



I. FACT SHEET:

Come see what makes us different...because you only have one opportunity to build your child's future!

OPEN HOUSE DATE:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2007 12:30-2:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION DATE:

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008 4:00-7:00 p.m.

ENROLLMENT:

387 Students in K-8
20 Students in pre-school
254 Families K-8

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION:

1. Students must desire to participate fully in the religious programs of the school.
2. Children must be 4 years of age by Oct. 1 of the current year to enroll in preschool (or by Jan. 1 for extended program).
3. Children must be 5 years of age by Oct. 1 of the current year to enroll in kindergarten.
4. Children must be 6 years of age by Oct. 1 of the current year and have completed kindergarten to enroll in the first grade.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Baptismal Certificate
3. Social Security Number
4. Current Immunization Records
5. Physical and vision exam

FACULTY AND STAFF:

St. Joseph School is fully accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission
75% of teachers have obtained their Master's Degree
Average teaching experience is 14 years
Student/teacher ratio is 17 to 1
Classroom Assistants in grades K-3
Counselor, Learning Consultant, Reading Specialist, Paraeducator on staff to meet the needs of students

CLASS SIZE:

Preschool: full-day and half-day programs are available
Kindergarten: All day curriculum – 2 classes of no more than 25
Grades 1-8: Average class size 22, but no more than 30 per classroom

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

St. Joseph School offers a comprehensive education.
Standardized test results rank high in the Archdiocese

CURRICULUM:

Religion/Liturgies/Sacramental Programs
Core Curriculum: Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies
Spanish for grades 5-8
Fine Arts – Music, Art, Cultural Experiences
Computer Education, Physical Education, Library
Drug and Alcohol Education
Peace Builders



II. FAITH IN ACTION:

At St. Joseph School, the teaching, learning, and expression of Catholic faith are integrated throughout the day. People of all faiths are welcome at St. Joseph School.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

2nd Grade – Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist

8th Grade – Sacrament of Confirmation

LITURGIES

School liturgies and Holy Days are regularly celebrated

Grade liturgies are celebrated monthly

SPECIAL LITURGICAL EVENTS

Prayer services conducted by students

Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday and Good Friday services

May Procession

SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECTS

Stewardship Days designated for ministry outreach

Pennies From Heaven – Advent project to support our sister school and parish in Haiti

Project HOPE – Lent project to stock local food pantries

CLASS SERVICE PROJECTS

Service to home, school, community, and parish

Visit nursing homes

Recycle aluminum cans

Collect can tabs to send children with Leukemia to summer camp

Make greeting cards for the homebound

Pen Pals with service men and women

Environmental Club to care for school grounds



IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

St. Joseph operates as a stewardship school. We chose the stewardship model for several reasons:

1. To more clearly affirm that the school is a mission or ministry of the entire parish of St. Joseph.
2. To strengthen our school community so that together we can face the challenges that are ever-present: the increasing cost to educate a child, rising technology costs, changing academic standards, and guiding our children through their youth in a time where they have access to anything and everything.
3. To ensure that a Catholic education is available to all who desire it.
4. To help our parish families realize some significant tax advantages.

Financial Assistance is available.

STEWARDSHIP/TUITION/FEES:

Suggested level of giving for stewardship families for the 2007-2008 school year:

	ANNUAL	SEMI-ANNL	10 MOS	12 MOS
1 Child K-8	\$4325.00	\$2163.00	\$433.00	\$361.00
2 Children K-8	5525.00	2763.00	553.00	461.00
3 Children K-8	6625.00	3313.00	663.00	552.00
4 Children K-8	7575.00	3788.00	758.00	631.00

Stewardship for St. Joseph Parish: Families share their treasure by making a gift to St. Joseph Parish annually, semi-annually, or per 10/12 months. It is expected that by choosing the 10/12 month tithing option, families will use automatic withdrawal. The 10 month option is August through May. The 12 month option begins in July.

Tuition rates for non-stewardship families:

OUT-OF PARISH FAMILIES	ANNUAL	SEMI-ANNL	10 MOS	12 MOS
1 Child K-8	\$4865.00	\$2433.00	\$487.00	406.00
2 Children K-8	6265.00	3133.00	627.00	522.00
3 Children K-8	7565.00	3783.00	757.00	631.00
4 Children K-8	8665.00	4333.00	867.00	722.00
PRE-SCHOOLERS	ANNUAL	SEMI-ANNL	10 MOS	12 MOS
Full Day	\$3520.00	\$1760.00	\$352.00	294.00
Half Day	1900.00	950.00	190.00	159.00

Tuition for the 2007-2008 school year will be paid by:
Option 1: Annual payment due on or before fall registration day.
Option 2: Semi-annual payment plan (½ due on or before fall registration day, ½ due on or before January 14.)
Option 3: Automatic Withdrawal payment based on 10 months (August through May). The withdrawal will be made around the 5th or the 20th of each month.

Book/Supplies/Fees – for the 2007-2008 year will be \$135. One-half is due at spring registration and is non-refundable. The other one-half is due at fall registration. Pre-school supplies fee is \$70 and is due in full at spring registration and is non-refundable.

Technology Fees – A technology fee of \$45 per child or a maximum of \$90 per family is due at fall registration.

Lunches (2007-2008 Rates):

\$1.85 per lunch (includes milk)

\$.35 (for milk only or extra milk)

\$3.50 per meal for all adults/other children

Applications for free/reduced lunches will be available at fall registration.

After School Extended Care Fees

Registration is \$5.00 per family

Daily rate is \$3.00 per hour

