

## **Admissions**

At the time of registration parents must present the following papers: official birth certificate, baptismal certificate and current health and immunization records as proscribed under the Illinois State School Code. (Beginning July 1997, the Illinois Department of Public Health, Child Health Examination Code, will require all children enrolling in a child care facility or preschool program, the Kindergarten level and children entering fifth (5th) grade for the first time, to show evidence of three (3) doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine.)

**ADMISSION OF TRANSFER STUDENTS:** ALL STUDENTS ENTERING ST. WALTER SCHOOL MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RULES.

### **AGE OF ADMISSION**

A child entering Saint Walter School must abide by the requirements of the State of Illinois regarding the age of admission. Students are also required to present a birth certificate and baptismal certificate. At present this means a child entering kindergarten must have reached five (5) years before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

The State of Illinois provides for compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of seven and sixteen years. The responsibility for compliance with the law belongs to the parents, but the school is obliged to keep accurate records of daily attendance. This record is kept on file.

### **SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHOOL DAY**

The length of the school year and school day is determined by the State of Illinois and the Office of Catholic Education.

### **POLICY ON NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Saint Walter School respects the dignity of each student and will not bar admission to any child because of race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin. All can enjoy the rights, privileges, programs and activities that are available in our school. Saint Walter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, loan programs, athletics, and other school administrative programs.

### **LEARNING DISABILITIES**

St. Walter School does not have a specific curriculum designed for those students who are diagnosed as having a learning disability. We do have Title I services with limited instruction for children with a learning disability. Consideration for their attendance at St. Walter School will be determined by the principal.

### **HEALTH RECORD**

A current dental and health record must be presented and placed on file for all students entering Kindergarten and 5th Grade. Also, evidence of a lead screening test must be part of the health examination. All transfer students must present a dental and a health record upon registering for school. **NO STUDENT MAY BE ADMITTED TO A CLASSROOM UNTIL THE HEALTH AND DENTAL RECORDS ARE TURNED INTO THE OFFICE.** Good mental, physical and emotional health are essential and necessary to facilitate the learning process.

### **HOT LUNCH**

A hot lunch program is available for St. Walter School students by Food Service Professionals. Milk is also available. Menus are sent home for ordering on a monthly basis. Contact Mrs. Gooday through the school office for more information.

## **Early Childhood Programs**

### **Kindergarten**

St. Walter School offers an all-day kindergarten program which starts at 8 a.m. and concludes at 2:45 p.m. Students enjoy a snack at mid-morning and lunch/recess with the rest of the school. They are actively involved in learning all day long.

The program balances academic learning with social/emotional programs. Students complete a reading readiness program. As a result, many learn to read by year's end. The math program teaches the concept of numbers and relationships to prepare for computation. The religion program helps students establish a relationship with God and to explore the wonderful world He created. Science and social studies concepts are explored through thematic units that teach through hands-on activities.

Students also practice how to work and learn in a group. They are taught "school skills" that help them be successful students.' Activities that teach them about themselves and their talents help them feel confident. All programs encourage students to be successful while offering a warm, supportive atmosphere.

Students visit the computer lab at least three times per week. They work on the classroom computer regularly. Music and art are incorporated into the day's activities. Students have a formal music class once each week. They also visit the library for weekly story time and begin to check out their own books by mid-January. There is also time each day for free choice activities.

Students must be five years old by September 1 to enroll.

### **Pre-Kindergarten**

St. Walter offers several options for pre-kindergarten. Parents may enroll children in three day or five day options. They can enroll for mornings only or for the entire day. The morning session is from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. each day. The full-day session fills regular school hours from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Students in pre-kindergarten learn letter, number, color and shape recognition. They explore their world through thematic units and learn how the world works. They are taught the social skills necessary for working in a group. Sharing, taking turns, listening to others and cleaning up are some of the skills pre-kindergarten students learn.

Students visit computer lab once each week for 20 minutes after Christmas vacation.

Lessons are taught through a variety of activities. Carpet time, story time, lesson time, table activities and free playtime comprise the day.

Students must be at least three years old by September 1 to enroll.

**For Office Use Only**      Birth Cert. \_\_\_\_\_      Baptismal Cert. \_\_\_\_\_      Medical/Dental \_\_\_\_\_      Address Verification \_\_\_\_\_      Parishioner Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_      Reg. Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO ST. WALTER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student will enter grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_ City; State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Registered at which Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Date \_\_\_\_\_ at which Church \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year) (Name) (City)

Names of parents/guardians child currently lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Previous school(s) attended \_\_\_\_\_

Why is your child leaving that school? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been diagnosed as having special learning needs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have school authorities ever recommended testing for learning needs for your child?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

List any special classes or services your child receives \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been suspended or sent home from School for disciplinary reasons within the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope St. Walter School will do for your child? \_\_\_\_\_

As far as I know, I have answered this application form honestly. I am aware that my child may be denied attendance at St Walter School if I have withheld information or falsely answered questions on this application

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: acceptance:

Date of notification:

# TUITION FOR 2011-2012

Increase of \$85.00

PK	ALL DAY	1/2 Day
5 days	\$4,335.00	\$2,460.00
3	\$3,005 .00	\$1,995.00

## PARISHIONER

\$3,735

\$6,415

\$8,065

\$9,165

1 STUDENT

2 STUDENTS

3 STUDENTS

4 OR MORE

## NON-PARISHIONER

\$4,225

\$7,915

\$11, 775

\$14, 745

## FEES:

Families will have from May 20, 2011 to August 10, 2011 to pay their fees in full.

CURRICULUM	\$250
COMPUTERS	\$65 *Increase of \$15. 00
RECESS	\$40 (per family)
FUNDRAISING	\$100 (per family)
FASA	\$25 (per family)

EXTENDED DAY IS \$4.00 PER HOUR