



St. Cornelius Catholic School Kindergarten Application Process 2018-2019

Thank you for your interest in St. Cornelius Catholic School. Below you will find answers to frequently asked questions.

- **Open House** - Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 9 a.m. to noon. All classrooms will be open and the teachers will be available for questions throughout the morning. This is a great opportunity for you to become familiar with the school community and campus environment.
- **Age** - Students applying for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 1, 2018 to be eligible for the 2018-2019 school year.
- **Hours** - Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- **Applications**
 - Applications are due on or before January 31, 2018
 - A copy of your child's birth certificate is due with your application
 - A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is due if applying for the Catholic tuition rate.
 - Each application is given the same consideration if received in the school office on or before January 31, 2018. No priority is given to applications received early.
 - There is no fee for submitting an application or screening
- **Screening** - After you submit your child's application, you will receive an appointment to have your child screened for social and academic readiness in February. This screening is a one on one session with your child and the Kindergarten teacher. The screening will be approximately 15 minutes.
- **Acceptance** - After a Kindergarten screening, students are accepted according to the following considerations:
 - Sibling currently enrolled in St. Cornelius School
 - Active and practicing Catholic in St. Cornelius parish
 - Academic and social readiness
 - Available space
- **Fees** - No fees are due until your child has been formally accepted after the screening
 - Once accepted, the \$450 registration fee is due as your commitment for enrollment. **This fee is non-refundable.**
 - Tuition payments will begin September 1, 2018
- **Extended Care** - We offer before and after school day care on campus.
 - Before School from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
 - After School from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 - Fridays from 12:15 to 6:00 p.m.
 - Kindergarten students may attend at no additional charge from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Students must be registered with Extended Care to participate in this option.
- **Parent Involvement** - We ask for a great deal of involvement from our families. If a family opts not to participate additional fees are listed and will be added to their financial obligation as necessary.

For additional information please call the school office at (562) 425-7813
email Mrs. Russell at rsussell@stcornelius.net or visit the website at www.stcornelius.net.