



St. Cornelius Catholic School Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Application Process 2018-2019

At St. Cornelius Catholic School, Transitional Kindergarten is a one or two year program which focuses on the development of the whole child. Standards, as set forth by the Los Angeles Archdiocese, will be achieved through developmental activities that particularly focus on social development and nurturing the creativity within each child. Transitional Kindergarten bridges the path between preschool and Kindergarten and gives students a head start that will promote academic success. We make it a priority to integrate our Catholic values and School-Wide Learning Expectations (SLEs). The purpose is to prepare students to transition to Kindergarten smoothly while possessing the skills and social awareness to be ready for the standards in Kindergarten. TK was created by a new California law called the Kindergarten Readiness Act.

- **Open House** - Sunday, January 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. All the 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 our community and school environment.
- **Age** - students applying must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018 to be eligible for enrollment.
- **Hours** - Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Fridays 8:00 a.m. until 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
 - There is no fee due with the application
- **Acceptance** - TK students are accepted according to the following considerations:
 - Sibling currently enrolled in St. Cornelius Catholic School
 - Active and practicing Catholic within the parish
 - Available space
- **Fees** - No fees are due until your child has been formally accepted
 - Once accepted, the \$450 registration fee is due as your enrollment commitment.
 - **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 daily from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
 - After school from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursdays
 - Fridays after school from 12:15 to 6:00 p.m.
 - TK students may attend at no additional charge from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday once they have paid the \$50 registration fee and registered with Extended Care.
- **Parent Involvement** - We ask for a great deal of involvement from our families. If a family opts not to participate fees will be added to your financial obligation as necessary.

For additional information please call the school office at (562) 425-7813
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