

## ADMISSIONS

As a parish school, Ss. Peter & Paul offers an outstanding Catholic education to students from kindergarten through eighth grade. Because of the desire for the education offered and the fact that we have limited facilities, the school board has adopted the following criteria to be employed to determine which students will be admitted to the school.

Since we are a Catholic School, preference is given to Catholic students. All families who desire their children to attend Ss. Peter & Paul School must be registered parishioners, must regularly practice their faith, and must support the Church financially.\* Families with children already enrolled in school may have new registrations (e.g. Kindergarten) rejected if they fail to meet any of the criteria mentioned above.

Due to the fact that the demand for enrollment in our school far exceeds the openings we have to accommodate the people anxious to provide a Catholic education for their children, the School Board last year formed a committee to review the current admissions policy that can be found below.

*CHILDREN OF FAMILIES WITH DELINQUENT TUITION CAN BE DENIED ADMISSION AT THE START OF EACH SEMESTER UNTIL SUCH BALANCES ARE BROUGHT CURRENT OR A MUTUALLY SUITABLE PAYMENT ALTERNATIVE IS AGREED TO BETWEEN THE FAMILY AND PASTOR AND PRINCIPAL.*

Assuming the above criteria have been satisfied, applications for enrollment will be ranked as follows:

1. From families belonging to Ss. Peter & Paul Parish whose children are attending Ss. Peter & Paul School as of the previous August, and who have other children signed up on our waiting list will be ranked in order of years as a contributing member of Ss. Peter & Paul Parish. People must use their parish envelopes in order for their weekly contributions to be registered.
2. From families belonging to other parishes whose children are attending Ss. Peter & Paul School as of the previous August, ranked in order of date of enrollment into Ss. Peter & Paul School of the oldest child that attended Ss. Peter & Paul School.
3. From families who had a child attend Ss. Peter & Paul School or who are transferring from a Catholic school.
4. From families belonging to Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, ranked in order of years as a contributing member of Ss. Peter & Paul Parish.
5. From families belonging to a parish that has no school or specific grade for which they are applying ranked in order of years as a contributing member of their parish. \*

\* *Families from other Catholic parishes are assessed an additional \$1,000 per child.*

Prospective kindergarten students should be five years of age by September 1 of the year they are to begin school, and prospective first grade students should be six years of age by September 1 as well.

Early bird kindergarten registrations for each school term will be accepted during a fall Open House (usually held in October) for the following school year. This is being held primarily for parish families whose oldest child will be eligible to begin kindergarten in the following fall, as well as for any current school families that will have a sibling eligible to enroll. On the registration form you will be asked your preference for the half-day kindergarten program, which begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 11:15 a.m. or the full-day program which begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m. Once accepted into the school, your family's preference will be granted according to the rank your family was given during the admissions procedure.

We will also hold a second registration for new families during our Catholic Schools Week celebration of January 25 – 29.

The application process for all incoming students in grades 1-8 who are interested in transferring from a public school includes an interview for both the parents and child. All transfer students who are allowed to enroll are accepted on a probationary status that will be reviewed at the end of the first quarter.