



ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Christopher School

2021 – 2022

Admission & Enrollment Forms **for New Students Enrolling in:**

Pre-Kindergarten 3-4,

Kindergarten

and/or

Grades 1- 8

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Middle States Accredited

St. Christopher School Philosophy:

“BUILDING ON A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE”

Our program of Catholic education relies on the basis of proven success and innovative educational experiences. We develop in our students a strong foundation in faith and the skills to become lifelong learners.

St. Christopher Catholic School Vision Statement:

The vision of St. Christopher Catholic School is to create a community of faith-filled people. This community will strive to express gratitude for the gifts with which God has blessed us.

The mission of St. Christopher Catholic School is to work to become next generation leaders who look to challenges as an opportunity to learn and grow. We will build ourselves into people who live the Sacraments, celebrate the Gospel, and prepare for a life of service as Jesus taught us.

Diocesan Schools Mission Statement

Bold Leadership in Service to Christ

The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Buffalo are Christ-centered learning communities which nurture academic excellence, Christian character, and service to others. Our mission is to educate individuals to reach their full potential in an environment rooted in Catholic tradition and Gospel values.

Goal 1: To partner with Catholic elementary and secondary schools in providing faith-based education, academic excellence, and service to the community.

Objectives

- To promote strong Catholic identity by integrating faith and gospel values into all programming.
- To increase teacher/administrative effectiveness by offering high quality professional development.
- To identify opportunities for schools to reach their communities by sharing resources of *time, talents,* and *facilities.*

Goal 2: To empower stakeholders “to teach as Jesus did” through open communication, professional development, and school-to-school partnerships.

Objectives

- To provide opportunities for collaboration among schools by participation in regional colloquium meetings.
- To ensure access and equity by coordinating public and private funding and programming.
- To ensure an integrated approach, according to scripture, and offering training opportunities.

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St. Christopher Parish Mission Statement:

“We, the people of St. Christopher Parish, journey to the heavenly kingdom of God, our Father, by following the example and service of Jesus Christ, His Son, inspired daily by the Holy Spirit to lead faith-filled Christian lives.”

Admission Process:

The following are required for admission to St. Christopher School;

- Completed Application for Enrollment
- Non-Refundable Enrollment/Textbook Fee
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate if Baptized
(if not baptized at St. Christopher Parish)
- Parish Verification Form

Missing or incomplete documentation or fees will delay your application request.

Transfer Students:

Students applying for admission in grades 1-8 and transferring from another school must also provide;

- A Copy of Their Most Recent Report Card
- An Entrance Interview with Our Principal or Assistant Principal.

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St. Christopher School Tuition and Enrollment Rate Information

Registration forms cannot be processed without the accompanying enrollment/textbook fees.

Tuition Information: The annual tuition at St. Christopher School is determined after much prayer and consideration by the finance committee, administration and school board. Every effort is made to keep the financial obligations of families reasonable while affording them a quality Catholic education from highly qualified teachers and staff. That said it is becoming increasingly more expensive to provide the quality education that our school is known for. **The cost per pupil to educate a child at St. Christopher School in 2021-22 is \$6,007.00.** In setting tuition rates this year, we were challenged to maintain a balanced budget with the loss of funding from both the diocese and the state. **A generous parish subsidy greatly reduces the actual per student tuition cost to the amounts listed below.**

<p><u>Enrollment/Textbook Fee:</u> Non-Refundable- separate from rate of tuition</p> <p>\$125.00 per student</p>	<p><u>Program Fees:</u> Non-Refundable, due on or before Sep 1, 2021 or it will be charged with your first months tuition</p> <p>Technology Fee- \$75.00 per student</p>
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Grades K-8 Per Student		Grades K-8 Tuition ~ Parishioner Rate				
	Enrollment Textbook Fee	Cost to Educate Per Pupil	Yearly Tuition Cost Without Sibling Discount	Sibling Discount	What you Pay Yearly (Tuition Cost With Discount)	What you Pay Monthly (Tuition Cost With Discount)
1 st Child	\$125.00	\$6007.00	\$3,900.00	-	\$3,900.00	\$390.00
2 nd Child	\$125.00	\$12,014.00	\$7,800.00	\$1,150.00	\$6,650.00	\$665.00
3 rd Child	\$125.00	\$18,021.00	\$11,700.00	\$2,800.00	\$8,900.00	\$890.00
<i>Each additional child</i>	\$125.00	\$24,028.00	\$3,900.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,800.00	\$180.00

Pre-Kindergarten Tuition Full Day 3-4 Year Old Program					
Lunch is included with Tuition					
Per Child	Enrollment Fee	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly (40 Weeks)	Daily (180 Days)
Pre-K 3-4 Year	\$125.00	\$6,000.00	\$600.00	\$150.00	\$33.34

*Pre-Kindergarten rates are tax deductible

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Non-Parishioner Tuition ~ Not eligible for tuition assistance Full Day, Kindergarten through Grade 8					
	Enrollment Fee	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly (40 Weeks)	Daily (180 Days)
Per Child	\$125.00	\$5,000.00	\$500.00	\$125.00	\$27.78

<u>Tuition Discounts & Assistance</u>	
<p>Families are required to complete a BISON Fund Applications before submitting a request for St. Christopher's Tuition Assistance</p> <p>*Information is available in the school office please note there may be limited availability</p>	
<p>\$100.00 discount per family on Pre-K Tuition, if a sibling is enrolled in Grades K-8</p>	<p>\$100.00 discount if tuition is paid in full by August 16, 2021. Must enroll in FACTS to receive discount.</p>

St. Christopher School Payment Information:

St. Christopher's uses the services of FACTs Tuition Management. The policy of St. Chris is that all tuition is to be paid through the management system. **All families must be enrolled with FACTS no matter what payment option is chosen, and all payments must be made through the practices of the company.**

There is a once a year **\$20 enrollment fee** if you pay annually or a **\$50 enrollment fee** if you pay with any other instalment option.

Go to our website at saintchris.org/school to create your account. It is under St. Christopher FACTS Login on the left hand side. For assistance, contact the school bookkeeper **Chandra Blair at 716-692-2660 Ext: 329 or email her at cblair@saintchris.org**

. If you are a current FACTs family at St. Chris, you will be rolled over to the new school year, no need to reapply; however, you should update any account changes and information.

FACTS Is Mandatory!

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St. Christopher School Tuition Rate Agreement

I (We) agree to make tuition payments for the 2021-2022 school year through the FACTS tuition management program.

We agree as a condition for our child/children to attend St. Christopher School to pay tuition and fees listed on the tuition information page above. We understand that these fees are due and payable in order for our child/children to remain in the school. **If payment is not received by the 15th, 20th, or the 25th of the month from September through June**, we understand that a late charge of \$30 will be added to each month when the payment is in arrears. We understand that a service charge of \$30 will apply to all checks returned by the bank and all FACTS transactions returned by the bank.

We understand that in order to qualify for the Parishioner Rate, we must be

- (a) Registered in St. Christopher Parish for one year
- (b) A baptized Catholic
- (c) Attending weekly Mass as evidenced by use of church envelopes and verified by our parish 4x per year.
- (d) If a family is not active- i.e. does not follow through on these responsibilities, they can lose their “active” status and will be held responsible for payment of tuition according to the “non-parishioner” rates.

We understand there is an early withdrawal fee of one month’s tuition.

We understand that the school shall have the right to legal action for non-payment of tuition and fees, and the parents will be responsible for the cost of collection. We agree to reimburse St. Christopher School the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 33% of the debt, and all costs and expenses including reasonable attorney’s fees the school would incur in such collection efforts.

We understand that this registration and/or enrollment application will be voided if any outstanding balance from the previous school year’s tuition remains unaddressed.

New students to St. Christopher are accepted for up to 20 weeks. If behavior and academics are at a level which is commensurate with our standards, then permanent student status occurs.

I, (We) understand and agree to all terms as stated in this Enrollment Contract.

I, (We) have read the school policy regarding tuition and agree to abide by this policy.

Who will be financially responsible: Both Parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Guardian _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application for Enrollment

Registration forms cannot be processed without accompanying enrollment/textbook fees.

Please fill out with the most current information for our records. The information provided in this application will be used for our School Messenger Notification System.

Family Last Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Public school District: _____

Religion: _____ Parish: _____ Env.#: _____

Grades Pre-Kindergarten - 8 Students:

1.	<p>Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____</p> <p>Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female: _____</p> <p>Place of Birth: _____ Grade Entering _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">City State</p> <p>Student Ethnicity: African American _____ American Indian _____ Asian _____</p> <p>Pacific Islander _____ White _____ Other _____ Hispanic: Yes ___ No ___</p> <p>Name of last school attended: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>School Address: _____</p> <p>Public School District: _____</p>
2.	<p>Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____</p> <p>Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female: _____</p> <p>Place of Birth: _____ Grade Entering _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">City State</p> <p>Student Ethnicity: African American _____ American Indian _____ Asian _____</p> <p>Pacific Islander _____ White _____ Other _____ Hispanic: Yes ___ No ___</p> <p>Name of last school attended: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>School Address: _____</p> <p>Public School District: _____</p>

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3. Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female: _____
 Place of Birth: _____ Grade Entering _____
 City State
 Student Ethnicity: African American _____ American Indian _____ Asian _____
 Pacific Islander _____ White _____ Other _____ Hispanic: Yes ___ No ___
 Name of last school attended: _____ Grade: _____
 School Address: _____
 Public School District: _____

4. Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female: _____
 Place of Birth: _____ Grade Entering _____
 City State
 Student Ethnicity: African American _____ American Indian _____ Asian _____
 Pacific Islander _____ White _____ Other _____ Hispanic: Yes ___ No ___
 Name of last school attended: _____ Grade: _____
 School Address: _____
 Public School District: _____

Child(ren)'s Present Legal Guardian: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Lives with: Both Parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Guardian _____

*Please note: Grades, reports, and other mailings will be sent to both parents at the address or addresses identified in this packet unless the custodial parent or legal guardian of the applicant directs St. Christopher School IN WRITING to do otherwise.

Sacraments:

Has your child(ren) been baptized in the Catholic Faith? Yes _____ No _____

	Baptism	Penance	First Communion
Date			
Church			
City and State			

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Father's Information:

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Religion: _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____
Graduated from St. Christopher Yes ___ No ___ Year ___

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Employer: _____ Business Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone: _____

Has Legal Custody? Yes ___ No ___ Student Lives With: Yes ___ No ___

Mother's Information:

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Religion: _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____
Graduated from St. Christopher Yes ___ No ___ Year ___

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Employer: _____ Business Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone: _____

Has Legal Custody? Yes ___ No ___ Student Lives With: Yes ___ No ___

Divorced or separated parents must provide a copy of any current court order or decree relating to the custody of this student.

Step-Parent or Guardian Information:

Name of Guardian: _____

Religion: _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____
Graduated from St. Christopher Yes ___ No ___ Year ___

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Employer: _____ Business Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone: _____

Has Legal Custody? Yes ___ No ___ Student Lives With: Yes ___ No ___

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Information Disclosure Form

We are committed to providing the best education for your child. Please provide the following information to enable us to achieve this goal.

Student Name: _____ **Grade Entering** _____

1. Are you aware of any special considerations required by your child, which may impact his or her ability to participate in all aspects of our education program?

Yes _____ No _____

If you answered Yes, please describe these special considerations below;

● **Academic:** _____

● **Behavioral:** _____

● **Physical:** _____

● **Social:** _____

2. Have you ever been asked to withdraw your child from a particular school or daycare for disciplinary reasons? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain the circumstances:

Parent/Guardian Name: (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please explain any special needs/conditions/instructions of which the school should be aware:

504 Plan _____ IEP _____ OT _____ PT _____ Speech _____

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St. Christopher School Textbook Information

Textbook Request Form - Required to purchase student textbooks

(Please Print)

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Student's Address _____

Residing in Public School District:

Name of District _____ Number _____

Loan of Textbooks

I hereby request the loan of textbooks in the name of _____. I
(Student's Name)

authorize _____ to act on behalf of this student in identifying and ordering
(Non-Public School)

books for student use. I understand that all books loaned to this student by _____
(Public School District)

are to be maintained in good condition and that said student must pay for the loss of or excessive damage to said books.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

This form is to be kept on file in the individual non-public school.

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Dear Parents,

Throughout the school year faculty and staff at St. Christopher School will be creating video footage of the exciting activities and events showcasing learning projects and school life celebrations. We will also be posting pictures and events on our Friday Highlights Facebook page and look forward to creating marketing materials and setting up additional social media accounts which will be managed by school/parish personnel. At no time will your child's name be posted or printed.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return with your registration/re-enrollment packet. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued prayers, support and cooperation.

ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL PHOTO-VIDEO RELEASE SCHOOL YEAR 2021 - 2022

I realize that **by granting permission**, any photo may be published in a newspaper, brochure, magazine, the school website, or social media which may include; Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, or other publications. Video may be used for informational or educational purposes regarding the programs or curriculum at St. Christopher School.

If I **do not** grant permission pertaining to the above, I will accept responsibility for explaining to my child(ren) why they will not be participating in school photos or videos.

I hereby declare that my son/daughter;

Student First Name	Last Name	Grade	<u>Has Permission to be included in School Photos/Videos</u> (√)	<u>Does Not Have Permission to be included in School Photo/Video</u> (√)

Signed: _____

Date: _____ **WHERE FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, & LEADERSHIP BEGIN** _____