

St. Joan of Arc School

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

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Kindergarten Information

Basic Information

- School day is 7:55am 2:42 pm
- Daily hot lunch program
- Bussing to and from school is provided by Perry Local, Canton City, Plain Local, Jackson Local, Massillon City, Fairless Local, Canton Local, North Canton City
- Before school care is available from 7:15–7:45 for a small <u>annual</u> charge per child
- After school care is available onsite from 2:45 5:30 pm at a reasonable hourly rate
- A summer program is available for students entering grades K through 6
- Chartered by the State of Ohio
- All teachers are licensed by the State of Ohio
- St. Joan of Arc School also has a full day, everyday, kindergarten program, and has had one for over 20 years.
- High quality instruction is geared to the developmental needs of kindergarten students, and curriculum is based on the Ohio Academic Content Standards.
- Teachers offer a balance of large group, small group, and individual activities.
- Teachers have an opportunity to develop closer relationships with children, so they are more able to focus on the needs of the whole child, including working on social skills and conflict resolution strategies.
- In addition, kindergarten students have classes in art, music, physical education, Spanish, computer, and library.
- Participation in full day kindergarten eases the transition to first grade.
- Families of all faiths who share our values are welcome at St. Joan of Arc School.

Registration Information

- Items needed for registration include: application form, birth certificate, immunization record, baptismal record (if applicable), family custodial information (if applicable), and a \$40.00 application fee, registration with FACTS tuition management systems.
- Additional items needed are family tuition agreement, handbook agreement form.

Visitation Opportunities

- Call the school office to schedule a personal tour and/or classroom visit (330-477-2972) or email <u>stjoaelem@youngstowndiocese.org</u>
- Visit our Facebook page <u>www.facebook.com/sjacanton</u> to receive school updates and news.

What happens after registration?

- You are invited to call the school office at anytime with questions.
- A kindergarten information letter which includes a school calendar, school supplies list, and uniform information will be sent to each registered family in the spring.
- At the beginning of August, a letter is sent to all families with information regarding the new school year. Kindergarten students will also receive a special letter sent just to them and their parents inviting them to kindergarten orientation.
- Bus information is posted on the school doors in the middle of August as soon as it becomes available to us from the districts that bus to SJA. The school communicates with the bus garages about the registered students so they are placed on bus routes.
- Classroom assignments are posted on the school doors the weekend before school starts.