

**ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL NEW REGISTRATION
2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

New Student Registration for Grades 1st – 8th

Open Registration begins March 1, 2021

Items needed to register: Completed Registration Forms _____

Family Non-refundable Registration Fee of \$200 _____

Birth Certificate _____

Immunization Records _____

Baptismal Certificate (if applicable) _____

Last Report Card _____

State Test Scores _____

Behavioral questionnaire _____

If applies: Service Plans (ex. 504, IEP, etc) _____

Custody Papers _____

Kindergarten Registration Information

Information: Orientation Parent Meeting on April 20, 2021 at
7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

- Information, screening sign-ups, transportation sign-ups

Student Screening on Thursday & Friday, April 22 & 23, 2021 from
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Acceptance into the St. Christopher Kindergarten Program is determined by the
child's readiness, which is based on age and screening results. (Must be 5 yrs. old by Aug.1)

Items needed to register: Registration Forms _____

Family Non-refundable Registration Fee of \$200 _____

Birth Certificate _____

Immunization Record _____

Baptismal Certificate (if applicable) _____

If applies: Service Plans (ex. 504, IEP, Speech, etc.) _____

Custody Papers _____

Please Print Legibly

Date _____

Family Information

Family Name _____

Street _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home/Preferred Phone _____ Home/Preferred Email _____

Mother's Name _____ (First and Last)

Address: (If different than above address)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Preferred Email Address _____

Religion _____ St. Christopher Parish Member? Yes _____ No _____

Parish Registration date: _____ If not St. Chris church, other church _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Place of birth _____ Maiden Name _____

Father's Name _____ (First and Last)

Address: (If different than above address)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Preferred Email Address _____

Religion _____ St. Christopher Parish Member? Yes _____ No _____

Parish Registration date: _____ If not St. Chris church, other church _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Place of birth _____

Student Resides with: Father _____ Mother _____ Step Parent _____ Guardian _____

Please Print Legibly

Date _____

Student Information**Student's Name** _____

Last

First

Middle

Preferred to be called _____

Grade Next Year _____ Previous School _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth (City, State) _____ Gender _____

Religion _____

Baptism: Date _____ Church _____ City & State _____

First Communion: Date _____ Church _____ City & State _____

First Reconciliation: Date _____ Church _____ City & State _____

The following is required by state: (Must Complete)

Public School District that you live in: _____

(Ex. Vandalia-Butler, Tipp City, Northmont, Dayton, etc)

Public School Building you would attend if not here: _____

(Ex. Demmitt Elementary, Smith Middle School, Morton Junior High, etc.)

Hispanic: Yes/No Race (Note: If Mulit-Racial, select all that apply)

White _____ Black/African American _____ Asian _____

American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Other Pacific Islander _____

Other _____

Student's special needs: (Circle all that apply) LD ADD Speech Physical Other

Current IEP/ISP? Yes No (If yes, a copy of the current IEP/ISP is required with application)

Current 504? Yes No (If yes, a copy of the current 504 is required with application)

Student Name: _____

New student questionnaire:

Please answer the following questions about your child, check all that apply.

_____ My child had behavior issues at school. If yes, please list the issues _____

_____ My child has served detentions for behavior. If yes, please list the behavior that resulted in those detentions. _____

_____ My child has been suspended from school or has been asked to leave a school. If yes, please list the reason. _____

_____ My child was expelled from school. If yes, please explain why your child was expelled.

_____ My child has been recommended to be retained at a previous school. If yes, please explain why they were or were not retained. _____

_____ My child has other issues and/or educational needs you should know about. If yes, please explain. _____

Please list the last two schools your child attended with a contact name and phone number.

School Name & contact name _____
Ph# _____

School Name & contact name _____ Ph# _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Failure to disclose any behavior or learning problems may result in immediate dismissal from St. Christopher School.

***St. Christopher
Catholic School***

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OR TRANSFER OF SCHOOL RECORDS**

This form is provided for the purpose of obtaining or releasing a student's records. By signing this release, a parent, legal guardian, or the student involved who is over 18 years of age, will expedite the transfer of records to another school for enrollment in that school.

Student's Name _____

DOB: _____ Grade _____

I hereby authorize: _____
(Name of school last attended)

(Address of school last attended, City/State/Zip)

(Phone number)

To release to: **St. Christopher School
405 East National Road
Vandalia, Ohio 45377**

By signing this request for transfer, I relieve the school, which the above named student was attending, of the responsibility of notifying me that the records are being transferred. This authorizes transfer of all school records (as defined by P.L. 93-380 and any amendments thereto).

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(Date)

(Principal)



Tuition Rates

2021-2022 School Year

Registration fee: \$200 per family
(due with the completion of the registration packet)

<u>One Child</u>	\$ 5,250
Christ-Bearer Scholarship	
<i>* Available to Active Parishioners</i>	<u>\$ 1,600</u>
Annual Cost before Other Aid Options	\$ 3,650
<u>Two Children</u>	\$10,500
Christ-Bearer Scholarship	
<i>* Available to Active Parishioners</i>	<u>\$ 3,600</u>
Annual Cost before Other Aid Options	\$ 6,900
<u>Three Children</u>	\$15,750
Christ-Bearer Scholarship	
<i>* Available to Active Parishioners</i>	<u>\$ 5,700</u>
Annual Cost before Other Aid Options	\$10,050
<u>Four Children</u>	\$21,000
Christ-Bearer Scholarship	
<i>* Available to Active Parishioners</i>	<u>\$ 7,900</u>
Annual Cost before Other Aid Options	\$13,100

The funding of the St. Christopher Christ-Bearer Scholarship is provided through the generosity of the St. Christopher parish community. There is an expectation that the family members of the scholarship recipient are active parishioners. Being an active parishioner means:

- Joining our Sunday parish celebrations of Mass,
- Becoming engaged with the parish and school through your investment of time, talent and treasure, and
- Actively supporting parish fundraisers by either participating, supporting or working at some of the many options, such as the Fish Fry, Gala, or Parish Festival.



Educational Scholarships & Grants

St. Christopher Christ-Bearer Scholarship: Provided through the generous contributions of the St. Christopher parishioners. To qualify you must complete the attached application form. Grant size ranges from \$1,600 for one child, \$3,600 for two children, \$5,700 for three children, and \$7,900 for four children.

EdChoice Traditional Scholarship: A scholarship provided to an applicant whose designated public school of attendance is on the EdChoice Eligible Buildings List. Last year's scholarship paid up to \$4650.

EdChoice Expansion Scholarship: A scholarship provided to an applicant who is not eligible for the EdChoice Traditional Scholarship, but meets low income requirements. When applying for an EdChoice scholarship for the first time, the total income must be at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines. Last year, your tuition rate would not have exceeded \$4650. For EdChoice families who are renewing their child's expansion scholarship for the next school year, the amount awarded is based on where their family's household income falls on the federal poverty guidelines up to 400%.

**** Please contact the school for important information on the application process and if you qualify.***

Catholic Education Foundation Grant: the Archdiocese of Cincinnati provides needs-based assistance through the completion of a FACTS application. A grant of up to \$1200 can be issued. Note: the application window is now open. This grant does not automatically renew; you must reapply. To do this, apply to: FACTS <https://factsmtg.com/parents>.

St. Christopher Parish offers special assistance to families with special circumstances. Our parish community is committed to making Catholic education available to all who seek it. Please contact the Pastor or School Principal about your individual situation because.



Student Financial Aid Application

Parent Name(s):

Have you completed the registration packet and paid the \$200 registration fee?

☐ YES

☐ NO

of children attending St. Christopher School:

Are you Catholic?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Are you a registered member of St. Christopher Parish?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Do you qualify for the EdChoice Traditional or EdChoice Expansion Scholarship?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ I DO NOT KNOW

Have you applied for the Catholic Education Foundation Scholarship in past years?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If yes, how much did you qualify for?

If you are Catholic and a registered, active member of St. Christopher Parish, you qualify for the following St. Christopher Christ-Bearer Scholarships:

One Child: up to \$1,600 - Two Children: up to \$3,600 - Three Children: up to \$5,700 - Four Children: up to \$7,900

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(✓) *I would like to apply for the St. Christopher Christ-Bearer Scholarship.*

Signature

Date

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do you offer livestreaming remote-learning during the pandemic?

Yes, we offer two learning models: full in-school learning and full livestreaming at-home learning.

What time does the school day begin and end?

School hours are 7:50 AM to 2:40 PM, students can be dropped off beginning at 7:30 AM.

Is bus transportation available?

Transportation is available through Vandalia- Butler, Northmont, Tipp City and Northridge School districts.

Do you have a hot lunch program?

Yes, the cost of a hot lunch is \$3.00 and includes milk. The milk price is \$.60. Microwaves are available to heat packed lunches.

What service projects are the students involved with?

St. Chris students are supporters of various charities, including Vandalia Pantry, House of Bread, Elizabeth's New Life Center, Doctors without Borders, and the American Heart Association.

Are students expected to take part in Catholic practices?

Our students participate in weekly Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Rosary and daily prayer to start school and at dismissal.

Do the students get to take Art, Music, Physical Education and Computer?

Yes, students have Art, Music and Computer once a week and PE twice a week.

Is Band offered?

Student's grades 5-8 may take Band in place of Music class. There is an additional fee for being in the band. Our music teacher also provides private guitar lessons before or after school.

What extra-curricular programs are offered at St. Christopher School?

St. Christopher School offers CYO athletics, STEM Club, Robotics Team, Drama Club, Art Service Club, Rosary Club, and Student Council.

Are Honors classes available in the upper grades?

Honors classes are offered beginning in the 6th grade in math and reading. 8th grade students can receive high school credit for Algebra I, Geometry and Spanish classes.

Is there a dress code?

There is a uniform policy that is stated in the Student Handbook.



Quotes from Parents

"It's a big loving and supportive family. A kind of family that gets you through Pandemic." - Hannah C.

"It feels so warm and welcoming the moment you walk in." - Kim O.

"The staff, small community, the things my kids learn there during the day that are not in textbooks." - Abby S.

"Many things, but the care and personal attention to our child is at the top of the list." - Alicia L.

"The community/family atmosphere. Having K-8 in one building offers many opportunities not found in other educational settings." - Jacqueline R.

"I like the faculty and their dedication toward the students. Everyone is very responsive and thoroughly addresses a parent's concerns. They truly care about the families." - Laura B.

"The foundation for their faith, the outstanding teaching, and the great skills they carry with them the rest of their academic career. I have seen how that has helped them succeed after they have left St. Chris." - Holly J.

"The thing I like most about St. Chris is the teachers. I have loved every single teacher my son has had. They are so easy to talk to and have been so understanding through everything. 10 stars! - Anne L.

"My children are growing in faith and education. They have teachers that make them truly feel loved and cared for. My kids are always excited to go back to school to see their teachers and friends. It is such a healthy, positive, Christ-filled environment." - Elena P.

"We have children in three different schools and I've played close attention to the quality of education this year. St Christopher is absolutely knocking it out of the park in every area and consistently exceeding our expectations. If I knew then what I know now, my older children would have attended St. Christopher too." - Rebecca S.

We couldn't be more pleased with St. Christopher School. They have handled the pandemic with patience, grace, and adherence to details. The staff and administration have provided options along the way to try and meet the immediate needs of students and families. Having had students in St. Christopher for the previous eleven years, we have always been impressed with the academic rigor and spiritual guidance. However, during this pandemic, they have exceeded all expectations with the creation of school culture along with the rigorous academic focus. Our children have greatly benefited by experiencing the spiritual family atmosphere that is created along with the emphasis on service and service leadership. We highly recommend St. Christopher School. - Steve & Colleen K.



Quotes from Alumni

"I feel like if I had not gone to a Catholic grade school, I would not have the faith and relationship with God, that I do now." - Sydney J.

"St. Chris was a great foundation for me, and I would recommend the school to anyone!" - Marlena H.

"St. Chris had a part in my development because I was pushed to be the best by my teachers. I was also pushed to act with love and care towards everyone." - Dylan S.

"There is no question that my experience at St. Chris helped shape who I am today and prepared me with the skills necessary to successfully achieve my educational and career goals." - Pat B.

"I think my elementary Catholic education helped me become a leader by being involved in prayer families, showing compassion by giving to those in need and volunteering my time to different organizations through the SOS program." - Garrett S. Chris

"Having friends and peers from all over the country often makes me reflect on my roots. Growing up in Vandalia and attending St. Chris profoundly shaped my identity. I'm excited to see where the coming years take me, but I will be forever thankful for the foundation that St. Chris gave me." - Ally F.

St. Chris placed a strong foundation in my life for me to build upon. I was always encouraged to grow in my relationship with the Lord and those around me. They planted seeds which have grown into beautiful fruits in my young adult life. I am forever grateful for my experience at St. Chris. - Kaitlyn C.

"I didn't really understand while I was at St. Chris how far ahead we were in our learning compared to other schools, but as soon as we hit high school the difference was incredible! Almost my entire freshman and some of my sophomore year seemed like a review of what we had already learned. I also came to appreciate how much the teachers at St. Chris care." - Joel S.