



KINDERGARTEN FACT SHEET

WHY SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND KINDERGARTEN?

It is state law that every child attends kindergarten prior to entrance into first grade. If you are anticipating having your child receive a Catholic school education, it is even more important that he/she begins in kindergarten because of the natural flow of the kindergarten curriculum into our first grade. Since we use the same courses of study in both grades, the kindergarten program is a cohesive way to prepare your child for first grade at Saint Pius X.

WHAT ARE THE KINDERGARTEN ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES?

No child is eligible to be admitted to kindergarten unless he/she is at least 5 years of age on or before the 30th day of September. Requests for early admission are dealt with in compliance with Diocesan Policy #5111.1. All health records and immunizations must be current as stated by Ohio Revised Code.

WHAT KIND OF CURRICULUM DO YOU HAVE?

The St. Pius X kindergarten is a structured program that emphasizes academics while giving the child social skills as well. By the end of the kindergarten year, there are many expectations that we have of our students, all of which are detailed in the course of study. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Kindergarten Course of Study, please contact the school office.

WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

We have a guidance counselor, intervention specialists, a reading specialist, a speech and language pathologist, and we are a Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Provider.

WHAT ABOUT CLASS SIZES?

We have three classes at St. Pius X, each of which can accommodate up to 25 students.

DO YOU OFFER FULL AND HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN?

Our kindergarten is a full-day program. We begin our day at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 2:25 p.m.

DO YOU HAVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE?

We have a latchkey program that runs from 2:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. For more information visit [-www.spxreynoldsburg.com/latchkey](http://www.spxreynoldsburg.com/latchkey)

DO THE KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN WEAR UNIFORMS?

Yes. A copy of our current uniform code, which is updated yearly, is enclosed.

WHAT ABOUT BUSSING?

We currently receive bussing from the following districts: Columbus, Groveport Madison, Licking Heights, Pickerington, Reynoldsburg, and Southwest Licking.



IF I CHOOSE TO NOT SEND MY CHILD TO THE ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN, WILL I BE ABLE TO ENROLL THEM INTO FIRST GRADE?

While we cannot guarantee a space will be open, we would encourage you to apply for admission as soon as the window opens in January.

IS THERE A WAITING LIST?

The kindergarten program at St. Pius X has been very popular since its inception in 1986. We follow our admission guidelines if a wait list becomes necessary. Please refer to the “Admissions Guidelines” for a more specific detail of how students are accepted if a wait list becomes necessary.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Complete the paperwork in this packet and return it to the school office with your deposit and necessary paperwork by the enrollment deadline.

WHAT ABOUT TUITION?

St. Pius X has contracted with FACTS Tuition Management Company to manage our tuition program.

Payment options are:

- In Full - Discounted 2% if paid by June 30th
- Semester FACTS Auto Deduct– July and January
- Monthly – July through April