

Sts. Bruno & Richard School

Q & A Session



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Opening Prayer:

Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school and church. Open their ears, may they crave knowledge and seek it out. Amen.

Introduction

Marea Jensen – Principal
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Daily Overview



Sts. Bruno & Richard School - Harding Campus - Preschool 3 to 3rd grade

Start time: 7:45 AM first bell, classes start 7:55 AM

End time: 2:55 Pm

Before School Care: 6:30 to 7:45 AM - breakfast from
7:20 - 7:45 AM

Extended Day Care: 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Sts. Bruno & Richard School - Kenneth Campus - 4th to 8th grade

Start time: 8:00 AM first bell, classes start 8:10 AM

End time: 3:10 PM

Before School Care: 6:30 to 8:00 - breakfast from
7:35 - 8:00 AM

Extended Day Care: 3:15 - 6:15 PM

Staff

Principal – Marea Jensen

Assistant Principal –
Sarah Marx

School secretaries – Carla
Bowen (Harding Campus)
Rocio Vergil (Kenneth
Campus)

Priest – Father Andrew &
Padre Andres

Preschool 3 - Gabriela Cerritos

Preschool 4 - Margarita Tellez

Kindergarten - Anissa Martinez

1st grade - Laura Shortino

2nd grade - Laura Finn

3rd grade - Morgan Stewart

4th grade - Karen Kenny

5th grade - Bethany Potempa

Middle School Team (grades 6-8) - Anne Kielbasa,
more staff will be announced shortly

classroom aides will be in preschool to 3rd grade

Uniforms

- For the 2022/2023 School Year, students will be able to wear their current Saint Richard or Saint Bruno School uniform.
- For the Fall of 2023, all students will be required to purchase the new uniform.
- Our new school colors will be maroon, navy and gray
- Gym shoes can be worn year round.
- The gym uniform for the 2023/2024 School Year will be maroon pants or maroon shorts with gray t-shirt and Maroon sweatshirt.



Tuition/Fees

<u>Rate</u>	<u>1 Child</u>	<u>2 Children</u>	<u>3 Children</u>	<u>4 children</u>
Non-Parishioner (K-8)	\$5,880	\$8,430	\$10,550	\$13,450
Parishioner (K-8)	\$4,800	\$7,430	\$9,550	\$12,450
Non-Parishioner 3&4 Year-Old, Full Day Preschool Tuition	\$5,380	\$4,600 (Sibling Rate)		
Parishioner 3&4 Year-Old, Full Day Preschool Tuition	\$4,880	\$4,100 (Sibling Rate)		

Will there be an instructional fee?

- The instructional fee will be per student.
- The instructional fee will be \$250 (e.g., \$250 for one child; \$500 for two children; \$750 for three children; *etc.*)
- The instructional fee covers books, technology upgrades, materials, and supplies.

Will I have to complete service hours?

- Each family will be responsible for completing 15 service hours.

How do I apply for Scholarships?

- If you are applying for a Tax Credit Scholarship; then you must complete the application with Big Shoulders Fund or Empower IL.
 - You choose Saints Bruno and Richard School - (PK-3 Campus), if you are applying for a child that will be in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade.
 - You choose Saints Bruno and Richard School - (4-8 Campus), if you are applying for a child that will be in 4th through 8th Grade.
- All other scholarships will be given based on your application in FACTS.
- Apply for the FACTS Grant and Aid Application and the Scholarship Committee will review your application and award scholarships accordingly.

Extended Day Fees



What is the cost of Morning Care and care after school (Extended Day)?

- Each family will need to register for care in the morning (Morning Care) and/or after school (Extended Day). There is no registration fee.
- *Action for Children* can be used at both Campuses to help assist with Morning Care, Extended Day and/or PK tuition.
- Morning Care or care after school (Extended Day) will cost:
 - \$4 per hour for 1 child
 - \$7 per hour for 2 children
 - \$10 per hour for 3 children

Sacraments



Will there be sacraments next year?

- 2nd Grade (and any student who missed the sacrament and has received their baptism) will receive the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion, which will take place at St. Bruno's Church. (dates will be announced in September)
- 8th grade students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place at St. Richard's Church. (date TBD)

Sports



Will there be sports next year?

- There will be sports available for students. The sports fee will be \$100 per sport and \$50 for each additional sport played.
- Soccer, Volleyball, and Basketball will be offered at multiple grade levels
- Sports board, coaches, and practice locations will be determined once the new school year begins.

ECLIP Program – preschool & kindergarten

Q. What is the Early Childhood Language Intensive Program (ECLIP)?

The ECLIP program focuses on sharing of faith, knowledge, language, and culture in **Spanish**. It is a creative way to build and share language, for children at an early age when they can best absorb languages most easily.

Q. Will students be in a dual language program?

No, students will only receive daily instruction in Spanish during a specified time of the day.

Q. What will students learn during this time?

Students will receive rich text exposure, phonics in Spanish, learn basic sight words and learn songs and literature.

ECLIP Program

Q. Will students receive instruction in Spanish all day?

No, in our school, at our school children will receive Spanish instruction for a set amount of minutes, the remainder of the day they will receive instruction in English.

Q. What are the benefits to the parish for implementing this program at our school?

Studies show that if schools engage families more fully early on, we are more likely to retain families for the duration their children's education.

Plus, we'll be engaging the whole family. As we know, in our community, Catholic education is supported by extended family including grandparents, etc.

Program is the Alliance for Catholic Education at the University of Notre Dame and the Office of Catholic Schools. Early childhood staff will receive ongoing professional development and support during the school year

Website

sbrchicago.org



- School supply list
- School calendar
- Staff emails (TBA)
- Tuition agreement
- Links to important information
- Photos, videos, and announcements about our school community to come!

What's Coming Up:

First Day of School –
Thursday, August
18th.

Full day for all
students

- Packet Pick Up
 - 2 days - families can choose 1 to attend
 - Tuesday, August 2, 4:30-7 PM at the Harding Campus (formerly St. Bruno School)
 - Sunday, August 7, 10:00-1:00 PM at the Kenneth Campus (formerly St. Richard School)
 - Why go?
 - Sign off on student handbook, uniform resale, sports information, volunteer opportunity sign ups, Chromebook resale, FACTS assistance, scholarship information, meet the principal

Thank you!

Questions??

