

## Frequently Asked Questions about St. Francis – St. Stephen School

- **Do you have to be Catholic to attend?** No, we accept all faiths. All students are required to participate in prayer, religion class, and school Masses. There are financial incentives for active parishioners of any of the Diocese of Rochester Catholic parishes.
- **What is the tuition rate per child?** We have been very fortunate to only have raised our tuition rates by \$100. This is below average compared to other schools in the Diocese. If you do the math, our tuition equals \$5.56\* an hour per child. That's only \$33.41\* a child per day! We are such a deal!
- **What is the age requirement for the preschool, prekindergarten, and kindergarten program?** Preschool students must be at least 3 years old and pre-kindergarten students must be at least 4 years old beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Kindergarteners must be 5 years-old by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Students must be completely potty trained before attending.
- **Do you offer services for students with special needs?** We are able to provide through Geneva School District many special education services such as academic intervention, speech, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Students qualify if they have an IEP or through a CSE classification. We do not have an autism specialist on site or special classroom placements for students with severe learning needs.
- **Is there wrap around care (early drop off and late pick up)?** Yes, we provide students after school care for \$8 per hour and capped at \$200 per family per month. Currently, we **DO NOT** have an early drop off program, but are looking to add one in the 2023-2024 school year.
- **Do you have a hot lunch program?** We offer a pizza meal on Friday that is pre-purchased by families each week via the Family Portal. The meal includes: 1 or 2 slices of pizza, a fruit cup, and a bag of chips. We are looking into adding more options and days in the future.
- **What is the average class size?** In the 2022-2023 school year, our smallest class was 3 students and our largest was 14 students. The median class size is 8 students. This number fluctuates based on the number of students enrolled.

\*This rate is based on full tuition rate. Financial aid and other incentives are available to decrease the rates.