

faithful + beginnings

at St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Faithful Beginnings at St. Alphonsus Catholic School! We are thrilled that you are taking the time to meet and get to know us. Our Early Childhood programs are an exciting introduction to school for little ones. Faithful Beginnings has a loving, experienced staff of qualified teachers and aides with a low teacher-student ratio. We offer a fun-filled, faith-based curriculum as the first steps in a Catholic education for little ones. Through hands-on learning and play, we provide opportunities for each child to grow socially, spiritually, and creatively.

For a Preschooler, beginning the learning experience is a big transition. Our program will provide your child with a solid foundation in preparation for Kindergarten. Your child will be encouraged to explore their creativity and independence in supportive, faith-filled classrooms.

Looking ahead at our 2021-2022 classes:

Voyagers Class available for children who turn 3 by 12/1/2021 offers a comfortable first-year experience for your little one as they are exposed to new friends, interests, and learning materials. Program options vary from 2, 3, 4 or 5 days a week.

Explorers Class Available for children who turn 3 by 9/1/21 will provide an appropriate balance of self-discovery, physical development, dramatic play, and social-emotional learning experiences. Program options vary from 2, 3, 4 or 5 days a week.

Lil Crusaders Class Available for children who turn 4 by 9/1/21 (and will enter Kindergarten at the beginning of the 2022-23 school year) concentrates on social-emotional competency, cognitive development, practical life experiences, values building and character development. During this program, children will participate in enrichment classes such as music and phy-ed taught by St. Alphonsus School staff. Students will also attend weekly Wednesday Mass. Program options vary from 3, 4 or 5 days a week.

All of our classes are taught or overseen by our Director who has a MN Teaching license. Our program is licensed and Accredited through NAEYC. We are also a 4-Star Parent Aware Program.

No matter which option you choose for your child, all of them will focus on providing children with a high quality early childhood experience. Please review the attached 2021-22 enrollment form and contact our School Principal if you have any questions. She can be reached at staplesk@mystals.org or (763) 503-3333.

Incentives for Registration:

- Complete all Registration and submit Registration Fee (\$50) to the school office by March 15, 2021 and your student will receive a Faithful Beginnings at St. Alphonsus Spiritwear shirt and backpack the first week of classes in September.
- Refer a NEW family to Faithful Beginnings and if they register and attend the first week of school, your family will be entered to win one of two \$50 Amazon Gift Cards.

We are excited to be a part of your student's beginning at St. Al's!



Kari A. Staples, Principal