

PHILOSOPHY & MISSION

Blessed Sacrament School and Early Childhood Center (ECC) provides a Christ-centered environment where the Catholic faith is taught and Christian values are developed as a way of life. Students are nurtured in their spiritual growth by participation in liturgy and prayer.

The school is staffed by competent, qualified, and loving educators who see the involvement, commitment, and cooperation of parents as essential to the educational process.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our school is accredited by the Virginia Catholic Education Association (VCEA). This accreditation process is approved by the Virginia State Board of Education. The school follows the graded course of studies established by the Diocese of Arlington and participates in the ongoing review of schools (known as Design for Excellence) to maintain a quality Christian education program.

SCHEDULES

8:00 a.m. Doors Open for Grade School
 8:45 a.m. School Day Begins for ECC
 11:45 a.m. Early Childhood Center Dismissal
 1:30 p.m. ECC-Rainbow/Shooting Star Dismissal
 3:15 p.m. Grade School Dismissal
 Grade School Half-Day: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Extended Day Care Schedule:
 7:00-8:30 a.m. Early Drop-Off
 11:45-3:00 p.m. Preschool Students (and Grade School Students During Half-Day)
 3:15-6:00 p.m. GS & Eligible ECC Students

School Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZES

ECC 3-day	14
ECC 4-day	14
ECC 5-day	17
K-8	25-30

TUITION & FEES

(2010-2011 school year)

	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>	<u>3rd Child</u>
ECC 3-day	\$3,965	\$3,568	\$2,987
ECC 4-day	4,157	3,741	3,120
ECC 5-day	4,645	4,181	3,493
Grades K-8	4,888	4,387	3,662
K-8*	6,062	5,455	4,546
K-8**	6,599	5,939	4,949

* Catholic, Non-Parish ** Non-Catholic

Tuition is divided into 12 monthly payments, due on the 5th of each month beginning in June. Families are required to use the FACTS Management Co. for tuition payment.

Tuition assistance is available for qualified families. Applications are provided via the school website.

APPLICATION FEE- \$25 (New students only.)

REGISTRATION FEE New/Returning Students-\$150
 Due upon acceptance/re-registration (plus one month's tuition for new students only) - both are non-refundable.

WORKBOOK FEE K-8: \$120 per student

TECHNOLOGY FEE K-8: \$125 per student

ACTIVITY FEE ECC & Grade School, amount TBA, due in late fall.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

ECC 3-day (Butterfly class: T, Th, F)	
(Fuzzy Bear class: M, W, Th)	3 years by 9/30
ECC 4-day (Sunshine class: M, T, W, F)	4 btwn. 7/31-12/31
ECC 4-day (Bunny class: M, T, W, Th)	4 years by 9/30
ECC 5-day (Rainbow & Shooting Star)	4 years by 5/31
Kindergarten	5 years by 9/30

Preschool students must be fully potty-trained unless there is a medically diagnosed reason why toilet training would be significantly delayed or never obtained.

No Pull-Ups are allowed.

Please note that entrance into the Early Childhood Center does not guarantee entrance into the grade school (kindergarten). Additionally, ECC classes are subject to change if classes are not full.



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NEW STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Birth/Baptismal Certificates

Grade school (K-8) and ECC students must present their original birth certificate and, if Catholic, a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Health Forms

ECC and kindergarten students must have a physical examination within 12 months prior to the first day of school and proof of adequate immunizations.

Grade school students (grades 1-8) must provide the school with a completed physical examination form and proof of adequate, updated immunizations.

OPEN HOUSES

October 6, 2010
November 17, 2010
January 5, 2011
February 9, 2011
May 4, 2011

Attendees should arrive promptly at 9:00 a.m. for this structured program. You will have an opportunity to meet the principal and ECC director, ask questions regarding our curriculum and school, and receive a tour of the school from parent volunteers.



REGISTRATION

- ⇒ Registration for all returning students and siblings of returning students is February 18-22, 2010.
- ⇒ Registration for Blessed Sacrament parish families is March 1-3, 2010.
 - Priority is based on longevity of parish membership.
 - Registration forms can be obtained from the school office between 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on March 1, 2010.
 - Registration forms received after 4 p.m. on March 3, 2010 will be on a secondary parish waiting list in the order in which they are received.
- ⇒ Registration for families outside the parish (on a first-come, first-served basis) is March 8, 2010. Catholics who are non-parishioners at Blessed Sacrament will need to provide written proof of current parish registration.
 - Office doors open at 8:30 a.m.
 - Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.

NEW STUDENTS: Registration fee (also technology fee and workbook fee for grades K-8) plus one month's tuition are due upon student's acceptance to a class. The tuition payment is **non-refundable and will be applied to the June payment.** Prompt payment is required to continue enrollment.

Sibling Preference

To receive a sibling preference, a new registrant for the ECC must have a sibling who is enrolled in either ECC or the grade school for the current year and who will be enrolled for the coming year. A new registrant for the grade school must have a sibling who is enrolled in the grade school for the current year and who will be enrolled for the coming year. Priority is given to registered parishioners.

Who is a Registered Parishioner?

A registered parishioner is one who has completed the proper paperwork at the parish office and who receives church envelopes. Parish longevity is established the day a family registers in the parish. Registered parishioners who live within the territorial boundaries of the parish will have priority over registered parishioners living outside the boundaries. This policy has no impact on parishioners registered before March 1, 1999. When a family leaves the parish, their parish registration is terminated.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE

(2010-2011 school year)

A yearly non-refundable fee of \$35 per new student or \$25 per returning student must be paid when the application for enrollment is submitted. (Maximum fee of \$75 per year per family.)

<u>Before School Care</u> (7:00 a.m.-Start of School)	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$116/month	\$56
4 day-\$93/month	\$45
3 day-\$70/month	\$32

<u>Before School Care (8a.m.-8:35 a.m.) GS/ECC Sibling</u>	
5 day-\$74/month	
4 day-\$59/month	
3 day-\$44/month	

<u>Session A (11:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$303/month	\$177
4 day-\$243/month	\$142
3 day-\$183/month	\$107

<u>Session A (1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$156/month	\$91
4 day-\$125/month	\$73
3 day-\$94/month	\$56

<u>Session B (3:15-6:00 p.m.)</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$284/month	\$157
4 day-\$226/month	\$127
3 day-\$170/month	\$95

<u>Session B with Early Release</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
5 day-\$303/month	\$173
4 day-\$242/month	\$139
3 day-\$183/month	\$103

<u>Early Release Only (12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)</u>	
\$27/month	\$19

<u>Drop-in Rates</u>	<u>Sibling</u>
Before School Care \$8.25/session	\$5.25/Session
Sessions A&B \$8.25/hour	\$5.25/Session

Drop-in admission tickets are required in advance for hours that are not regularly scheduled. Tickets may be purchased from the school office Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or via the student's backpack. One ticket must be presented to the staff for each hour or part of an hour at the time the student is picked up. Session A is