

ST. BRIDGET OF KILDARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2020-2021 AGREEMENT AND ADMISSION APPLICATION FOR NEW FAMILIES

- (1) We accept the philosophy of St. Bridget of Kildare Elementary School and the policies and procedures contained in the Parent Handbook. (The Handbook is e-mailed to families each year and is posted on Gradelink.) We will support and cooperate with the school administration in the daily operation of the school.
- (2) The school training is merely a supplement to the Catholic training received in the home. We agree to lead our children, by our good example, to the fullness of the Christian life. Therefore, we, if Catholic, agree to attend Mass with our children each week, and if possible, to receive the Sacraments with them. We also agree to pray with our children regularly and to teach them about God, the commandments and the Catholic faith life.
- (3) We agree to attend the sacramental preparation programs necessary for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.
- (4) We agree to pay our tuition in full, prior to the start of the school year, or in equal payments on a monthly basis. **If tuition is paid in full on or before July 1, 2020, there will be a \$100 discount applied per family.** If making payments, tuition will be paid over **eleven** months, from July to May. The July payment is due July 1, 2020, and the August payment is due August 3, 2020. The remaining payments are due on the first school day of each month. There are no finance charges if families elect to pay tuition monthly, however, there will be a \$30.00 late payment fee (per month) if tuition payment is made after the due date. There will also be a \$30.00 bank fee for checks returned for non-sufficient funds.
- (5) We understand that the school and parish business office reserves the right to withhold transcripts, report cards, diplomas and student seat assignments until outstanding financial obligations are paid in full.
- (6) The school registration fee for the 2020-21 academic year is \$50.00 per student. This fee must be paid by all families regardless of scholarship (i.e. Jon Peterson, EdChoice, et cetera). This fee is **non-refundable** and must accompany the Admission Application. However, if the Admission Application is denied, the registration fee will be refunded.
- (7) The education of a child is a partnership between the parents or legal guardians and the school. If the partnership is broken and cannot be repaired, the school reserves the right to end the partnership.
- (8) All first year admissions are made on a probationary basis.

TUITION RATES AND PLANS FOR 2020-2021

Families may apply for one of two tuition scholarship plans:

The St. Bridget of Kildare Parish Life Scholarship Plan: This plan is for families who are registered at St. Bridget of Kildare Parish, and who regularly participate in the life of the parish, including regular attendance at Mass as determined in the parish's discretion and as evidenced by the use of offertory envelopes, regardless of whether a donation is made. Parish approval is required.

The Cluster Parish Scholarship Plan: This plan is for families who are registered, active and practicing the Catholic faith at either of our two cluster parishes, **St. John Bosco or Mary Queen of the Apostles**, or at another parish. Families considering the Cluster Parish Scholarship Plan must first contact their Pastor to confirm the details and eligibility. Once approved, families will receive a tuition subsidy from their home parish to compensate St. Bridget of Kildare Parish for the difference between the scholarship rate and the standard tuition rate.

The tuition rate under **both** scholarship plans for the 2020-2021 academic year:
(Note: Multiple child discounts are applied after your first billed child.)

One Child:	\$3157	\$287 / month for 11 months
Two Children:	\$5511	\$501 / month for 11 months
Three Children:	\$7876	\$716 / month for 11 months
Four + Children:	\$8019	\$729 / month for 11 months

The standard tuition rate for the 2020-2021 academic year:
(Note: Multiple child discounts are applied after your first billed child.)

One Child:	\$3751	\$341 / month for 11 months
Two Children:	\$6567	\$597 / month for 11 months
Three Children:	\$9372	\$852 / month for 11 months
Four + children:	\$10,835	\$985 / month for 11 months

The actual cost to educate one child at St. Bridget of Kildare Elementary School is \$5,673.57. A percentage of the church's weekly offertory collection and all the funds raised from our Bingo program make up the difference between the tuition rates charged and the actual cost. Our mission is to provide a high quality Catholic education affordable for families today.*

The generosity of our parishioners and the commitment of our Bingo volunteers makes all of the above rates possible.

*(*Amount based on the 2019-20 school operating budget.)*

ST. BRIDGET OF KILDARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ADMISSION APPLICATION FOR NEW FAMILIES FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please return this page, with the registration fee, to the school office. Mark your envelope "2020-2021 School Registration." Retain pages 1 and 2 for your records. Open registration begins Sunday, January 26, 2020, and continues until all classrooms are filled. Thank you.

	Child's Full Name	Grade Applying For
Child 1		
Child 2		
Child 3		
Child 4		

Please indicate the tuition rate or scholarship plan you are applying for:

Standard Tuition Rate

St. Bridget of Kildare Parish Life Scholarship Plan

Offertory Envelope Number:

Cluster Parish Scholarship Plan*

Parish of Registration:

**The Cluster Parish Scholarship Plan requires an initial appointment with your parish Pastor. Please have your Pastor sign the Cluster Parish Scholarship Confirmation Form (page 4) and return the form with the Admission Application.*

Applying for EdChoice Scholarship

Applying for Jon Peterson Scholarship

Your signature indicates you understand and accept the Agreement for Admission.

Signature of Father or Legal Guardian	Signature of Mother or Legal Guardian
Printed Name of Father or Legal Guardian	Printed Name of Mother or Legal Guardian
Today's Date	Your Address, City & Zip
Home Phone Number (with Area Code)	Father or Legal Guardian's Cell Phone Number
Mother or Legal Guardian's Cell Phone Number	With Whom Does Your Child Reside?

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per child.

Amount Enclosed: Number of children registering x = \$

**ST. BRIDGET OF KILDARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLUSTER PARISH SCHOLARSHIP CONFIRMATION FORM**

(For families registered at a parish other than St. Bridget of Kildare)

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please return this page with your Admission Application.

Please Print

Childs's Full Name: _____ Grade Applying For: _____

Child Two: _____ Grade Applying For: _____

Child Three: _____ Grade Applying For: _____

Child Four: _____ Grade Applying For: _____

Cluster Parish Scholarship Plan: Families must be registered at their parish and regularly participate in the life of the parish, including regular attendance at Mass as determined in the parish's discretion. Please confirm the details and your eligibility with your Pastor and bring this form for him to sign.

I agree to supplement the difference between the scholarship plan rate and the standard tuition rate for this family.

Signature of Pastor

Parish

Date