# St. Barnabas School

# Registration Information Session

Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten
2024-2025 School Year

# Welcome

Overview of Preschool 4's, Pre-K and Kindergarten Programs

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# St. Barnabas Preschool 4's

- Schedule
  - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
  - Morning session 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
  - Afternoon session 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM
- Students must be 4 years old by August 1
- Field Trips to Apple Orchard, Rainforest, Mass, etc.
- Kindergarten Readiness
  - Letter identification, letter sound recognition,
  - sight words
  - Number identification, sequencing, 1:1 correspondence

# Tuition & Fees

- $175 Application Fee
- Tuition for the year $2,220

# St. BARNABAS Pre-Kindergarten

- Monday – Friday; 8:00 AM – 2:50 PM, following the school calendar
- Pre-K Students participate in all specials:  PE, Art, Music, Computer, Library and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
- Participate in lunch with their teachers and attend weekly Mass
- Students must be 4 years old by August 1
- Natural bridge between preschool and Kindergarten
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Speech and Language services available

# Tuition & Fees

- $175 Application Fee
- Tuition for the year $5,500

# Preschool/Pre-K - little blazer care & Summer Camp

**Little Blazer Care for Preschool and Pre-K children**

- 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM, M - F following the school schedule
- Attend specials such as PE, Music, Art, STEM, Library
- Hot lunch and snacks included
- $38/day for Preschool, $22.50/day for Pre-K plus one time $40 registration fee (bundle pricing available)
- Bundle pricing available

**Summer Extended Day Camp** program for grades K-8 and for preschool and Pre-K students

- Monday, June 3 - Friday, August 2, 2024 (CLOSED: July 4th & July 5th)
- Times: Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m
- Camp is run by certified St. Barnabas staff
- Half day and full day rates available, full week and multi-child discounts, one-time family registration fee.



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# Preschool 4's/Pre-k Enrollment Process

-   **CURRENT** Preschool 3's and 4's
    students do not need to to enroll in
    FACTS.  Simply fill out the form to
    select which class you wish your child
    to attend in 2024-2025 school year.
-   FACTS account will be charged
    annual enrollment fee ($175) on
    March 18, 2024.



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# Kindergarten at St. Barnabas School

- Develop foundational cognitive skills by learning through experiences in: Math, Science, Language, Social Sciences, Religion, Art, Music, STEM, physical movement, play and field trips
- Grow their understanding of Christian values
- Integrate technology into their education experience
- Effectively communicate and socialize with their peers
- The students' daily schedule includes lunch and recess
- Weekly, kindergarteners attend our all school Mass
- Monday – Friday; 8:00 AM – 2:50 PM
- Students may also utilize Extended Day, our before and after care program if needed
- Students must be 5 years old by August 1 to attend Kindergarten

# Tuition & Fees

- $200 Application Fee (includes Screening Fee)
- Tuition for the 2023-2024 school year was $6,500 (2024-2025 tuition to be communicated on January 22nd)

# Kindergarten Screening

- Tuesday, March 19, and Friday, March 22
- The screenings will take place in Bedell Commons
- Pre-K students will be scheduled during their regular school day
- Plan for one hour and 15 minutes for the screening to take place
- Parent Observation Form - bring completed form with you the day of your child's screening

# Kindergarten Application Process

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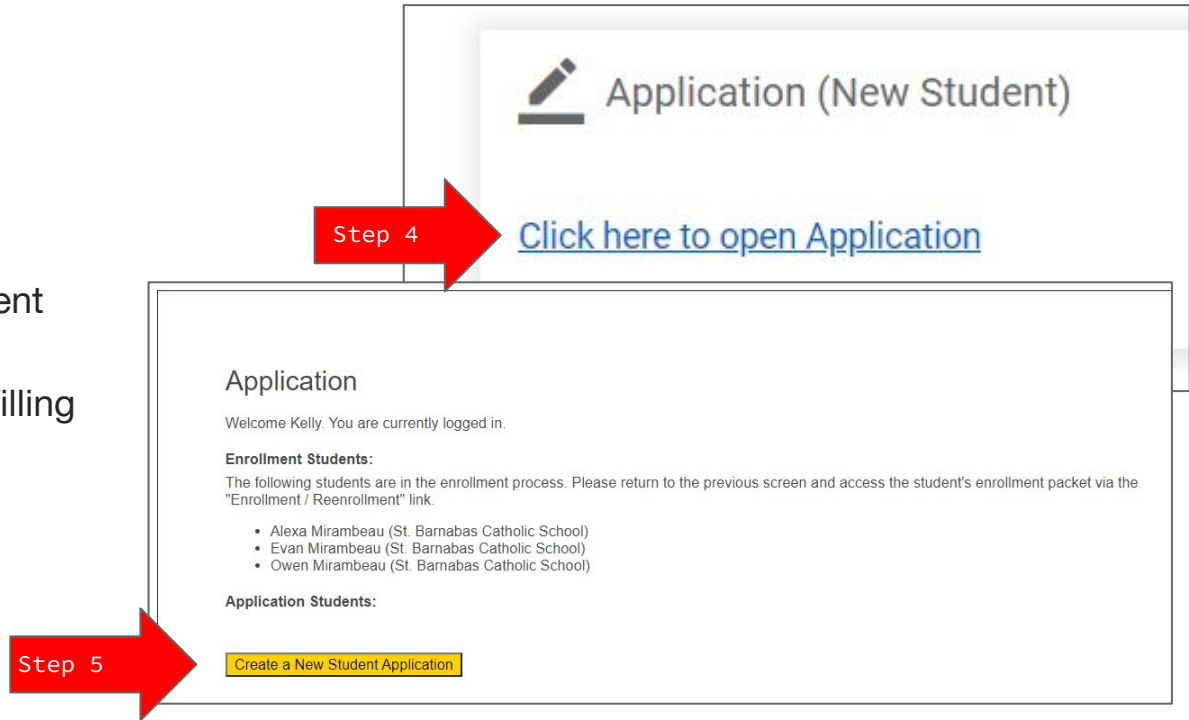
- **Step1:** To apply to Kindergarten, go to factsmgt.com/ and login via Parent Log In -> *FACTS Family Portal*
- **Step 2**: District Code: SBCS-OH
  - You should have a Username and Password from your previous registration (if you don't remember, use Forget Password function)
- **Step 3**: Left hand column under St. Barnabas School -> Apply/Enroll -> select Application (New Student)



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# Kindergarten Application Process

Facts Family Portal Application

- **Step 4:** Click here to Open Application
- **Step 5:** Create a New Student Application
- **Complete** applications by filling out required fields, entering payment, and submitting Kindergarten application

✏️ Application (New Student)

Step 4

Click here to open Application

Application

Welcome Kelly. You are currently logged in.

**Enrollment Students:**
The following students are in the enrollment process. Please return to the previous screen and access the student's enrollment packet via the "Enrollment / Reenrollment" link.

- Alexa Mirambeau (St. Barnabas Catholic School)
- Evan Mirambeau (St. Barnabas Catholic School)
- Owen Mirambeau (St. Barnabas Catholic School)

**Application Students:**

Step 5

Create a New Student Application

# Kindergarten Application Process

Files you will need when applying to Kindergarten

- Permanent Record Card
- Copy of your child's Birth Certificate
- Photo of Student
- Copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate
- Custody documents (if applicable)
- Any medical diagnosis, IEP or service plan
- List of any medications your child is taking on a regular basis

# Admissions Priority for Enrollment

Due to the limited seats available, the following families will be given priority enrollment consideration to St. Barnabas School and Little Blazers Preschool in the below order.

- Current St. Barnabas School students and siblings
- Currently enrolled children at St. Barnabas Preschool and Pre-K
- St. Barnabas Parishioners: i.e., children of families who are registered in and attend Mass at St. Barnabas Parish. In cases with the same school application date, parishioner priority will be based on the date of St. Barnabas Parish registration
- Parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
- Catholic children who are non-members of St. Barnabas Parish
- Children of St. Barnabas School Alumni
- Non-Catholics: i.e., children of families of other faiths who desire a Catholic education

# Timeline and admissions

**Open Enrollment for Current Families**          Begins Monday, January 22, 2024

**Open Enrollment for New Families**          Begins Sunday, January 28, 2024

**Private Tours & Principal/Family Meetings**          January 28 - March 20, 2024

**Kindergarten Registration Due**          Friday, February 23, 2024

**Kindergarten Screenings**          March 19 and 22, 2024

**Financial Aid & Scholarships Applications Due**          March 15, 2024

**Acceptance Notifications for All New Students**          By Friday, April 5, 2024

# Financial aid overview

**Diocesean Tuition Assistance - (DTA) - Application required for all families**
Diocesan Tuition Assistance is available for those who qualify and is awarded annually. The Diocesan Tuition Assistance program offers needs-based financial assistance to families with K-12 students attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland. These funds are raised through the generosity of donors and the work of the Catholic Community Foundation.

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, an independent third-party company, conducts the financial need analysis for the Diocese and St. Barnabas School students. FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment does not set any income guidelines or have restrictions on who may apply for financial aid.

**How To Apply:**
Complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Form

**3 Major Scholarship Opportunities**
1.)    EdChoice Scholarship
2.)    Angel Scholarship
3.)    Fund a Dream Scholarship

# EdChoice scholarships

**What is Edchoice?**

As an EdChoice provider in Ohio, St. Barnabas students are eligible for this scholarship for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Every family, regardless of of income status will receive some funding from the State of Ohio to offset tuition.

- The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Program provides state-funded scholarships to K-12 students based on household income level.
- Students whose family income is at or below 450% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), or about $135,000 for a family of four, are eligible to receive the full scholarship amount.
- A student whose family income is above 450% FPL is eligible for a scholarship that decreases on a sliding scale. For example, a family of four with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of $180,000 could receive $2,600 per child.

**How to Apply:**

- Application Deadline is **March 15, 2024**
- See handout and steps to apply

# Angel scholarship

**What is Angel Scholarship?**

Thanks to those generously contributing to the St. Barnabas Angel Scholarship Fund, we will have funds to allocate back to St. Barnabas School families. The St. Barnabas Angel Scholarship disbursement priority is given to families with adjusted gross incomes at or below 300% of the federal poverty level, but ALL families are encouraged to apply, regardless of financial status. There is a two step application process for the Angel Scholarship Fund. Both must be completed in order to be considered for the scholarship:

**How to Apply:**
- Application deadline is May 15, 2024.
- Complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Form
- Complete the St. Barnabas Angel Scholarship Application Form

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND
*Turning taxes into tuition*

# Fund a Dream Scholarship

**What is Fund a Dream:**

Fund A Dream (FAD) is a special tuition assistance scholarship program crafted to support Catholic education. Through this initiative, individual donors are paired with deserving students. Each student is granted a $2,500 scholarship, significantly reducing their annual tuition fees for one school year.

**What information and steps are required to apply for a Fund A Dream Tuition Assistance?**
- Go online to www.catholiccommunity.org/FAD to access the application portal.
- Review the school liaison contact list and locate St. Barnabas School
  - If you have children at different schools, you must complete an application for each school.
- Enter the application portal and complete the required information.
- Your third-party school liaison will then review your application to notify the Fund A Dream office if you are eligible for a FAD scholarship.
- If you are eligible for FAD, your application will be reviewed by the Fund A Dream office. You will be notified via email of your application status.
- Note Important Filing Information: The Fund A Dream application opens on **January 8, 2024**. The deadline to apply is **March 25, 2024**.

# Questions