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Early Childhood Program at Burlington Catholic School

Standards for Early Childhood:

All early childhood classes as BCS follow a program called the Wisconsin Model for Early Learning Standards (WMELS):

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/fscp/pdf/ec-wmels-rev2013.pdf.

This program is a student-centered, hands-on program that uses a series of standards that focus on the domains of health and physical development, social and emotional development, language development and communication, different approaches to learning based on student interest and need, and cognition and general knowledge.

Registration Information:

All families register through our online registration portal: PowerSchool Registration. Online registration begins in January. New families will complete two different rounds of paperwork online. The first round asks basic information about the student. Once approved through admissions, a second-round link will be emailed to the family which includes emergency contact information. Once both rounds are complete, a \$100 family registration fee will be paid to the office to hold the student's spot. If received prior to March 17th, that \$100 goes directly towards tuition!

Admission Requirements:

Admission requirements are determined by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and therefore, birthdates must be verified by the office using a birth certificate or passport. Early admission is very rare and must be approved by administration.

Three Year Old Preschool (pick-a-day):

Must be 3 years of age on or before September 1st in the year he or she proposes to enter school.

Must be fully potty trained

Four Year Old Preschool (pick-a day):

Must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st in the year he or she proposes to enter school.

Must be fully potty trained.

Four Year Old Preschool (five day, full day):

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Staffing:

Each classroom has one full time teacher and one part time or full-time aide.

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- Four Year Old Preschool (pick-a-day): One full time certified teacher and one part time teacher's aide
- Four Year Old Preschool (5-day, full day): One full time certified teacher and one full time certified teacher's aide

Class Options

BCS's Early Childhood Program provides families with options that best fit their family:

- Three-Year-Old Preschool (pick-a-day):
 - Families may pick 3-5 days, starting at 8:05am with a pick-up time of 11:15am, 1:00pm or 2:55pm.
 - o 11:15am pick up: Students will have a morning filled with carpet time, intentional play, free play, and recess.
 - o 1:00 pm pick up: Students will have a morning filled with carpet time, intentional play, hot lunch, or they may bring their own cold lunch and recess.
 - o 2:55pm pick up: Students will participate in all morning activities, and then head to lunch in the cafeteria for hot lunch or they may bring their own cold lunch, have an afternoon recess, free play, snack, and rest time.
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 - 1:00am pick up: Students will have a morning filled with carpet time, intentional play, free play, and recess.
 - 2:55pm pick up: Students will participate in all morning activities, and then head to lunch in the cafeteria for hot lunch or they may bring their own cold lunch, have an afternoon recess, free play, snack, and rest time.
- Four-Year-Old Preschool (5-day, full day):
 - Students will be here every day 8:05-2:55pm
 - Students will have a day filled with carpet time, intentional play, free play, two
 recesses, special classes including Art, Music, and Gym, hot lunch or they may
 bring their own cold lunch, snack with optional milk, and rest time.



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Tuition rate for 5-day, full day programs is \$3,661 for one student. Scholarship Opportunities for Early Childhood BCS has various scholarships available for families depending on the age of the student and howmyhours they attend.

Three-Year-Old Preschool (pick-a-day):

- Clayton Weis Scholarship: The Clayton Weis Scholarship is new for the 2023-2024 school year thanks to a generous donation by Mr. Weis! This is the only scholarship available to families in K3-8th grade and will be allotted throughout the school year to those in emergency need. Applications are in this registration packet and our school website: www.ourbcs.org or can be obtained through our school offices.
- Eckert Scholarship: St. Charles Parishioners may qualify for an in-need, emergency scholarship through the Eckert Foundation. All applications are reviewed by the principal and business manager prior to approval.

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- Wisconsin Choice Program: Students in our 5-day, full day program may be eligible for the Wisconsin Choice Program. Based on family size and income, if families qualify, that student would be able to attend BCS for free K4-8th grade: https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications



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2023-2024 Tuition Rates:

K3 Preschool Tuition Rates

# of Days	Partial Day (11:15am pick up)	Half Day (1:00pm pick up)	Full Day (2:55pm pick up)
2	\$2,380	\$2,563	\$2,746
3	\$2,746	\$2,929	\$3,112
4	\$3,112	\$3,295	\$3,478
5	\$3,295	\$3,478	\$3,661

K4 Preschool Tuition Rates

# of Days	Half Day (1:00pm pick up)	Full Day (2:55pm pick up)
3	\$2,929	\$3,112
4	\$3,295	\$3,478
5	\$3,478	\$3,661

Multi-Student Discount		
# of Students in Family	% Off single Student Tuition	
1	0%	
2	16%	
3	48%	
4	92%	
5	94%	