

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to invite you to register here at St. Sylvester School for the 2012-2013 school year. We are confident that our school provides a quality education for children in Preschool through Grade 8. Our teacher's commitment to the development of our student's hearts, minds, and souls, is unequaled. You can see it in every facet of the student-teacher relationship. Our students receive the highest level of personal attention from our teachers because of the close-knit environment, our warm and loving atmosphere and our manageable class sizes. We are able to know our students as unique individuals with special talents and distinct needs. These are qualities that we cherish at St. Sylvester School.

For our Kindergarten students, every aspect of their day is part of the curriculum. From the moment the children walk into the room until the time they leave, the teachers foster social development, good work habits, and physical development in tandem with more formal subjects. Social development includes working with others, respecting the property of others, following classroom rules, and demonstrating an adequate attention span. Because good work habits are critical to future success, the teachers stress the importance of listening and following directions, working independently, and making good use of time. Their curriculum includes: Religion, Math, Reading, Gym, Music, Science, Social Studies, Art, Spanish, French, Handwriting, Computers, and Phonics.

At Saint Sylvester School, we want our students to be good, intelligent and faith-filled citizens, committed to life-long learning. We expect our students to possess a strong moral compass knowing right from wrong. As part of our values-based education, our students understand their rights and responsibilities and learn to respect their fellow student's right to learn in a safe environment. Our Discipline Policy revolves around our belief that each child deserves to feel safe.

Would you like your child to be part of our school community? We certainly hope so! That's why we are inviting you to register on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING / REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- Date:** Thursday, February 16, 2012
- Time:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- Location:** School Library (located in the school building...park in the Church parking lot)
- Needed:** Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if Catholic), Child's Social Security Card, Immunization records (for Kindergarten only), and a Registration Fee of \$50.00.
- Financial Aid:** Scholarships are available (information will be distributed at Registration)
- Options:**
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| <b><u>Full Day Kindergarten</u></b> | Monday – Friday | 8:10am - 2:40pm |
| <b><u>Half Day Kindergarten</u></b> | Monday – Friday | 8:10am -11:35am |

Please call me at 412-882-9900 if you would like additional information or would like to schedule a visit/tour. We would love to talk with you!

Sincerely,

Mark Grgurich  
Principal