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Mission Statement

The goal of the St. Peter Chanel Preschool is to offer a loving environment that will enable each child to grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, intellectually and physically. Through the guidance of our teachers and staff, the children will learn about respecting themselves and others, sharing, listening and experiencing God's love. Our program is designed to build on the child's learning and experiences at home as well as to expose them to group situations. We welcome all children regardless of their national origin, race or religion.

School Hours

18-24 month old class:
9:30 am-12:45 pm

2, 3, and 4 year old classes:
9:30 am - 1:00 pm

All children will bring lunch to school daily.



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Our Preschool Program

The Preschool program at St Peter Chanel Catholic Church was established in 2003. In our first year, we served just over 40 children. Today we have over 120 children and offer classes for children 18 months through 4 years of age.

Each class is led by a teacher and an assistant who are screened and approved by our Church and the Archdiocese. Each staff member is required to participate in continuing education workshops for Early Childhood professionals.

The number of children enrolled in each class is based on the age of the children and the facility space.

Our Preschool strives to foster a love of learning and discovering through hands-on activities in the classroom that encourage children to play, explore, imagine and create at their developmental level.

Our Preschool Program also includes:

- **Catholic Seeds** – Each month, the children meet in the Church Sanctuary where they learn about important people from the Bible and explore a different item in church (for example, the Tabernacle, the Baptismal Font, etc.). We celebrate Jesus' birthday in December and remember Mary with flowers in May.
- **Music and Movement** – Children learn to move and express themselves in our monthly Program. Our Music teacher expands upon classroom topics through song and dance and frequently creates songs just for the children!
- **Monthly Enrichment Programs** - For example a story teller, a puppet show, science enrichment and live animal experiences.
- **Community Service** - Bringing canned goods for St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, supporting other church ministries, and several trips to St George Village for our 4's classes to visit the elderly are part of our community service.
- **St Peter Chanel Preschool Parent Council** – This group of parent volunteers enables all Preschool families to get involved through many events that encourage fellowship, including Family Fun Night, Trunk or Treat, Play Date at the Park, and a Day at the Ballet.

St Peter Chanel Preschool is supported by the Parish of St Peter Chanel serving hundreds of families in our area. Many of these families come to Preschool and find a home at St Peter Chanel Church, where "We are Family".

Special Notes

St Peter Chanel Preschool operates independently from all regional Catholic elementary schools. Attendance in the preschool program does not affect or guarantee admission to Archdiocesan Catholic Schools.

*St Peter Chanel Preschool operates under the supervision of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Office of Catholic Schools. The Office of Catholic Schools ensures that this program follows the prescribed guidelines for parish early childhood programs and the preschool receives two Quality Assurance visits each year. This preschool holds a **Certificate of Exemption** from licensure from the State of Georgia (Bright from the Start). Parish preschools in good standing receive an Archdiocesan Charter and are eligible to renew their charter every 5 years.*

See Other Side for Class Information



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Important Dates

2017-2018 School Year

January 12th, 19th, and 26th :

Thursday Tours @ 10:30 am

Jan 30: ALL Forms Due

Feb 1: Current Family Class Notifications Sent

Feb 2: Parishioner and General Public Class
Notifications Sent

April 19: First Tuition Payment Due

Late August: Parent Orientation, Meet the
Teacher Days and First Day of School

Class Information

Children are eligible for classes based on their age as of September 1. All children will bring a lunch to school each day.

18-24 Month Olds – School Hours: 9:30 – 12:45

(Child must be 1 yr old by March 1 and walking by the first day of school)

• Mon/Wed - **\$175 per month**

Up to 10 children per class/ 2 teachers

2 Year Olds – School Hours: 9:30 – 1:00

• Tues/Thurs (2 day) **\$175 per month**

• Mon/Wed/Fri (3 day) **\$240 per month**

Up to 10 children per class/ 2 teachers

3 Year Olds: School Hours 9:30 – 1:00

(Child must be potty trained, without the use of pull-ups, by the first day of school)

• Mon/Wed/Fri (3 day) **\$240 per month**

• Tues/Thurs/Fri (3 day) **\$240 per month**

Up to 12 children per class/ 2 teachers

4 Year Olds: School Hours 9:30 – 1:00

• Mon-Thurs (4 day) **\$300 per month**

• Mon-Fri (5 day) **\$325 per month**

Up to 14 children per class/ 2 teachers

Questions?

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Registration

Registration forms are available on the St Peter Chanel Catholic Church website: www.stpeterchanel.org or from our Preschool Office. Forms for the upcoming year will be available starting in January.

We require a registration form, a photocopy of each child's official State Birth Certificate AND a copy of each child's Immunization Form (GA form 3231) **at the time of registration**. All documents must be submitted to be considered for registration.

Registration takes place the week of January 30th. Parents do not attend registration. Classes will be filled in a priority group order. This means *currently enrolled* children and their siblings are first, followed by St Peter Chanel parishioners, then the general public. Registration forms may be returned to the Preschool Office at any time before January 30th. Class confirmations will be sent via email by the following dates:

- Currently Enrolled Students: **February 1**
- St Peter Chanel Parishioners: **February 2**
- General Public: **February 3**

If there are more registrations than spaces available within a priority group, we will utilize a "lottery" and the children will be randomly picked for the available spots.

A registration fee of \$100 is due with your registration form. Included in this fee is the cost of a tote bag for your child, for the school year. This fee is non-refundable once your child is confirmed in a class.

Your first of nine tuition payments is required by April 19, 2017 (or upon registration during the school year). All remaining tuition payments will be due monthly starting September 1 through April 1. First tuition payment is non-refundable for withdrawals between April and August. During the school year, at least one month's notice is required for any refund considerations.