



2011-2012

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-K 3, Pre-K 4 (VPK) and KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

- **Pre-K 3** – child must be 3 years of age on or before September 1.
- **Pre-K 4 (VPK)** – child must be 4 years of age on or before September 1.
- **Kindergarten** - child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1.
- **For all Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten children:**
- Complete Student Registration Form.
- Provide copies of your child's birth and baptismal certificates.
- **Blue Florida Certificate of Immunization (Form 680)** – Florida Statute 232.032 requires a Florida Certificate of Immunization of all new students before a child can enter school. This certificate may be obtained from a private doctor or the Lee County Health Department (239-332-9601).
- **Gold School Entry Health Exam (Form 3040)** – Florida Statutes 232.0315 requires a school entry health examination upon initial entrance to a Florida school completed within one (1) year prior to enrollment.
- Pay registration fee when you receive the school's letter of acceptance for your child.
- Proof of primary residential responsibility if student does not live with both parents (legal court document).
- **Parish-affiliated Catholic families** are registered members of a local parish who attend Mass and use the weekly church offering envelopes.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS Grades 1-8:

- Complete Student Registration Form.
- Provide copies of child's birth and baptismal certificates.
- Provide copies of child's yearly report cards including present school year's report card, plus yearly standardized test scores (if applicable).
- Copy of Blue Florida Certificate of Immunization (Form 680) and Gold School Entry Health Exam (Form 3040).
- Pay registration fee when you have received the school's letter of acceptance for your child.
- Proof of primary residential responsibility if student does not live with both parents (legal court document).
- **Catholic families** are registered members of a local parish who attend Mass on a regular basis, financially support the parish using church envelopes, and participate in the life of the parish.

ADDITIONAL FOR TRANSFERRING STUDENTS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA (outside of Lee County) and OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS (Pre-K 4 through Grade 8):

- If your family is Catholic, please ask the pastor of your present parish for a letter of recommendation.
- If your children are presently in a Catholic school, please ask your school principal for a family recommendation.
- Once you have received St. Francis' letter of acceptance for your child, the following are required by Florida law:
 - (1) Blue Florida Certificate of Immunization (Form 680) – Florida Statute 232.032 requires a Florida Certificate of Immunization of all new students before entering school. These certificates may be obtained from a private doctor or the Lee County Health Department (239-332-9601). These records may be obtained from your previous school (within the State of Florida).
 - (2) Gold School Entry Health Exam (Form 3040) – Florida Statute 232.0315 requires a school entry health examination upon initial entrance to a Florida school completed within one (1) year prior to enrollment. These records may be obtained from your previous school (within the State of Florida).

Students in Grades Pre-K through Grade 8 who are making their initial entry into a Florida school from another state must present a record of a physical examination completed within the past 12 months. A Florida school entry form 3040 is preferred. For students transferring to a Florida school a comparable form from another state would be acceptable if completed within 1 year of enrollment.

In addition to these routine requirements:

Four or five doses (age appropriate) of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine

Three or four doses (age appropriate) of polio vaccine

Two doses of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine

Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine

The following will be required:

ADDITIONAL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2010-2011:

- All students in Preschool and Grades 3 thru 9 are required to have documented proof of one varicella vaccine or documented proof of varicella (chicken pox) disease.
- All students in Kindergarten through Grade 2 are required to have 2 doses of varicella vaccine or proof of varicella disease.
- All students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 are required to have two doses of MMR.
- All students entering Grades 7 and 8 need proof of a tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

SFX 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION (per student)

Registration Fee: \$350.00

Parish-affiliated Catholic families registered in a local parish:

- Kindergarten through Grade 8 - \$5,750

- **Voluntary Pre-K 4 (VPK)***

5 full days/week	\$5,750
5 days/AM only	\$3,625

- **Pre-K 3**

5 full days/week	\$5,750
3 full days/week	\$3,625
5 days/AM only	\$3,625

Non-Catholic families or Non-Affiliated Catholic families:

- **Kindergarten through Grade 8 -** \$6,750

- **Voluntary Pre-K 4 (VPK)***

5 full days/week	\$6,750
5 days/AM only	\$4,625

- **Pre-K 3**

5 full days/week	\$6,750
3 full days/week	\$4,625
5 days/AM only	\$4,625

* Parents who would like to register their child for VPK must call the Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C) office: 4C's Fort Myers Office, 2675 Winkler Ave., Suite 300, Fort Myers, FL 33901, 239-935-6100. The office days and hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring proof of your child's age and proof of residency to the 4C office. Proof of age includes: eligible child's birth certificate, signed immunization records, or passport. Proof of residency includes: parent's driver's license (showing current address), utility bill, pay stub, rent or lease agreement. (Florida's VPK program pays about half of the school's tuition for eligible students.) If a Florida Voluntary Pre-K Eligibility and Enrollment Certificate is granted, that amount will be subtracted from the total amount owed. The child must be 4 years of age, but not yet 5, on or before September 1, 2011, to qualify for the voucher.

Need-based tuition assistance may be available for Catholic families through their parish. Applications for assistance must be made through the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment Program. Applications are available in the school office or may be made online at www.factstuitionaid.com.