



Dear Prospective Preschool Parent,

The preschool at **Frassati Catholic Academy** is part of the State of Illinois' [Preschool for All](#) program. A requirement of the Preschool for All program is that all interested new families participate in an application and screening process to determine eligibility for the 2022-23 school year.

The application process starts with the parent consent for their child's participation in the Preschool for All program* and documentation of the child's age, address, and family income. A checklist of information and links to the forms may be found [here](#).

The screening consists of a parent interview as well as a [developmental screening](#) administered to the child by the preschool teacher or the Preschool for All Screening Coordinator.

Parent interviews will take place virtually either by phone or Zoom. Parents will be contacted by the PFA Screening Coordinator to set up a convenient day and time. Please allow approximately 30 minutes for the interview. The developmental screening process for your child will take place at school. Families with new preschool students will be contacted to set up an appointment date and time.

If it is determined that a family meets the [USDA FY22 Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals](#) along with other criteria, the family may be eligible for the Preschool for All program and receive 2.5 hours of the preschool program at no charge. This determination cannot be made at the appointment time. Families will be notified *by the school* of their eligibility for the Preschool for All program provided that the interview has been completed and all required documentation has been received.

The maximum number of children in a preschool classroom is 20 to meet IL State Board of Education requirements, therefore students will be placed in slots as available. **If your child is accepted, you must confirm their enrollment in the preschool program within 2 business days of receiving the acceptance email or be put on a waiting list until there is an opening. Enrollment will be finalized as soon as all acceptances and screenings have been confirmed.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the school at (847) 526-6311 with any questions. Thank you for your interest in the preschool program at **Frassati Catholic Academy**.

**If a family chooses not to participate in the Preschool for All program or provide consent or income verification, they will be expected to pay full tuition and fees.*