



St. Hubert Catholic School

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Dear Prospective Parent,

My name is Kelly Bourrell, principal at St. Hubert Catholic School. If you do not know too much about us, or have ever wondered if a Catholic school could be a good choice for your family or even affordable, we would be blessed to talk with you.

Our school provides a caring, nurturing environment with a challenging curriculum designed to develop your child spiritually, academically, physically and socially.

You will find some of the reasons that make St. Hubert Catholic School different from other school choices on the other side of this letter, but perhaps the main difference is that we see every child as a son or daughter of God. We work with every person, in conjunction with his or her parents, to develop their full potential.

We don't just know every name of our students, but we commit ourselves to knowing what they need and how to help them best.

A NEW YEAR AND A NEW INVESTMENT IN KIDS!

The passage of the State of Illinois **Invest in Kids Act** has now made a Catholic School Education a greater possibility for more families in 2018. Attached is the Illinois State Tax Credit Eligibility guidelines that can help you determine if you may qualify for an Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship. If a Catholic education had been out of reach for your family, it may no longer be the case.

AN OPEN INVITATION

We would be honored to speak with you about St. Hubert Catholic School, to hear about your family situation, and to see if we might be a good fit for your family. We also invite you to come and visit us at our next open house on **Tuesday, January 23 at 7pm**.

See the school, meet our parents and teachers, and allow us to introduce you to a very special place where every child is given the opportunity to grow and develop into the best person they can be. Come and see if this could be the right place for your child.

Until then, on behalf of all of us here at St. Hubert Catholic School, we wish you and your family the blessings of the Christmas season that we are eagerly awaiting,

Kelly Bourrell

Principal

The Difference is Being Part of St. Hubert Catholic School

- Students perform **above the national average** in all areas measured by the ASPIRE test.
- Recognized as a **National Blue Ribbon School**.
- Weekly Mass, **faith education**, daily prayer, and a classroom environment that focuses on how to make good choices as part of an intentional Christian community.
- A **solid curriculum** to build skills for the future and to encourage each student to fill his or her potential.
- An **administration, faculty and staff** committed to the success of their students who have an average of 15+ years of experience, many holding advanced degrees.
- Not just a **S.T.E.M.** school, but a **S.T.E.A.M.** school. We have a strong humanities program that involves music—both choral and instrumental—as well as art.
- An **Early Childhood Education** program, which includes full and half day Preschool and Kindergarten.
- **Before and After School Care** with special accommodations to meet the needs of working parents.
- **Bus Transportation** for families residing in School District 54.
- A **strong technology** program, which includes a computer lab, interactive smart boards, document cameras, and Chromebooks.
- **Great facilities:** we have one of the best gyms in the area, and a spacious and complete library.
- **Diverse extracurricular programs**, including instrumental band, choir, chess, Lego Robotics, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. We have an active Student Council that takes the lead on community service projects.
- A **competitive Athletic Program** for students in grades 4-8, including volleyball, basketball, cross country, track, softball, and cheerleading.
- **Daily Hot Lunch Program** in a school cafeteria.

Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Eligibility

Through the **Invest in Kids Act**, low-income students enrolled in private Illinois schools will have access to new scholarships. The scholarships offered through this program could cover up to 100% of tuition and eligible fees for next school year. See the charts below to see how much your family could receive based on your household income and family size.

Chart 1: Receive **100% of tuition and eligible fees** if you fit the following criteria:

Number of People Living in your Household	Total Household Income per Year
2	\$16,240 - \$30,044
3	\$20,420 - \$37,777
4	\$24,600 - \$45,510
5	\$28,780 - \$53,243
6	\$32,960 - \$60,976
7	\$37,140 - \$68,709
8	\$41,320 - \$76,442

Chart 2: Receive **75% of tuition and eligible fees** if you fit the following criteria:

Number of People Living in your Household	Total Household Income per Year
2	\$30,206 - \$40,600
3	\$37,981 - \$51,050
4	\$45,756 - \$61,500
5	\$53,531 - \$71,950
6	\$61,309 - \$82,400
7	\$69,080 - \$92,850
8	\$76,855 - \$103,300

Chart 3: Receive 50% of tuition and eligible fees if you fit the following criteria:

Number of People Living in your Household	Total Household Income per Year
2	\$40,762 - \$48,720
3	\$51,254 - \$61,260
4	\$61,746 - \$73,800
5	\$72,238 - \$86,340
6	\$82,730 - \$98,880
7	\$93,221 - \$111,420
8	\$103,713 - \$123,960

Note: If more than eight people live in your home, add \$4,160 to the total household income per year for each additional person.

The Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

SGOs are the organizations that **families will apply directly to** in order to receive a tax credit scholarship. SGOs will be responsible for receiving and processing scholarship applications, and distributing the scholarships to eligible students. There will likely be several SGOs in Illinois.

The Archdiocese of Chicago has chosen **Empower Illinois** as its preferred SGO, however school families are free to apply for scholarships through multiple SGOs.

Learn More About Empower Illinois & Applying for the Scholarships

- **Visit the Website:** empowerillinois.org
- **Expected date for families to submit applications:** The tentative date is January 2, 2018.
- **Application materials** you will need on hand when applying:
 - Your 2016 Tax Return
 - Proof of Residency (i.e. Driver's License or State ID)
 - A Birth Certificate or Passport for each Student

We're Here to Help

Contact us at St. Hubert Catholic School for more information @ **847.885.7702** or **office@sthubertschool.org**.

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