

## 2022-2023 Registration

January 17<sup>th</sup> – Member Enrollment Opens

January 24<sup>th</sup> – Public Enrollment Opens

Register online at [www.StPaulColumbus.org](http://www.StPaulColumbus.org)



\$75 non-refundable fee needed;

First come, first served

### 3 year old Lambs

- Tuition: \$125
- Tuesday & Thursday
- 8:15-11:15 AM
- Must be potty trained
- Ratio: 2 Teachers/16 Students

### 4 year old Doves

- Tuition: \$155
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- 8:15-11:15 AM
- Must be potty trained
- Ratio: 2 Teachers/18 Students

### STREAM

- Tuition: \$60
- Doves & Kindergarten enrolled
- Wednesday 12:10-3:10 PM
- Ratio: 2 Teachers/16 Students

### Extended Care:

Before School (7-8:05 AM): \$5 per day

Session 1 (AS-2:30 PM): \$15 per day

Session 2 (AS-4:30 PM): \$20 per day

After STREAM (3:10-4:30 PM): \$5 per day

*\$1 per minute after 4:30 PM*

## Kindergarten

- Tuition: \$300\* (Scholarship Guaranteed)
- Monday-Friday
- 8:15-11:45 AM
- 5 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Ratio: 1 Teacher/10 Students

### The Kindergarten Parent Promise

Finances should not be an obstacle for any family that desires to send their child to kindergarten at St. Paul Lutheran ECM. Thus, *every kindergarten student* will receive one of the following three scholarships:

**School Choice Scholarship** If your family income meets the income guidelines established by the state of Indiana, and your family is already receiving a school choice scholarship in this current school year, then your kindergarten student is eligible to receive a School Choice Scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year. The scholarship will cover the entire amount of tuition.

**SGO Scholarship** If your family meets the income eligibility established by the state of Indiana, but your kindergartner is not eligible for a School Choice Scholarship (no older sibling presently receiving a school choice scholarship), then your child is eligible for a \$1,500 SGO Scholarship. This

scholarship is funded by members of St. Paul congregation who are committed to giving your child a Christian education. By receiving an SGO scholarship in kindergarten, your family will be eligible to receive a School Choice Scholarship in first grade if you continue to meet the income eligibility. This scholarship fund is managed by the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization in Fort Wayne ([lutheransgo.org](http://lutheransgo.org)).

**St. Paul Scholarship** Families that do not qualify for either a School Choice Scholarship or SGO scholarship will receive a \$1,000 St. Paul Scholarship. This scholarship is funded through the Sunday offerings of congregational members.

### **Additional Tuition Assistance**

Families receiving the SGO Scholarship or St. Paul Scholarship and need additional financial assistance should contact Director Jen Probst. We are committed to providing a Christian education for your child. Please contact Mrs. Probst if additional tuition assistance is needed.

## Summary of Total Parent Costs

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>What you pay</u>
School Choice	\$75 registration fee
SGO	\$75 Registration fee \$150/month for ten months Additional tuition assistance available if needed
St. Paul Scholarship	\$75 registration fee \$200/month for ten months Additional tuition assistance available if needed

Household Size	Annual Household Income Limit (AGI)*
1	\$75,424.50
2	\$101,620.50
3	\$127,816.50
4	\$154,012.50
5	\$180,208.50
6	\$206,404.50

*Add \$26,196 for each additional household member*

### *Why is St. Paul making this change?*

Since Indiana has raised the income eligibility for School Choice and SGO scholarships, more families qualify thus leaving our kindergarten at a disadvantage unless we participate in the program. With this year's changes we are able to offer free tuition just as other area Lutheran and private schools do.

### *Why is tuition raised compared to last year?*

Tuition has been raised to \$3,000 to better reflect the cost of attendance per student. St. Paul currently subsidizes the tuition cost of every ECM student. The school choice program will cover the entire cost of attendance for those who qualify. In previous years we have required a \$300 supply fee, which is not covered by the School Choice program. Therefore, we have rolled it into the cost of monthly tuition to better serve our families.

### **Comparison:**

<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
School Choice: N/A	\$3,000 scholarship \$75 Parent Cost
SGO: \$500 scholarship Parent Cost: \$1,425	\$1,500 scholarship \$1,575 Parent Cost
St. Paul: Non-existent Parent Cost: \$1,925	\$1,000 scholarship \$2,075 Parent Cost

# 2022-2023 Registration and Kindergarten Scholarship Guarantee



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serve and grow through Early  
Childhood Education.

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