

St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School and most pleased that you are considering becoming a part of our family. We are proud to share a glimpse of what we are all about.

Our school was established in 1955, and since that time we have continued our commitment to provide the very best academic, moral, social, emotional, and most importantly, spiritual environment for students in PK2-8th grade.

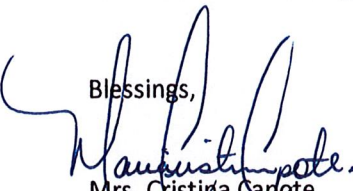
Our Pre-K program services children from the ages of two to four years of age in an environment where they learn to grow and prosper in a loving, Christian, child- oriented environment; with a structured academic and spiritual curriculum. Our school is comprised of 21st Century classrooms all equipped with interactive SMART Boards and iPads. We are a fully STREAM Certified School- such a distinction allows us to offer our students an extensive academic program that engages students with critical thinking, team building, problem solving, critique, inquiry, and innovation. Our Middle School curriculum includes high school dual enrollment classes such as Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, World History, and Spanish I. Our Arts and Athletic Departments allow our students to cultivate their talents as well as an Arts and Athletic Department.

We also meet the needs of our differentiated learners by offering the Felix Varela Program for students with special needs, our SPELLREAD Program for students that need reading intervention, as well as our St. Thomas Aquinas Accelerated Program for those students who perform at a higher academic level.

To continue to help each student grow into well rounded young adults, we offer an extensive afterschool sports and fine arts program. Our co-ed sports program includes volleyball, basketball, softball, baseball, track, soccer, cheerleading, and much more. Our fine arts program allows our students to showcase their talents in robotics, ballet, guitar, piano, voice, drama, flamenco, and cheerleading.

In addition to the above, St. Brendan Catholic Elementary instills in every child the importance of service and giving back to their community. Through our "Knocking on Someone's Door" charity organization, the St. Brendan Elementary Mission Club, NJHS, and Campus Ministry our students are given the opportunity participate in a variety of service projects throughout the school year. It is our vision, for our children to understand the value of service and that we as Catholics are here to serve others and make a positive impact in today's society.

We look forward to welcoming you into our St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School family.

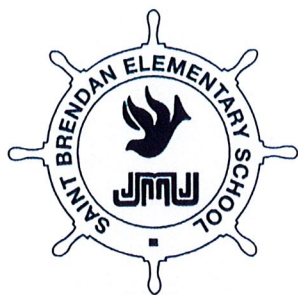
Blessings,

Mrs. Kristina Capote
Principal

Mission Statement

St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School, in collaboration with our families, fosters the Spiritual, Social, Intellectual, Emotional, and Academic growth of our students. Our mission is to prepare and educate students to become compassionate individuals who live their faith by following the Gospel values of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Through devotion to Mary and an active sacramental life, students will become socially responsible adults and witnesses of our Catholic Church.

Fully accredited by The Florida Catholic Conference





ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

S.T.R.E.A.M. ACCREDITED | PRE-KINDER 2 - 8TH GRADE

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As a member of the St. Brendan Catholic Elementary and Church family you are expected to be an active parishioner.

As an active parishioner, it is important that you demonstrate the following:

- Be a registered parishioner of St. Brendan Catholic Church, participate in the faith life of the Parish giving fully your time, talent and treasure.
- Regularly attend Sunday Mass and Days of Obligation Masses at St. Brendan Catholic Church.
- Volunteer no less than 20 hours of service to St. Brendan Catholic Elementary and/or St. Brendan Catholic Church community.

2023 - 2024 TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION FEE PER STUDENT: Full payment due at registration	\$850.00
DEVELOPMENT + PROJECT FEE PER FAMILY: Full payment due at registration	\$600.00
IPAD FEE FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS	\$250.00

TUITION IS PAID OVER TEN MONTH INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2023 - MAY 1, 2024

<u>PRE-KINDER</u>	<u>ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>MIDDLE</u>
PRE-KINDER 2 - PRE-KINDER 4	KINDERGARTEN - 5th GRADE	6th GRADE - 8th GRADE
YEARLY TUITION	YEARLY TUITION	YEARLY TUITION
\$7,695.00	\$8,485.00	\$8,910.00

Families with multi-children are eligible for a tuition reduction of up to \$1,800 on an as need basis.

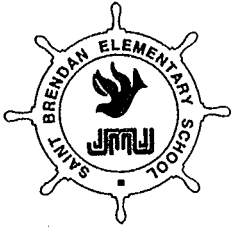
FELIX VARELA PROGRAM (ALL GRADES) YEARLY TUITION **\$14,230.00**

- All Felix Varela student therapies are the responsibility of Parents.
- Any and all "NOT USED" allocated funds from Scholarships are not refundable to the Parents and if unused will be returned to the Grantor.

St. Thomas Aquinas Program (Accelerated Language Arts for 3rd - 5th grade)
Additional fee for participating students **\$1,700.00**

Spell Read Program (Intervention Reading Program for 1st - 5th grade)
Additional fee for participating students **\$2,000.00**

**REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE
NO EXCEPTIONS**



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Entrance Exam Application
2023-2024

Pre-Application Fee \$100.00 (Non-Refundable)
(Make check payable to: St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School)

Entering Grade for 2023-2024 _____

Student Information

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
_____	_____	_____
Address	City	State
_____	_____	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____
Phone Number	Gender (M/F)	Date of Birth
_____	_____	Religion
Does student receive the Step Up or FES-EO Scholarship?	Yes / No	
Does student receive the FES-UA Scholarship?	Yes / No	
If yes, please include a copy of most recent evaluations.		

Parent / Guardian Information

_____	_____	_____
Name of Parents (Guardians)	Phone Number	E-mail
_____	_____	_____
Address	City	State
_____	_____	Zip Code
Sibling(s) or Relative(s) attending		
St. Brendan Elementary: _____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Grade
Relative(s) who graduated		
From St. Brendan Elementary: _____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Year

Parish Information

Resident in this Parish? _____ Yes _____ No St. Brendan Catholic Elementary Parish Envelope Number _____
If No, Parish Registered in _____

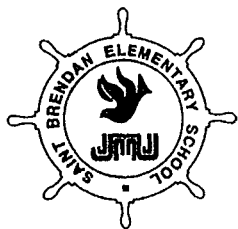
Student Sacramental Information

Baptism	_____ Yes _____ No	Church _____
		Name of Church/City/State
First Communion	_____ Yes _____ No	Church _____
	Name of Church/City/State	

Has this child undergone a Neurological, Psychological (Neuropsychological and/or Psycho Educational) evaluation, Speech and Language evaluation, and/or Occupational therapy evaluation. Yes / No
If yes, please include a copy of evaluation and complete _____ HIPAA/FERPA consent form

Signature of Parent

Date



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Documents Required for Entrance Exam Application 2023-2024

Name of Student _____

Name of Parents _____

Entering Grade _____

(Please Note: **All students entering Pre-Kinder 3 & Pre-Kinder 4 must be completely potty trained**).

_____ Birth Certificate

_____ Current (2022-2023) Report Card from Transferring School

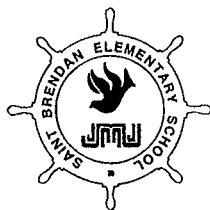
_____ 2021-2022 Final Report Card

_____ Standardized Test Scores: SAT / TERRA NOVA / FSA

_____ If applying for the Felix Varela Program provide an Individual Education Plan (IEP), or a 504 Accommodations Plan, and a Current Psychological Evaluation (no more than 3 years old)

_____ Application Fee- \$100.00

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.



Request for Release of Records

This form is to be submitted to and completed by the applicant's current school.

Applicant's Name: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____ Current School: _____

The following records are to be released to St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School:

- Transcript of academic grades (2021-2022 Final Report Card & 2022-2023 most current Report Card)
- Standardized Test Scores (Most Current)
- Attendance Record
- Educational Evaluations (if applicable)
- Discipline Reports (if applicable)
- School Recommendation Letter

The student is seeking admission to St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School.

The records indicated above are to be released to:

St. Brendan Catholic Elem. School
Admissions
8755 SW 32 Street
Miami, FL 33165

Name of school releasing record:

Name

Phone Number

Address

City

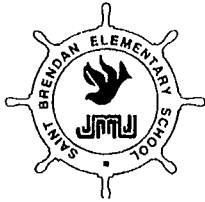
State

Zip Code

I hereby grant permission for the release of the above records.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date



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PASTORAL QUESTIONNAIRE

(to be completed only if you are not a current parish family)

Parent(s) Guardian(s) please complete this section

Family Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Church Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Names of children and grades for which applying:

1. Name _____ Grade: _____ 4. Name _____ Grade: _____

2. Name _____ Grade: _____ 5. Name _____ Grade: _____

3. Name _____ Grade: _____ 6. Name _____ Grade: _____

Pastor/Church Leader complete this section

The above family has applied to our Catholic school. It is our desire to develop a supportive relationship between home, school, and church. Please assist us by answering the brief questionnaire below. In this way we will gain more insight into the family and you in turn might be able to use any updated material which appears above on our form. Kindly return this form directly to the school within 7 days to aid in the application process. You are free to make a copy of the questionnaire and share its contents with the family if you so desire.

1. Do you personally know the family? For how long?

2. How long the family been in attendance at your church?

3. Beyond attendance, how involved is this family in your church's other ministries/programs?

4. Describe their worship service attendance.

5. Are members of the family active in the work of the church? Yes _____ No _____
If "yes" please explain.

6. Based on your personal knowledge of the family, would you recommend that we accept this family into our school?

Yes _____ No _____

Why?

7. Please feel free to add further comments or suggestions on how we may improve this step of our application process:

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____



Church of St. Brendan

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Parish Family Registration Please Print Clearly

Please Check One ☐ School ☐ Parish ☐ CCD

Last Name _____ Home Phone _____ Date _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Head of Household Information:

Full Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Religion _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Spouse Information:

Full Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Religion _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Marital Status _____ Date of Marriage _____

☐ Civil ☐ Church _____
Name Address

What language do you prefer for Church correspondence to your home?

For Office Use Only

Family # _____

Processed By: _____ Date: _____

Family Religious and Sacramental Information

Please complete data and check mark sacramental status.

	Gender	Language Spoken	Religion	Birth Date	Baptism	Holy Communion	Confirmation
Head of Household							
Spouse							

Please PRINT your child/ren's information in the space provided.

Name	Gender	Language Spoken	Religion	Birth Date	Baptism	Holy Communion	Confirmation

Are you interested in participating in any of the Ministries listed below? Please check.

- ☐ Usher (English Mass)
- ☐ Usher (Spanish Mass)
- ☐ Lector (English Mass)
- ☐ Lector (Spanish Mass)
- ☐ Eucharistic Minister (English)
- ☐ Eucharistic Minister (Spanish)

Anyone other than the parents and children living in the same household? Please specify.