



# Sacred Hearts School

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Dear Parents of Sacred Hearts Children's Center,

As we begin the new year, it's time to start planning for the Fall and the **Class of 2018!** We know that you are giving thought and consideration to your options for Kindergarten. It is our sincere hope that you plan on applying to Sacred Hearts School. The process is relatively easy and as you will see in our Admissions Policy (on the next page); priority is given to applicants who are currently enrolled at Sacred Hearts Children's Center (as long as all deadlines for application are met).

Applying to Kindergarten need not be anxiety provoking. To that end, we provide you with: written materials highlighting our program; an invitation to attend our **OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, January 28 from 9AM to 2PM or from 6:30PM to 8PM at Sacred Hearts School;** and an open invitation to call us any time (978 372-5451) if you have questions. In addition, our website is always available: [www.sacredheartsbradford.org](http://www.sacredheartsbradford.org).

The application process includes some paper work for you to complete, a one-time application fee, submission of documents (birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record) and a clear desire to begin the journey of a Catholic education within a K-8 setting. Each application requires a \$200 non-refundable fee. This fee is required as part of the initial application to Sacred Hearts School. (In subsequent years, there is no annual re-registration fee required.)

Finally, some important dates and tuition information:

- Completed applications are being accepted through **February 5th**.
- Applications will be reviewed and notification of acceptances will be mailed on February 12th.
- A Kindergarten screening/assessment is administered in the spring to determine the student's level of readiness.
- Mission Statement, Philosophy, Admission Policy, Covenant of Support & Tuition Policy on the next page.
- Tuition rates have **not been determined for 2009-2010\***. For your information, the *current rates* are:

Parishioner Rate (school families entering prior to 2008-2009) 1 student \$3600

Parishioner Rate (school families entering in 2008-2009) 1 student \$3700

Non-Parishioner Rate an additional \$400 per family

*\*New Rates will be announced in April.*

We look forward to receiving your application. In the meantime, please contact the school with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Kathleen M. Blain*, Principal