



Saint Simon Parish School

*Educating Children to Know,
Love, and Serve God and His World*

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Dear Prospective Kindergarten Families

We thank you for considering St. Simon Parish School for your child's educational journey. We look forward to working with you in the process of joining our community and partnering in the spiritual, academic, social and physical growth of your child.

We at St. Simon believe that parent choice is a fundamental part of the relationship between our school and the families that make up our community. In supporting parental choice, we have collaborated with our area Catholic and private schools to align our kindergarten admission timelines allowing families to research and select the school that best meets their needs and those of their children.

We recently learned that a neighboring Catholic elementary school has conducted an "early admissions" cycle for kindergarten families, asking families to make non-refundable fees/deposits prior to other schools conducting screenings/evaluations and providing admissions notifications. We understand that this may place prospective kindergarten families in the position of not considering St. Simon Parish School because they had to pay non-refundable fees to this other school. In order to allow families to consider our school, we will waive our non-refundable fees for any prospective kindergarten family that has paid them due to this school's early admissions cycle.

In the end, we at St. Simon want all families to find the school community that is the best fit for them. We hope you will consider our community and we welcome the opportunity to show you why.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Steve Rummell

Principal

St. Simon Parish School