

Mission

Bishop Leibold School is a Catholic community of students, teachers, parents, parishioners, and religious working together to develop our baptismal call to serve God's people through prayer, study, and action. We are a faith community actively promoting and modeling the Gospel message.



At Bishop Leibold, we recognize the importance of nurturing the whole student. We are a community that develops and promotes a strong educational foundation that recognizes the capabilities and talents of each individual. Prayer and worship are important expressions of our daily lives.

We are a community that respects life and works to appreciate that gift in our families, neighborhoods and global communities.

Catholic Values

- Weekly Mass
- Daily Religious Instruction
- Christian atmosphere conducive to learning
- Community Service
- Daily Prayer
- Student Stewardship



Staff & Instruction

- Experienced, Dedicated, and Caring Educators
- 100% State of Ohio Licensed
- Art, Music, Physical Education, STEM Science and Computer Specialists
- Full-Time Registered Nurse
- Learning support services:
 - Speech/Language Development
 - Intervention Specialist for Children with Learning Disabilities
 - Reading Intervention Specialist



Parish Involvement

- Students participate in Parish Liturgies
- Servers in Grades 3 - 8
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- School Choir
- Parish Athletic Association for K - 8



Parent Involvement

- Parent Volunteers at Every Grade Level
- Homeroom Parents
- Field Trip Chaperones
- Parent Teacher Organization
- CommUnity Fundraising Organization

Enrichment Programs

- Preschool, PreK, Extended Day & Traditional Kindergarten
- QUEST Math and Science Enrichment Program, Grades 4-8
- Artist/Musician in Residence Program
- After-School Spanish, Grades K - 3
- School Band & Chior
- Rosary Club
- Leibold Leaders - Student Service

Campus Features

Our West Campus (Grades Preschool - 3) and our East Campus (Grades 4 - 8) combine the resources of two parishes, Our Lady of Good Hope Parish and St. Henry Parish.

- The involvement of three priests strengthens our faith and promotes a Christian climate.
- Both campuses are handicapped accessible, and both have full-service cafeterias.
- Our own school Library at East, and at the West Campus, access to an excellent Public Library next door, with an outstanding Children's Section and staff.
- State-of-the-art Computer Lab at East.
- Complete athletic facilities and a Hands-on Science Center at East and a STEM Science room & parish facilities for gym class at West.
- Busing available through Springboro, Miamisburg, West Carrollton and Centerville school districts.



BLS Preschool and Pre-K

Bishop Leibold offers an Early Learning Program for three- and four-year-old children to best meet the educational and social needs of our families and to provide a Catholic faith experience for our youngest parishioners. These state-licensed programs are held at the West Campus and run from September to May in conjunction with the BLS calendar.

For the Preschool Program, children must be 3 years old by Sept. 30, 2011 to participate. For the Pre-Kindergarten Program (Pre-K), children must be four years old by Sept. 30, 2011. Both programs align with the Ohio Dept. of Education's Early Learning Content Standards and are consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Our Early Learning Program

Our curriculum allows your child to choose activities in the following centers: dramatic play, art, music, library, writing, blocks, toys/games, discovery, and sensory. In addition, we conduct large and small group activities, and participate in outdoor play, Bible song and stories, and daily prayer.

A Schedule Sample

- 8:10-8:15: *Arrival, 8:15 Opening Prayer*
- 8:15-8:45: *Story and Circle Time*
- 8:45-9:45: *Centers & Small Groups*
- 9:45-10:30: *Outdoor Play, Restroom & Snack*
- 10:30-10:50: *Second Circle Time*
- 10:50-11:00: *Clean Up & Pick-Up*

Preschool and Pre-K Choices

The **3-Day Pre-K Program** for 4-year-olds includes core pre-Kindergarten skills and standards as defined by the Ohio Department of Education. Catholic religious instruction will be an important program component.

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8:10 am to 11:00 am.

Additional 2-Day Pre-K Enrichment (4-year-olds must also be enrolled in the 3-Day Program). The Enrichment Program further explores and develops the Pre-K skills and religious instruction of the 3-Day Program.

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:10 am to 11:00 am

BLS Preschool for 3-year-olds focuses on small-group play, social skills, and educational and religious instruction appropriate to this introduction to school.

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:10 am to 11:00 am



Our Early Learning Program maximum is 21 children. Registration opens February 1, and sessions are filled first-come, first-served. For more information or to schedule a visit, please call the Office at 866-3021.

Learn more about our Preschool and Pre-K at: <http://home.catholicweb.com/blspreschool>

West Campus

at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish
24. S. Third Street
Miamisburg, OH 45342
(937) 866-3021

East Campus

at St. Henry Parish
6666 Springboro Road
Dayton, OH 45449
(937) 434-9343

Please contact Principal Paul Beyerle for more information.



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"Be it known to all who enter here that CHRIST is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes. He is the model of the faculty and the inspiration of its students."