

Preschool Teacher



St. Margaret School is seeking an outstanding, energetic, dedicated and talented individual to fill a full time position for the 2021/2022 school year. The successful candidate will be faith-filled, dynamic, compassionate and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment.

St. Margaret School is a Preschool through 8th grade Catholic school in Otsego, Michigan. Our mission is to provide a firm educational foundation of religious values and academic knowledge for each student in a Catholic, nurturing environment.

JOB SUMMARY

Responsible for developing and implementing a program of activities for 3-year olds and 4-year olds that promotes the social, emotional, physical and spiritual development of each child in accordance with State of Michigan guidelines.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for the full implementation of performance standards, policies and procedures, and regulations and guidelines in the day-to-day operation of a developmentally appropriate preschool program.
- Establish and communicate clear objectives for all learning activities; encourage and monitor the progress of individual students.
- Maintain a well-organized, safe and attractive classroom environment conducive to the optimal growth and development of children.
- Provide a variety of developmentally appropriate learning materials and resources for use in educational activities; instruct and monitor students in the use of learning materials and equipment.
- Use relevant technology as defined by the school to support and differentiate instruction.
- Observe and evaluate student's performance and development utilizing information to adjust teaching strategies.
- Maintain accurate and complete records of students' progress and development for the purpose of planning and programming compliance.
- Communicate necessary information regularly to students, colleagues and parents regarding student progress and student needs.
- Maintain student behavior in the classroom by establishing and enforcing expectations, procedures and consequences as set forth by the school and diocese.
- Participate in department, school, parent and diocesan meetings.
- Encourage parent and community involvement, obtain information for parents when requested, promptly return phone calls and answer emails.
- Participate in appropriate professional development and activities.
- Participate in extracurricular activities such as open houses, musical programs, graduation and other school functions as directed.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education preferred.
- Minimum of Associate of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Development.
- Valid Michigan teaching certification with appropriate endorsements, if applicable
- Must complete state and national background checks and diocesan required VIRTUS training
- Demonstrate preparation and skill in working with students from diverse cultural, economic and ability backgrounds.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Perform all other related work delegated or required to accomplish the objectives of the total school program.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Regularly required to sit, stand, walk, talk, hear, operate a computer, hand-held learning devices and other office equipment; reach with hands and arms; and must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 lbs.

Interested candidates please submit a letter of interest, resume and references, to:

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The Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo spans 9 counties in southwest Michigan and has 21 Catholic schools educating students in Preschool – Grade 12 in mind, body and spirit. Our schools serve both the faith community and society by educating children to contribute to the common good by becoming active and caring members of the communities, cities, and nation in which they live. Each of our 21 schools is dynamic and distinctive in their own way. They vary in size and are located in both urban and rural areas, but all share the same goal: to prepare students to live lives devoted to Christ through distinctive and dynamic academic experiences and service opportunities.

