



Holy Childhood Catholic School located in Mascoutah, Illinois, provides a Catholic and quality academic education to parish families, to families of neighboring parishes, and to others who desire an education focused on educating the whole child.

The spiritual, mental, physical, and social development of each child is the core of Holy Childhood. The school encourages students to gain a deeper understanding of church tenets, Christian and family attitudes, and their relationship with God, nature, and all humanity.

Holy Childhood is seeking qualified candidates for the position of elementary school principal. Holy Childhood provides academic excellence while fostering the faith of students in pre-kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The position is available July 1, 2021.

The principal is responsible for the overall operation and management of the school with specific focus on spiritual and curriculum development. The principal must be a visionary leader who can unite our faculty, staff, school and parish communities in collaborating for the greater good of the Catholic Church; create an environment that promotes the Catholic faith and moral teachings; develop strategic initiatives to promote growth; manage the financial assets of the school; and cultivate the spiritual and professional growth of faculty and staff through strong management and leadership skills.

Applicant should hold a master's degree in Education with Illinois Type 75 License; experience in elementary school teaching and administration; management and budgetary experience; and familiarity with Catholic education is preferred. Applicant is required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church.

To apply: send cover letter, résumé, transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, proof of Illinois Professional Educator's License with General Administrative Endorsement to Mr. Jonathan Birdsong, Superintendent of Schools, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221 or via email at [officeofeducation@diobelle.org](mailto:officeofeducation@diobelle.org). **Applications are due May 21, 2021.**