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Nursery and Pre-K Information Night

Monday June 6th 2022

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Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

And where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand
To be loved, as to love
For it is in giving that we receive
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life
Amen



Mission Statement

The St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy family is committed to academic excellence, Christian service to others, and providing a Christ-centered, safe, and engaging environment where students can grow spiritually and academically towards a faith-filled future.



When Do They Start?

Nursery

- Parent Orientation on September 8th at 6pm
- Monday September 12th: 30-45 minute introduction day
- Tuesday September 13th
 - AM Session 8:00am-10:50am
 - PM Session 11:30am-2:20pm



When Do They Start?

Pre-K

- Parent Orientation on September 8th at 6pm
- September 12th and September 13th will be half days for Pre-K Students. Children will come to school from 7:55am until 12:00pm on
- Starting on September 14th will be full days for Pre-K Students. Children will come to school from 7:55am until 2:20pm.



Teachers

- Mrs. Joanna Bodnar (Nursery) with 2 aides
- Mrs. Kelly Schmitt (Pre-Kindergarten) with 2 aides
- Mrs. Marianne Caruso (Pre-Kindergarten) with 2 aides



Early Childhood here at St. Francis
de Sales Catholic Academy



Why is Nursery and Pre-K so Crucial?

Helping you understand what to expect in Nursery/pre-k is crucial. More than 85 percent of the brain is developed before the age of 5. The preschool years are the time in which the brain begins to maximize efficiency.

The most important goal of Nursery/pre-k is to help your child develop the knowledge, skills, and approaches to learning needed to be ready for school. The following are typical Nursery/Pre-k activities with suggestions of what you can do at home to reinforce and extend your child's learning. Working together, we can give your child a great start for school.

Is Your Child Ready?



Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.



Supply Lists



Virtus Training

For the safety and well being of each and every child in our school, all volunteers must go through the following process:

- 1) Read and sign a code of conduct
- 2) Have a background check
- 3) Take part in the VIRTUS program. (Register at virtusonline.org. Download the [registration guide](#).)

After completing the VIRTUS Program we ask that you please bring to the office a copy of your certificate for us to keep track of in our database. We hope that this is not an inconvenience for anyone, but we need to be sure that all adults who interact with students are in compliance.

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Security

Immunizations/Physicals

Is Your Child Ready for Child Care or School?

2021-2022 School Year

[Learn about required vaccinations in New York City.](#)

All students ages 2 months to 18 years in New York City must get the following vaccinations to go to childcare or school. Review your child's vaccine needs based on their grade level this school year.

VACCINATIONS	CHILD CARE, HEAD START, NURSERY, 3K OR PRE-KINDERGARTEN	KINDERGARTEN - Grade 5	GRADES 6 -11	GRADE12
Diphtheria , tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP)	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses ONLY if the fourth dose was received at age 4 years or older or 3 doses ONLY if the child is age 7 years or older and the series was started at age 1 year or older	3 doses	
Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis booster (Tdap)			1 dose (at or after age 11 years)	
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the third dose was received at age 4 years or older		
Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax HB®) if the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years	
Varicella (chickenpox)	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)			Grade 6: Not applicable Grades 7-11: 1 dose	Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the first dose was received at age 16 years or older
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b conjugate (Hib)	1 to 4 doses Depends on child's age and doses previously received			
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV)	1 to 4 doses Depends on child's age and doses previously received			
Influenza	1 dose			

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Questions

See you on September 8th!

Classroom Visit

Have a great Summer.