

## Welcome to the Holy Cross Academy Preschool Family!



We are SO excited to welcome your little ones this August! Our staff has been counting down the days and can't wait to meet all our amazing students. It's going to be a fantastic year full of learning, laughter, and fun!

### Mark Your Calendars for Orientation! 🎉

Come visit your child's classroom and drop off your supplies before school starts:

- Wednesday, August 19th – All Pre-K students (4-year-olds) from 11:30am-1pm
- Thursday, August 20th – Preschool students (3-year-olds) from 9am-11am

### First Day Fun Starts Here! ✨

- Pre-K: Monday, August 24th
- Preschool: Tuesday, August 25th

The first day will be a special shorter day (8:10am-11:40am) to help everyone ease in.

After that, we'll follow our regular schedule of 8:10am-12pm or 2:50pm.

### Important Paperwork Reminder 📋

Please bring these required forms with you to Orientation (if you haven't submitted them already). We need them before your child's first day:

- ✓ Copy of birth certificate

- ✓ Copy of baptismal certificate (Catholics only)
- ✓ Immunization record (must be current) or Notarized Exemption Form
- ✓ Physical form (completed within the past 12 months)
- ✓ Emergency contact form with 2 complete addresses (street number, street, city, zip code) plus parent employer info. Remember: emergency contacts should be local and able to pick up your child if needed!
- ✓ Allergy information (doctor's letter regarding treatment)

Questions? Mrs. James and Mrs. Gardner are here to help! Don't hesitate to reach out.

### **Lets talk Uniforms!**

We love showing our Holy Cross Academy Preschool spirit! On special days throughout the school year, students are to wear their preschool uniform—a bright Holy Cross Academy Preschool spirit shirt paired with solid-colored pants, shorts, or skirts.

Uniform days include fun and memorable events like field trips, picture days, Mass days, Spirit Day, and other occasions announced ahead of time. Spirit shirts are available for purchase in the school's main office all year long, including during the summer.

Families will always receive reminders through the school calendar and newsletters so everyone knows when it's time to wear the uniform. On all other days, children are welcome to come in comfortable play clothes that let them move, explore, and learn with joy!

### **Let's Talk Supplies!**

A \$100 annual supply fee will be collected on your Classroom Orientation Visit day (cash or check). Prefer to pay online? No problem! Just [click here!](#)

Supplies for All Students:

- Holy Cross Academy Preschool Shirt, long sleeve and short sleeve are available (for sale in the office \$10)

- 1 bottle of Tacky glue
- 2 package of 3-4 count Elmer's glue sticks (purple)
- 1 pack of Crayola Crayons
- 2 packs of baby wipes
- GIRLS: gallon sized Ziploc bags, BOY: sandwich sized Ziploc bags
- 2 packs of Tissues

For Our Preschool Friends:

- 1 50 sheet package of white cardstock
- 1 bottle of Tacky glue
- Playdough (4-pack)
- 1 16 count Crayola Watercolor Paints

For Our Pre-K Friends:

- 1 50 sheet package of colored cardstock
- 1 set of Crayola washable markers
- 1 Plastic Pocket (not prongs) Folder for Take Home Items
- 1 White colored Cotton Standard pillowcase

Extended Day Students Need:

- Washable nap mat (labeled with child's name) – This will come home weekly for washing. [Please see the link for examples.](#)
- Lunchbox (labeled with child's name)

### **What to Bring Every Day** 🎒

Please send your child with:

- A lunchbox for their snack (labeled with child's name)
- A filled water bottle that they can open by themselves (WATER ONLY, please!)
- A complete change of clothes in a sealed gallon-size Ziploc bag (labeled with child's name)
- A full-size backpack (labeled with child's name) that fits all their daily items

We are looking forward to working with you and your children this year!

In Christ,

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