



St. Agnes  
Academy *for Girls*  
PK2-12

St. Dominic  
School *for Boys*  
PK2-8

# St. Agnes Academy – St. Dominic School Early Childhood Program

*A guide for parents for Fall 2020*



*The Dominican*  
COMMUNITY of SCHOOLS

## Let us pray...

Loving God,  
Let Their blessings be upon  
St. Agnes Academy – St. Dominic School.  
Help us to seek the truth,  
To stand up for others,  
And to promote justice, respect, and peace  
in our school and world communities.  
Inspire with love and goodness  
both those who teach and those who learn.  
Give us the grace to walk in the footsteps of Jesus,  
loving and forgiving others.  
We ask these gifts in Jesus' name through the  
power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen



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## Zoom Etiquette

Post questions in the chat

Keep mute on



# Virtual

- Power School landing page for daily agenda
- SeeSaw for content including all special classes
- Do at your own pace (one day delay)
- Video recordings, voice responses, and message responses
- Weekly packets of materials sent home

# On Campus (Martin)

- Each class is a cohort that does not mix with any other students on campus
- All special classes will be virtual
- Snack and lunch in the classroom or outside
- Masks will be worn (NOT snack, lunch, rest time, or outside)
- Each cohort has an outdoor space each day



# Health and Safety

- Temperature Checks during car pool drop off
- Screening Questions from the CDC through the SAA – SDS App
- Cleaning throughout the day, deep cleaning each night
- Additional Clinic Space
- All immunizations must be up to date
- Check our website for our Covid-19 Response, our Re-Opening Plan, and FAQs are coming

**[www.saa-sds.org/Returning](http://www.saa-sds.org/Returning)**



# Uniforms

- Go to school website, click on **Admissions**, then **Now That You're Accepted**
- PK2 – JK St. Agnes Academy Dress Code
- PK2 – JK St. Dominic School Dress Code
- Flynn O'Hara Information Flyer

# School Supplies

- All school supplies have been ordered for you and will be delivered to your child's classroom.
- The cost is \$100 for returning students and \$125 for new students. Contact Martha Stewart if you need a payment plan.
- The charge will be drafted from FACTS on August 7<sup>th</sup>.



# Tote Bags and Rest Mats



- All **new** students will receive their tote bags before school starts (August 7<sup>th</sup>) with one lunch container.
- If you are a returning student and need a new tote bag, you can order one by reserving one.
- You may purchase your own rest mat cover or you can order one through us. We use Happi Nappi brand rest mats.
- You can reserve a rest mat cover or a tote bag on our website by clicking on **Admissions**, then **Now That You've Been Accepted**
- Please mail or drop off all payments to the address on the order form.



# Lunch, Snacks, and Birthday Treats

- Lunch can be brought from home or ordered through our dining hall (hot or cold option).
- Each student will need to bring one snack if not attending EDA or two snacks if attending EDA. Please LABEL these snacks as such!
- Please send a refillable water bottle to school each day. Milk is provided with school lunches or can be purchased for lunches from home.
- No outside food is allowed on campus at this time. Birthday treats may be ordered from our dining hall.





# Supply Pick Up and Meet the Teacher Nights

## Supply Pick Up

**August 7th at 4pm**

Drive through ECC drive and pick up tote bags, happi nappis, and folder with all required paper work.

## Meet the Teacher

**August 10<sup>th</sup>**

PK2	3:00 p.m.	Zoom
PK	4:00 p.m.	Zoom
JK	5:00 p.m.	Zoom



# State Required Papers

- Bathroom Policy
- Practical Advice for Parents
- Parent Handbook
- Biting Policy
- TN Department of Education Rules and Regulations
- Updated immunization records



You will receive a folder with these forms on August 7th. Please fill them out and send them with your child on their Orientation Day.



# Orientation Days and Extended Day Activities

- If you did not receive a letter in the mail with your child's class assignment or Orientation Day, please email [cmaurizi@saa-sds.org](mailto:cmaurizi@saa-sds.org)
- Your child will only come one orientation day, for first half of the day. EDA is not available on Orientation Days.
- EDA will be held in each child's classroom.
- EDA is only available with the five day option to maintain staffing ratios. It is billed monthly from your FACTS account.
- EDA will close at 5:30 p.m. each day for our maintenance crew to have additional time to clean.



# First Day of School

- Start talking excitedly about school now! Talk your child about what drop off will look like in positive terms.
- Create a routine now so the transition will be easier. Scale back wake up times slowly.
- Practice wearing a mask with your child. Start slow and add time each day. Wear a mask with them as an example.
- Gaiter masks are easier to wear (child size), you will need one per day and a back up mask in their tote bag.



# Drop Off and Pick Up

- Temperatures will be checked daily at drop off. Please have your child ready to exit the car by pausing before you pull up to unbuckle your child, gather their things, roll down the window, and unlock your doors.
- PK2 students will have the option to walk their child to the building door via the back gate. Please see the attached map.
- No parking is allowed on Avon for any reason. This is a safety concern.
- In order to keep our drop off lines moving, BE READY!
- When picking up your child, DO NOT EXIT your vehicle. Pull up to the end of the drive to buckle your child.





# Important Dates

**July 31 – Opening Phase Announced**

**August 5 – Deadline for families to opt for remote or on campus**

**August 6 at – Social Emotional Health Roundtable**

**August 7 at 4 p.m. – Supply Pick Up**

**August 10 – Meet the Teacher Meetings**

3 p.m. PK2

4 p.m. PK

5 p.m. JK

**August 13 and 14 – Orientation Days (each child will attend one day)**

**PK2** 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

**PK and JK** 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. until 11:45

**August 17 – First Full Day with EDA**



# Questions?

[CDC Quarantine Chart](#)

[Covid-19 FAQs](#)

[CDC Guide to Opening](#)

