



St. Agnes
Academy *for Girls*
PK2-12



St. Dominic
School *for Boys*
PK2-8

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

New Parent Orientation 2023



The Dominican
COMMUNITY of SCHOOLS

Let us pray...

Loving God,
Let Thy 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



Who's Who

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Teachers!



Overview

- In your folder you will find...
- Our school website has information with everything you need to know! www.saa-sds.org

School Calendar

Links to your FACTS account

Athletics

Before and After Care

Uniform Policies

Spirit Shop Info

Dining Hall Information

Summer Program (PK and up)

- There will be a meet the teacher night and an Open House in August



Uniforms



- Go to school website, click on **Admissions**, then **Now That You're Accepted**
- Flynn O'Hara Ways to Order Flyer
- Don't forget to order early; sizes do run large.
- Our Spirit Shop sells sweatshirts and skorts that are not available online.
- Uniform resale on Facebook "SAA SDS Uniform Resale"

School Supplies



- All school supplies have been ordered for you and will be delivered to your child's classroom.
- The cost is \$125 for new students.
- The fee will be drafted from your FACTS account.



State Required Papers

- Bathroom Policy
- Updated Immunization Records
- Biting Policy
- Emergency Forms
- Practical Advice for Parents
- Parent Handbook
- TN Department of Education Rules and Regulations

You will receive a folder with these in August. Please fill them out and turn them in before school starts.



Biting Policy and Bathroom Policy

- All parents in PK2 and PK are asked to sign a biting policy.
- All students in PK and older must be fully potty trained. This means they can independently use the restroom.
- Parents are asked to come to campus to change their children if an accident occurs.



Tote Bags, Rest Mats, and Lunch Containers

- All **new** students will receive their tote bags, rest mats and one lunch container before school starts.
- The cost of these items is covered by your new student supply fee.
- Lunch can be brought from home or ordered through our dining hall (hot or cold option).
- Lunches are ordered online a week at a time. All lunch accounts are a declining balance (My School Bucks).



Snacks and Birthday Treats

- Each student will need to bring a snack each day or two snacks if attending EDA. Please be sure to label the snacks for EDA.
- Please send a refillable water bottle to school each day. Milk is provided with school lunches or can be purchased for lunches brought from home.
- Birthday treats may be ordered from our dining hall. Choices are cookies, brownies, ice cream or a fruit parfait.



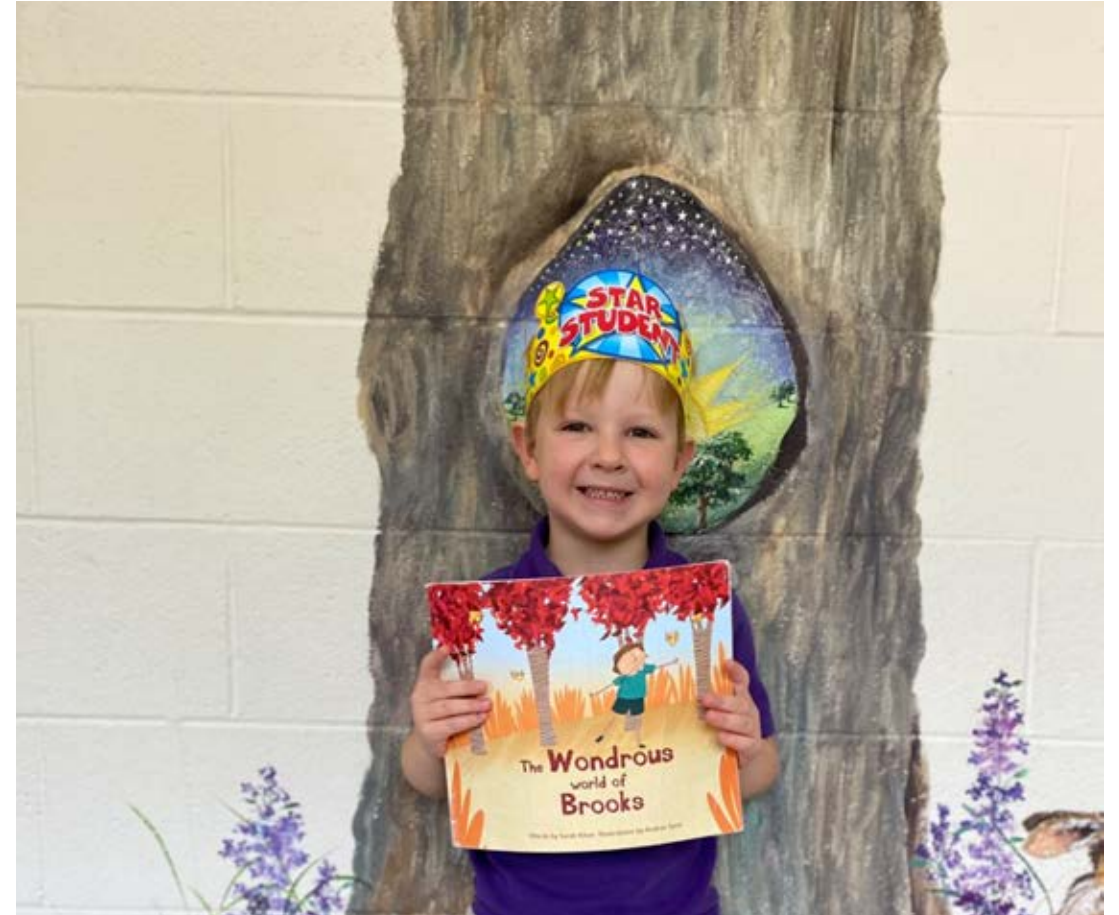
Summer Camp and Extended Day Activities

- Summer Camp is for PK and older. Space is limited so sign up now!
- There are options for 7:30am – 6:00pm, 9am – 3pm and auxiliary camps are from 9am - 11:30am.
- We have before care starting at 7am.
- EDA will be held in each child's classroom.
- EDA is a 3 day or 5 day option.
- We have after school programs for ballet, soccer, gymnastics, t-ball, basketball...



Orientation Days

- You will receive an email with your child's class assignment and Orientation Day in mid July.
- Your child will only come to one orientation day, for first half of the day. Your child will not need lunch or their rest mat that day.
- Tote bags with your child's rest mat cover and lunch container will be given at Meet the Teacher. Meet the teacher will be held the first week of school.



First Day of School



- Per school policy, we do not take teacher requests. Everyone requesting a teacher will receive the same response.
- Start talking excitedly about school now! Talk to 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.
- You may walk your child to their class. PK and JK may use the carline for drop off.

Security

- All faculty and staff have an app that will alert their phone and laptop if there is an emergency. Crisis Go
- All faculty and staff have had Active Shooter training by the Memphis SWAT team. We also have drills on a regular basis.



Questions?

