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PK2 FAQs

Fall 2023

What is the Summer Spotlight?

The Summer Spotlight provides important information for parents to help prepare for the upcoming school year. You can find a link to the Summer Spotlight on the main page of our school website.

When will classes be assigned?

Per school policy, we do not take teacher requests. The school will email a letter in late July that assigns each child to a class. In addition, the letter will indicate the day your child is assigned for his/her half-day orientation. **Half-day Orientation Days** are August 9th or August 10th. Your child will only attend one of these days. EDA is only provided for those students registered in Active for EDA after their orientation day. We are unable to provide full day EDA on the day your child is not attending their Orientation Day. The first full day of school is August 11th.

What are the arrival and dismissal procedures?

Arrival

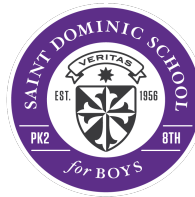
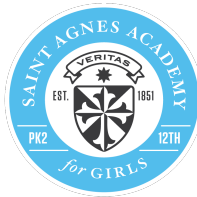
Early morning care is from 7:00-7:45 a.m. Park in the circle drive (carpool lane) and walk your child directly to their PK2 classroom.

Regular arrival is from 7:45-8:00 a.m. Park in the Independent Presbyterian Church parking lot and walk your child directly to the PK2 classrooms. All PK2 students must be walked to their classroom each day.

Dismissal

Full-day dismissal is at 2:30 p.m. (except on Wednesdays, when full-day dismissal is at 2:00 p.m.). Park in the Independent Presbyterian Church parking lot and walk into the ECC foyer. Your child will be waiting on the blue cloud for pick up. Please do not park on Avon Road.

Extended Day Activities (EDA) are available until 6:00 p.m. and is held in the PK2 classrooms. Any child not picked up by 3:00 p.m. is escorted to EDA and a \$30 drop-in fee is applied. You may park in the St. Dominic circle drive and enter through the ECC entrance. You will need to sign your child out at the front desk and pick him/her up from the classroom.



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What are the lunch options?

Food service and milk are available five days a week, except half days. Details for meal/milk plan options will be available on the Summer Spotlight. Weekly menus are posted on the Wednesday Wire. All orders are done on a weekly basis. Orders must be placed by Saturday night the week prior.

If you are providing your child's lunch, please send it in a reusable container and packed in a thermal lunchbox. The school provides the reusable container for you to use. Please remember SAA-SDS is a **peanut-free** campus.

What about snacks?

After saying a blessing and washing their hands, the children enjoy a healthy snack brought from home every day at approximately 9:30 a.m. Snack suggestions are fruits, veggies, cheese, crackers, yogurt, or granola bars. Teachers serve water in a 5oz. cup provided by the school or students may use a water bottle brought from home.

What nap materials do we need?

According to the TN Department of Education, both the mat and the child must be covered at rest time. All new students will be provided a rest mat and a cover. The rest mat cover will be yours to keep. Please do not send in any nap materials that are too large for the cubbies.

Can I buy a regular backpack for my child?

Due to the size of the ECC cubbies, students must use the ECC tote bag provided by the school. Should you need to replace this bag at any time, a new one can be purchased from the school. School tote bags will be handed out at Meet the Teacher night.