

Footsteps Newsletter Volume 10 Issue 1

Welcome!!

School will begin before you know it! We are so excited and have been busy preparing for another wonderful year filled with new experiences. We know that many are just as eager as we are for the new year so we hope that this newsletter is filled with helpful information.

Below you will find details on room assignments, supply lists links, teacher bio's links, Extended Day information and other FAQ's. There will be an additional newsletter closer to the start of school which will have specific procedures that will help you navigate the beginning of the year.



Supply drop off times /Meet the Teacher

August 19th- Parent Orientation 6 PM in Gym followed by - supply drop off/meet the teacher last names A-M

August 20th- Parent Orientation 6 PM in Gym followed by - supply drop off/meet the teacher last names N-Z

FAQ

- Supply lists can be found below in the class list section and were mailed on the backside of the calendar
- Students welcome and encouraged

Student Orientation

Student Orientation days have been assigned differently this year. Your assignment sticker was included in your summer mailing. If you have lost it or have forgotten, please call the office. Our student orientation days will allow the children time to ease into school by gathering in smaller groups.

Each student will attend 2 orientation days. The first day is a half day for all students and the second day will be a half or full day depending on your chosen enrollment.

FAQ Students only at orientations. No extended day services available on orientation days. Please bring supplies to supply drop off night so that teachers may focus on the children during orientation days

School Begins

Wednesday August 28th -Students resume their normal schedules. If you have forgotten your child's schedule, please contact the office. Extended day services (entrance 8 across from glass doors) begin on Wednesday 8/28/24. There is no need to reserve a spot for extended day services. If you are not utilizing the extended day services, drop off begins at 7:55 AM through the glass doors. You may wait in the lobby, your cars or the prayer garden area for the doors to open. Once the doors are open, you must bring your child into the building and to their classroom. **NEW THIS YEAR- all students must be signed in and out on a tablet and on paper at the classroom. This is due to a change in our licensing and funding regulations.**

Procure will be the system we will use to communicate newsletters, general announcements, classroom pictures, classroom information and much more. Please be sure that your email in on file!

Teacher Updates

All of our faculty members have returned this year although some have moved classrooms. Miss. Caitlyn will now be in PK1 with Ms. Karissa, Ms. Christine will now be in PS2 with Ms. J, Miss. Sarah will now be with Mr. Tiburcio in PK4 and Miss. Emily will be in PK3 with Ms. Jen. Welcome back to our fabulous faculty!

New- Mr. Sirmans will be teaching PE this year!

Additional faculty you may see around: Miss. Colleen will assist in classrooms as needed especially in the beginning of the year. Mr. Sirmans and Mrs. Terry will assist in PK6, PS1 and PK5 as needed.

Mrs. Rupp- Atrium
Ms. Dennelle-Art
Miss. Caitlyn & Mrs. A- AM Extended
Ms. Caitlyn/Miss. Sarah/Mrs. Terry- PM Extended
Ms. Molly-chef
Ms. Amy-building sub
Miss. Colleen-building sub
Mrs. Chris Kummer-Director
Ms. Huber- Assistant Director

FAQ's

Extended Day hours will begin Wednesday August 28th. 6 AM-7:45 AM and 3 PM-6 PM. More information about this program will be in the next newsletter. No prior notice required. \$6/hr rounded to the 15 min.

JFS/PFCC- If you have a case or wish to apply for publicly funded childcare benefits, please be aware that cases must be open and care must be transferred by the first orientation day at the latest. If the case is not transferred you will be billed the private pay rate until a case is in place. Questions? contact Ms. Huber ehuber@stcatherineearlyed.org

ODE Grants for 3 & 4 year old Ohio children We still have some grant slots. Contact 419-478-9900 for application procedure

Parish Active Parishioner Scholarships-YOU must apply for these each year and are responsible for following up with the school office on the status of your application.

Tuition- is a set amount for the year broken up into 10 monthly payments. Payments are due on the first Friday of each month unless autopayments are set up in advance. The first payment is due 8/2/24

Procedures/Rules/Policies- Be on the lookout for the next newsletter which will review important information.

Summer shopping- Please do not buy fancy clothes. Play clothes which may get dirty are perfect for exploring and learning! Our only dress code requirement is closed-toed shoes for protection of little feet.

Lunch Program- You may pack lunch for your full day student or you may utilize our hot lunch program. Lunch will be approximately \$2.90 (final price will be set by the next newsletter) with an opportunity to apply for free and reduced prices. Lunch order forms will be linked in the next newsletter and also available on Parent Orientation Night. The Free and Reduced Lunch application is linked at the end of this news letter.

PK1 Ms. Karissa & Miss. Caitlyn

Alva
Amelia
Aurelia
Blake
Cody
Elena
Jameson
Julian
Kassiah
Kiran
Liam W
Noelia
Phineas
Sadio
Shaley
Theodora
Wyatt

PK2 Mrs. Ledergerber (Mrs. L) & Mrs. Amborski

(Mrs. A)

Alani
Alfie
Blakely
Caiden
Carsyn
Coralynn
Davis
Enzo
Hank
Lane
LaQuayle
Shaylynn
TyRi
Veyda

PK3 Ms. Jenny & Miss. Emily

Ava
Brielle
Henry
Jaleah
Jesus
Josiah
Kyler
Kyzer
Levi
Mylaia
Nasir
Samiya
Zayleigh

PK4 Mr. Tiburcio & Miss. Sarah

Antonio
Aria J
Ava J
Brooks
Calihan
Celiciana
Darryl
Declan M
Elijah G
Ezekiel L
Gabriel C
Isabella
Jenson
Jovon W
Leo
Marcus B
William G
Zoey

PK5 Mrs. Charlotte & Mrs. Terry

Alaya
Bryson S
Christopher
Elijah
Joselyn
Joseph
Khloe J
KJ
Kylan
Lailani
Qailah
Rainbow
Tayden

PK6 Mrs. Becky & Mr. Sirmans

Alli H
Anastasia
Carter Pt
Christopher D
Jahlil W
Jaiden A
James L
Kaiya
Shakur
Valyrie
Weston

PS1 Mrs. Ashley & Mrs. Terry

Angelo R
Blair
Carter S
Evelyn Z
Henry L
Jack A
Jordan P
Karys
Samuel H
Skii
Solomon

PS2 Ms. Jannelle Garcia (Ms. J) & Ms. Christine

Annalesa
Avianna
Bellamy
Bennett P
Bryson M-B
Cammille
Ezra F
Kahmya
Kainan
Madden
Salem

[Faculty Bio's](#)

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ODE Grants, scholarships, licensing, tuition, general questions or concerns, enrollment

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PFCC/JFS, NSLP-Lunch Program, tuition, general questions or concerns, enrollment

