

St. Francis of Assisi
Preschool



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Welcome to our family!

2020-2021

What You Need to Know Your First Year...

Parent Night:

- **Thursday, August 20th (7-8pm- online)**
- This night gives you the opportunity to hear from our Director on the upcoming year

- **Student Orientation:**
- **Thursday, 8/20 & Friday, 8/21** (in-person; sign up times will be sent by teacher)
- This gives your child(ren) the opportunity to visit their classroom to meet their teachers for the year!

Staggered Entry:

- To help ease your child(ren) into the school routine we have a staggered entry program for:
(specific times and dates will be forthcoming):
 - 2 year old classes

Carpool:

- Map, procedures, and class specific locations will be emailed prior to the start of school.

Class Supplies:

- Supply list will be sent out by teachers and available on our website

Forms:

- Prior to the start of school, you'll receive an email with a [link](#) containing all forms required for the school year. Some forms are completed online and some will need to be printed and returned to your teacher on Parent Night or during the first few days of school

Lunch Bunch (2 year olds):

- Available later in the year (usually starting in December) for your child to stay from 12-1pm for lunch with his/her friends and teachers (additional fee required)

Events throughout the year:

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- **Harvest Moon Festival: Indefinitely on hold**
 - This is a community builder and main school fundraiser
 - Carnival atmosphere with games for ages 2-7 – win tokens for prize table
 - Purchase a game bracelet for your kids to play all the games
 - You can purchase lunch and snacks – provided by Knights of Columbus
 - Class Basket Raffle – themed gift baskets created by each classroom
 - Items can be donated or classes can elect to collect money and then shop to purchase the items

 - Silent Auction
 - Items, memberships, services and parties are auctioned off to the highest bidder
 - **Always looking for additional items for the auction – if you know of anyone with a business or an item to donate (big or small)**

- **International Festival: Indefinitely on hold**
 - 10-12 countries are represented by parent ambassadors
 - \$15 for a family passport to travel around the world and learn about the country's culture, food and crafts
 - Live entertainment

- **Spring Fling – Preschool Dance: Indefinitely on hold**
 - Tickets are purchased in advance for the family to attend
 - DJ, photo booth and snacks

Ways to Volunteer- at this time we are not allowed to have volunteers in the buildings. Please watch for information from your teacher about other ways to become involved.


- Harvest Moon Festival
 - Several committees to chair or be a member of
- International Festival
 - Be a parent ambassador to a country
- Spring Fling Dance
 - Be a member of the dance committee which is part of the Social Committee
- Little Francis CARES – our service projects
 - Volunteer to help run one of the projects

The chairs of the above enrichment programs are part of the Family Engagement Committee (FEC), whose purpose is to partner & engage with parents throughout the year to form a stronger and more connected community!

- In the classroom

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- Be a room parent
- Volunteer needs vary by individual classrooms
- Office Help
 - Parent library
 - Copying/Laminating/Cutting
 - Supply inventory

If you have any questions – don't hesitate to call or email us!