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## **SDS Kindergarten Parent Orientation**

### **Summer Communication**

The primary modes of communication over the summer will be email, school website-parent portal, and the Summer Spotlight. Access to the Summer Spotlight will be shared by email on June 1st.

- School Website-Parent Portal, <https://www.saa-sds.org>
- Emails used for parent communication are the emails submitted for re-enrollment or enrollment contracts
- Summer Spotlight-website created to help answer all questions over the summer break about preparation for the 19/20 academic year

### **Contact Information**

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### **Summer Camps**

Our Junior Day Camp and Day Camp programs are available for boys and girls in Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade who need full-day care, or to those needing extended care before and after our partial-day programs. Our partial-day Arts, Athletics, Adventure, and Academic programs encourage students in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade to explore new things or further current skills and hobbies in a relaxed, open atmosphere. Access <https://www.saa-sds.org/SAA-SDS-Summer-Camp> to learn more and register.

### **Online Bookstore**

Kindergarten parents will need to purchase school books (curricular materials) in the online bookstore. The online bookstore can be accessed on June 1st in the parent portal on the school website and the Summer Spotlight.

### **Summer Work**

All summer work is optional, not required. Optional summer work will be shared with all Kindergarten families before June 1st. Summer work can be accessed on the Summer Spotlight.

### **Summer Get-Together**

We will gather during the month of July for an SDS Kindergarten get-together. Look for an invitation over the summer in your email inbox. It will be a wonderful midsummer time together!

### **Flynn O'Hara Uniforms**

Flynn O'Hara is the school uniform provider. Dress codes can be accessed in the Parent Portal-School Website. We have a Standard Uniform and Dress Uniform. Dress uniform is not required for Kindergarten until November/December when K students begin attending Mass. Access <https://www.flynnohara.com> to order uniforms.

### **Class Supplies**

All supplies can be ordered through the Knowledge Tree-Kidz School Box program sponsored by the Parent's Association of the Lower School (PALS.) This is the most convenient way to order school supplies as all of your son's supplies will be delivered to his classroom before the start of school. Access <https://kidschoolbox.myshopify.com> to order class supplies.

### **Tote bag**

Due to the size of the Kindergarten cubbies and lockers, students must use the purple and gold SDS 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.

### **Nap materials**

All nap items must be manageable for the child. The child must be able to fold it or roll it up and put into their tote or fit it inside of their cubby with the tote bag and door closed. A thin roll-up mat with pillow and blanket attached, small blanket, or small beach towel would be appropriate.

### **Back to School Night**

Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, August 8th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This night is time for you to see your child's classroom a few days before school starts, drop off any materials that you may have, speak with Mrs. Mungle and Mrs. Harrison, see and meet the boys and families of the SDS class of 2028.

### **Kindergarten Meet the Teacher**

Meet the Teacher morning will be held on Monday, August 19th at 7:30 a.m. in your son's classroom. This morning is designed for parents, so the boys will wait in Early Morning Care in the Dining Hall during this meeting.

### **First Days of School**

The first day of school is Monday, August 12th. The first two days of school for SDS Kindergarten are half-day orientations, August 12 and 13. Your son will be assigned a half-day orientation and communicated to you by email. We will match the same orientation day with your son or daughter in the PK2, PK3, or JK classes.

### **Arrival and Dismissal procedures**

#### Arrival:

Early morning care is from 7:00-7:45 a.m. and is located in the Dining Hall. Morning carline is from 7:45-8:00 a.m. and is located in the circular drive in front of the St. Dominic School off of Avon Rd. Cars are not to be left unattended in the carline lane. Teachers and Safety Corps members will be in the drop-off area to receive the children. Should you choose to walk your son into his/her classroom, park in the Independent Presbyterian parking lot at the corner of Walnut Grove and Avon. You can cross over through the walkway into St. Dominic School. Parents may NOT park on Avon Road.

#### Dismissal:

Dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. (except on Wednesdays when it is at 2:15 p.m.) and is located in the circular drive in front of St. Dominic School (same as arrival). Cars are not to be left unattended in the carpool lane. If you choose to walk in and pick up your child from the SDS foyer, please park in the Independent Presbyterian parking lot. Any child not picked up by 3:15 p.m. is walked to EDA, and a drop-in fee is applied.

### **Extended Day Activities**

Extended Day Activities (E.D.A.) is available until 6:00 p.m. and is held in the Dining Hall/SDS playground. A drop in fee is applied for students attending EDA.

### **Dining Hall-Pedestal Food Services**

Pedestal works with St. Agnes Academy and St. Dominic School to ensure the best dining experience by incorporating student preferences as well as innovative, delicious and healthy dining choices to capture every taste on campus. Access [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com) to add money to your child's dining account. Monthly menus are posted on the Wednesday Wire. Should you choose to pack your child's lunch, please remember that SAA-SDS is a peanut-safe campus.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Kindergarten sports offerings are soccer, basketball, and t-ball
- Seasonal book clubs
- Arts clubs and contests
- New clubs and activities are added each school year

**Parent Orientation EPacket** can be accessed at <https://2019orientation.weebly.com>

*St. Dominic School is a school where every boy is needed and known for their passions and interests.*