



***When is my child's classroom orientation day?***

Each child in the Kindergarten program will attend a half-day orientation from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on ONE of the following days:

**Monday, August 12**

OR

**Tuesday, August 13**

You will receive a letter in a few weeks providing your KinderStar's orientation day and other important details.

***When will our parent Meet the Teacher classroom orientation be held?***

Our SAA Kindergarten *Meet the Teacher* classroom orientation will be held on Monday, August 19 from 7:30 until 8:15 a.m. in your daughter's classroom. This morning is designed for parents, so children will wait in Early Morning Care in the Dining Hall during this meeting.

***Where will registration be held?***

SAA-SDS is having a Back-to-School Evening on Monday, August 8 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Attendance is OPTIONAL, but this night is an opportunity to visit your daughter's classroom and to visit with her teacher and classmates.

***What are the arrival and dismissal procedures?***

**Arrival**

**Early morning care** is from 7:00-7:45 a.m. and is located in the Dining Hall. Breakfast items are available, but a parent must walk their child through the line to purchase these items.

**Morning carpool** is from 7:45-8:00 a.m. and is located in the circular drive in front of St. Agnes Academy off of Walnut Grove Rd. *Cars are not to be left unattended in the carpool lane.* Teachers and the SAA Grade 6 Morning Stars will be in the drop-off area to receive the children and bring them to the classrooms.

*For additional safety, please drop your daughter off in the lane that is closest to the building.*

*Should you choose to walk your child into her classroom, park in a visitor's spot in the Siena lot or in the Independent Presbyterian parking lot at the corner of Walnut Grove and Avon. There is a walkway into the Siena Hall parking lot from the IPC lot). Parents may NOT park in the circular driveway, or on Avon Road.*

## **Dismissal**

Dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. except on Wednesdays when it is at 2:15 p.m. Pick-up is in the circular drive in front of St. Agnes Academy (same as arrival). For a safe and efficient dismissal: 1) ***Please keep your name card visible*** so that the teachers can see it as you come through the line. 2) The carpool line is a **NO PHONE ZONE**. 3) Cars are not to be left unattended in the carpool lane.

If you choose to walk in and/or pick up your child from the SAA foyer, please park a visitor's space in the Siena lot or in the Independent Presbyterian parking lot.

Extended Day Activities (EDA) is available until 6:00 p.m. and is held in the Dining Hall. Any child not picked up by 3:15 p.m. is escorted to EDA, and a drop-in fee is applied.

### ***What are the lunch options?***

Food service and milk are available 5 days a week. Details from Pedestal, our food provider, are available on our website, and 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-free campus.

### ***What about snacks?***

Snack calendar will be sent home at the beginning of each month and posted on the weekly newsletter located in the front of your child's binder. On your snack day please provide a snack for the entire class (can be individually wrapped or in bulk).

### ***Can I buy a regular backpack for my child?***

Students must use the ECC tote bag to maximize classroom storage. Should you need to replace this bag at any time, a new one can be purchased from the school.

### ***What nap materials do we need?***

Your KinderStar needs to be able to manage her naptime items independently. She must be able to fold it or roll it up and put into her tote. A thin roll up mat with pillow and blanket attached, small blanket, or small beach towel would be appropriate.