

Dear Saint Agnes Academy families,

Few reminders as we get ready for first day of school!

1. September 2 is a half-day for K-8 students and full day for staff
September 3 is a half-day for PreK-8 students and full day for staff
September 4 is a half-day for PreK-8 students and full day for staff
September 8 is our first full school day
2. Students are allowed to wear **gym uniform / September 2,3,4**
3. Morning care is provided starting September 2 from 7:10-7:40 through the cafeteria door or as directed by morning care staff. No parents are allowed in the building. Morning care is in the cafeteria only at this point. Pre-registration is required. No walk in!
4. Drop off is between 7:40a.m-7:50a.m
Drop off for Pre-K is at the first door from the Pre-K/K building that goes a few steps up, and Drop off for K is at the second door from the building(with no steps). Park your car(preferably at the main street, the funeral house, or the back of the parking lot of the school by the art room). **Be careful as you drive in our parking lot as other parents are already walking their children**, a teacher will be at the door to walk your child inside the building. No parents allowed inside the building.
Drop off for 1-8 is at the main entrance of the school between 7:40-7:50. Please DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILD DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. You will be endangering the lives of our buss' students.
5. If your child in grade Pre-K or K is late, you do not need to go to the office to get a tardy slip. The teacher will mark them tardy in the FACTS system if they walk into the class after 7:50. Please make sure to read the teachers policies regarding any specifics about late drop off. Our teachers will be very busy in the morning and may not be able to attend to you right away if you are late, especially if they are in the middle of circle time. You may have to wait for few minutes before a teacher can come to the door and walk your child inside the building.
If your child in grade 1-8 is late, they do not need to go to the office to get a tardy slip. The teacher will mark them tardy in the FACTS system if they walk into the classroom after 7:50. Please limit any unnecessary in-person contact with our staff and faculty for your and our safety.
6. Dismissal is as explained in the Return to school protocols. Again, please be patient as we anticipate a longer line due to aftercare being on hold for now. There will be a funeral on Wednesday at dismissal time, please be advised and be patient. Dismissal starts at 11 for half day and 2:25 for full day.
7. The first page of the policy handbook should be signed and returned to school by September 8. We will not be able to have your child attend the school if you do not return the signed form. The form can be signed and emailed to Mrs. Fusini at lfusini@saintagnescc.com or can be sent with your child to school.
8. We will confirm the latest update regarding buses tomorrow. We were asked by the bus company to **commit** to a deadline and we already sent all the forms that we got from families by that deadline.
Please know that the bus company needed the forms by that due date to map the road and schedule the time.

Thank you

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