

Holy Family Pre-K 3

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you are having a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We are eager to meet you and your child as we are preparing for the 2017-2018 school year.

There are several important dates to mark on your calendars. The parent meeting is **Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00 pm at the Marian Hall (for parents only)**. This is a **mandatory meeting**. You will receive a packet containing important dates, information, and forms concerning our school year. If you are unable to attend, please have a family member attend in your place. Failure to pick up your child's packet could result in the loss of your child's placement. If there have been **any changes** to your child attending, please let us know as soon as possible. Also keep in mind that your child must be **fully potty trained** in order to attend school. If you have not already registered for cub care please do so as soon as possible.

As stated at registration, your child will be required to wear a school uniform. **The Holy Family Pre-K 3 shirts & sweatshirts will be available for purchase at the Parent Meeting on August 9th. Please bring your checkbook as we do not accept cash.** These shirts are unisex and may be worn with any bottoms you already have (shorts, pants, skirts with bloomers).

OPTIONAL: Students may also wear the Holy Family School uniform, which may be purchased from School Time. The girls uniform consists of a navy banded shirt with logo and skort. The boys uniform consists of a gray collared shirt with logo and navy shorts or pants. (During winter, the children may wear any color jacket/coat or the Pre-K 3 sweat-shirt).

Please note that the Holy Family School uniform is not required, but it is an option. As stated above, your child may wear the Pre-K 3 t-shirt with any bottoms.

For safety purposes, your child must wear **tennis shoes with a rubber sole; we do prefer a velcro shoe** that is easy to put on. Due to stricter guidelines with the Health Department **backpacks are not allowed**. For nap time your child will need a **red and blue 1-inch kinder mat**. Your child will also need a beach towel or blanket the size of their mat and a mat cover. The mat covers can either be a cover made specifically for the mat, a fitted crib sheet or the large body pillow case; anything that will cover and protect the mat. The mats can be found at School Aids or Wal-Mart.

We also ask that you purchase a 1” white binder and a heavy duty two pocket folder (preferably plastic) (any color). Please label all items only on the inside.

We have a parent workday at school on **August 12th from 8am until about noon**. It is **mandatory** for one parent to attend this workday. If you do not attend this workday, you will be assessed a fee of \$100. We will be cleaning the inside and outside of the school and doing yard work. If anyone can provide the following items for the workday, please advise the Pre-K in advance: **Lawn Mower, Edger, Weed Eater, Pressure Washers, Ladders, Rakes, Shovels, Electric Drills, Chainsaw, Bush Clippers, Tree Clippers.**

As a reminder, **sixteen service hours** are required throughout the school year, 4 of which are for parent workday and 4 are to be worked at the Bear Fair. If anyone is interested in earning service hours this summer, we are in need of someone to manage the flowerbeds.

We will have an **open house** for students and parents on **Monday, August 14th**. Specific times will be given at the Parent Meeting. Everyone will be allotted a 30 minute time slot for you to bring your child and walk them throughout their new school. **August 16th** is the first day for boys only and **August 17th** is the first day for girls only. On **August 18th** all children will attend for their first full day together. Please be aware that Cub Care **WILL** be available beginning August 16th.

During the school year, we will **email** a monthly newsletter with important dates and information. Please take the time to look over the newsletter and calendar as our success and the success of your child depends greatly on parental involvement. You may also view them on our website at www.holyfamilypreschool3.com . We are looking forward to the upcoming school year, and we hope your association with Holy Family will be beneficial to you and your child.

Sincerely,

Leigh LeBlanc
Director