



Saint Francis de Sales School

First In Math® 2017-2018 National Champions

July, 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians:

How quickly the summer is disappearing, and the time is quickly approaching to welcome you and your child/children to a new school year! Each opening of school is a new adventure, and we anticipate with joy, the return of the children!

Below is some information that will be useful to you as you plan for the weeks of the new school year.

School opens for Grades 1 to 8 on Wednesday, August 28th and **Kindergarten Boys Only**. On Thursday, August 29th grades 1-8 and **Kindergarten Girls Only**.

There will be a meeting for NEW PARENTS on Tuesday, August 20st from 6:30-7:30 PM in the school auditorium. Come and learn more about the school. Parents of all Kindergarten students will meet with the Kindergarten teachers during this time. Pre-School parents will on Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 PM in the auditorium.

On the first day of school returning students should report to their new grade and wait for the teachers to assign them to their classrooms. New students for Grades 2-8 should report to the auditorium. **Students in Kindergarten and First Grade are to report directly to the Little School.**

The schedule for **August 28th and August 29th, is from 7:55 until 11:50 AM** (The William Penn Bus will NOT pick up at 11:50 on these two days). **No school on August 30th Labor Day Weekend. Special Note: Dismissal for the first week of school 9/3-9/6 (Tuesday to Friday) will be at 11:50. Our Pre-schoolers will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd with dismissal at 11AM.** Please talk to your children ahead of time and let them know where you will be picking them up. It would be good to arrange to pick them up a block away from school due to the congestion around the school at dismissal. Tell your children if they should be in the **Springfield Avenue** or **the Baltimore Avenue lines**. Teachers will wait on the front steps of school with your children if you are running late. Please do not double park on the streets around the school.

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Full day of class: 7:55 AM to 2:35 PM begins on Monday, September 9th.

Breakfast and Lunch will start on Monday, September 9th.

Regarding Kindergarten and Pre-School, more information will be sent in a separate letter from those teachers.

Uniforms are worn from the first to the last day of school.

Back to School Parent Meetings will be held on Monday, September 9th at 7 PM in the school auditorium for Grades 1-4, and on Tuesday, September 10th, at 7 PM for Grades 5-8. **Students should not attend these meetings.**

Tuition for July and August must be paid before your child may return to school. All payments must be made through our new tuition program called FACTS. All parents must register through FACTS, please look at our web-site for the link. Thank you for taking care of this matter.

Reminder: REGULATION SCHOOL SHOES ARE NOW MANDATORY FOR ALL DESALES STUDENTS AND SHOULD BE PURCHASED AT

5226 Market
Philadelphia, PA 19139 (215-307-3829)
WWW.CRAMEERSUNIFORMS.COM

Regulation Headbands for Girls can be purchased at Cramers. No dyed hair of any kind is permitted. This applies to both girls and boys. This includes color ribbons laced in the hair. No nail polish is permitted

May the Lord bless you and your family!

Gratefully,

Sister Mary Mc Kulty, S.N.M.

Please check the 2019-2020 School Handbook (on-line) to see the changes that have been made before purchasing school shoes and supplies. Don't forget to have students get their **new First In Math ID and passwords** at the main office for Grades 1-8. Students should have these for the start of the contest on **August 1, 2019**. Please remind your students to read during the summer. Books read during the summer will count for the 40 Book Challenge for the 2018-2019 school year.

Parents and Guardians, please join us for our Annual Walk-A-Thon on Monday, October 7th.