

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL
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ANNOUNCEMENTS 2018 - 2019



FIRST DAY: MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

CLASSES BEGIN: TUESDAY AUGUST 28, 2018 ALL GRADES: 4K, 5K & 1 - 8

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018 for M/W PRE-SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOURS: First bell @ 8:05AM Start Time @ 8:10AM Grades 5K – 8 (*Start Time means, "in your seat and ready to begin class."*) Dismissal @ 3:15PM. Pre School & 4K students enter via the Inner Court doors. (Doors are staffed until 8:10AM; after 8:10, use the Spring Street Entrance. A digital clock at the entrance is the time by which we operate.) K5 - 8 grade students use the Inner Court doors or the Spring Street doors. **DOORS REMAIN LOCKED UNTIL 7:45AM**

KINDERGARTEN: Tuesday, August 28: 8:10AM–3:15PM
4K: Tuesday, August 28: Morning = 8:15 – 11AM Afternoon = 12:15 – 3PM
Enter through the Inner Court Doors

GOD'S LITTLE MIRACLES PRESCHOOL: Monday, August 27 - Open House - Doors open at 8:30AM-11AM.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS: Wednesday, August 29. Report directly to your child's classroom.
Hours are: **Monday & Wednesday Mornings – 8:15AM – 11:00AM**
Enter through the Inner Court Doors

NOTE :

**LUNCH
PRICES HAVE
INCREASED.**

QUARTERLY MILK FEE: Grades 5K – 8 = **\$16.00**; Please send the money in an envelope with the child's name on it. Refer to the Student/Family Handbook for specific information. Milk begins **August 29**. **NOTE:** Milk money must be paid no later than the first week of each new quarter or your child will not be able to take milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH will be served on the first day of classes. Prices for school lunch are:

Grades Preschool & 4K/Extend-A-Day through Grade 3: \$2.55 per child per day;

Grades 4- 8: \$2.80 per child per day and Adults: \$3.50.

Milk for cold lunch: 40¢ per carton. Please pay by check for the exact amount and place the money in an envelope with the child's first and last name on it. Refer to the Student/Family Handbook for specific information. **NOTE:** Funds remaining will be carried over to the new school year. **If a student accumulates five unpaid school lunch days, school lunch will be discontinued until the delinquent amount is paid in full. The next full week must also be paid.**

LOCKERS: Each student will be allowed only one locker for his/her use. The school reserves the right to search anything brought onto school property at any time without notice.

HANDBOOKS are found on the SKDS website along with the forms. If you need a handbook printed, please let the office know.

FORMS: When updating forms, we will have as much of the required information included as is possible and ask that you

We Are Called

ENCLOSURES

CALENDAR: Our first day of classes begins on **AUGUST 28** for ALL grades: 4K, 5K and 1- 8. M/W Pre-School begins on **AUGUST 29**.

LUNCH MENU: The Menu comes home monthly and can be found on our website.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST: If you can't find the one given to you last spring, you can find it on the SKDS website. If you are participating in the School Pak Program, you should have received a postcard from School Pak. **NOTE:** All students in grades 4 – 8 are required to purchase an assignment notebook for the first day of school. The cost is: **Grades 4 – 8 = \$3.25**. Students in **grade 4** are required to have a **recorder and recorder book**. These will be purchased later in the year through the music program.

OTHER INFORMATION

FAMILY FOLDER: We have numerous forms. In the past, we disseminated those forms on the first day in the Family Folder. This year for the very first time, the forms, along with the handbook, are found on our website www.skds.org. They still need to be **completed and returned as does the Student/Parent Handbook Return Receipt**. If you need printed copies, please let the office know; we will provide them to you.

VOLUNTEERS: We continue to need our volunteers. Specifically, our needs are: **Lunchroom Servers, Library/Media Aides, Learning Zone, Individual Classroom Assistance, and After School Homework Help**. Please fill out the Volunteer Form on August 27 or call 885-5558. **HELP! HELP! HELP!** Remember: All volunteers must attend a Safeguarding (formerly VIRTUS) in-service, read and sign the Code of Ethics, fill out a Volunteer Application and undergo a Criminal Records Check **BEFORE** you can volunteer. Volunteers **NEGLECTING TO FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS** will not be permitted to volunteer. The next **SAFEGUARDING IN-SERVICE** scheduled for St. Katharine Drexel is September 13. You must register and fill out the criminal background check form and read the code of ethics at <https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/>

TRANSPORTATION: Bussing questions are directed to the public school transportation office; **call the Educational Service Center (ESC) at 885-7300**. Bus schedules should arrive a couple weeks before school starts. Kindergarten and 4K bus students need to wear a name/address tag to and from school the first couple weeks. This assists the bus drivers.



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