



St. Joseph the Worker Preschool – Board of Education

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Snack Reminder

Snacks that are brought daily by the *leader* must meet DCFS regulations. DCFS requires all snacks to be store bought, prepackaged, nutritious snacks. Snacks that go along with daily or weekly themes are appreciated but not required. Parents do **not** need to send drinks. Special non-nutritious 'sweet treats' are ONLY allowed on birthdays and holidays, and must meet **all** other DCFS snack regulations.

Safe Environment (Formerly known as Protecting God's Children)

As a reminder, attending a Safe Environment class is required for any parent, grandparent, or guardian who wants to accompany the class on field trips, help out in the classroom, or assist with class parties. Safe Environment classes are offered online. An information sheet is included in your orientation folder and has also been sent via email. The class is only required once, but the background check is required to be renewed every 5 years.

Fundraising

Our first preschool fundraiser this year will be our Spirit Wear t-shirt and sweatshirt order. An order form is included in your folder. Thank you for purchasing Spirit Wear to help support our preschool program. A second fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, August 27 at the church. We will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts after the 8:00 and 10:30 masses, or as long as supplies last. Boxes will also be available in the back of the church in the preschool parking lot, beginning at 7:30 a.m., for drive-thru service. Come on out for some delicious donuts and to help support our preschool program.

Pest Management Notice

St. Joseph the Worker Preschool is scheduled to be sprayed for insects around the 15th of every month. This occurs only in the afternoon after the children have gone for the day.

"Nondiscriminatory Policy"

St. Joseph the Worker Preschool admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.

Calendar of Events			St. Joseph the Worker Preschool Board of Directors		
August	20	Parent Orientation (6:30)	Fr. Joe Malloy	217-483-3772	stjos@comcast.net
	21	Open House 4/5's (9-10)	Lyndsee Burtle	217-899-8891	lyndseeburtle@gmail.com
	22	Open House 3's (9-10)	Sarah Flott	708-408-5406	sflott22@gmail.com
	23	First Day 4/5's (9-11:30)	Morgan Gabelmann	217-827-3658	mlgabelmann@gmail.com
	24	First Day 3's (9-11:30)	Shannon Guthrie	217-319-9474	shannon19@gmail.com
September	4	Labor Day (no school)	Jaclynn Phillips	217-622-9390	jewhitlow2@gmail.com
	22	School Pictures	Nichole Poss	217-899-3403	nlkuchar@gmail.com
October	9	Columbus Day (no school)	Brittney Scott	217-671-7014	brittneyafoster@gmail.com