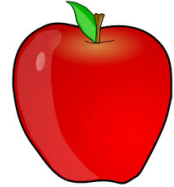
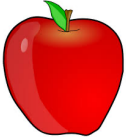


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SEPTEMBER NEWS 2020

Dear Parents:

I am happy to welcome you to the 2020-21 scholastic year at St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know that a strong relationship with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and I want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

GUIDELINES - We ask you to take note of the following guidelines:

1. The school hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the morning sessions, and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for full day sessions. Students must maintain regular attendance and punctuality in order to ensure academic and social success. Please make your child's education a priority and make sure that he/she attends school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. This promotes good character training such as responsibility and sense of duty. Children absent for a week or longer need to bring a note from the doctor.

2. All students must be on time and ready to enter their classrooms when the doors open. I cannot emphasize this enough. If students arrive late, they miss out on important learning activities. Consistent punctuality and daily routine are imperative to building a child's sense of independence, balance and confidence.

3. All children need to wear a name tag every day for the first two weeks. We also ask that you be on time picking your child up as the Sisters have other commitments after school.

4. Attached you will find the School calendar as well as the books, supplies, playground and insurance fees. We ask you to pay these fees as soon as possible. Tuition payments are due

the first week of each month. If a check bounces, parents must pay the penalty charged by the bank.

Tuition fees for this year are as follows:

Nursery

- 3 half days \$250 monthly
- 3 full days \$370 monthly
- 5 half days \$320 monthly
- 5 full days \$420 monthly

Pre-K

- 5 half days \$320 monthly
- 5 full days \$420 monthly

Sibling Discount

If you have more than 1 child enrolled in our School, there is a 15% tuition discount for the 2nd child and a 20% discount for the third + child.

5. Throughout the year a monthly newsletter is sent home with the children in their backpacks. Please read these letters carefully so that you may be aware of the School events.

6. All the children must be provided every day with a light snack and a drink. If your child is going to be in school all day, he/she needs two snacks and a lunch.

7. Coats, sweaters, hats, smocks, boots, lunch boxes, etc., must be labeled with your child's name.

IMMUNIZATION records must be in by the first week of school. The State mandates that schools do not accept any children without proof of immunization.

FIELD TRIPS/PARTIES - Every year we have some field trips and parties with the children; therefore, we ask you to place \$50 in an envelope marked field trips/parties and write your child's name on it. This money is given to the class mothers to cover for the expenses of the year's activities.

Our first field trip will be to **Meadowbrook Farm** for apple picking.
(29 Old Myers Corners Rd. Wappingers Falls)

Schedule is as follows:

- Monday, 9/21: Sr. Madeline's Class** ----- To be at Farm at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, 9/22: Sr. Nancy's Class** ----- To be at Farm at 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, 9/23: Sr. Ana Maria's and Ms. Zoe's Classes** To be at Farm at 10:00 a.m.

Children will report to school at 8:30 a.m. and together we will begin our way to the Farm at 9:30 a.m. Children will be dismissed from the Farm. There will be no afternoon classes.

CLASS MOTHERS - To promote the spirit of cooperation between the School and parents we have assigned a class mother to each class. These mothers will assist the teachers on field trips, parties in school and other activities where help is needed.

The teachers and class mothers for the year 2020-2021 are:

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Teachers' Aides</u>	<u>Class mothers</u>
Nursery (2 year old program)	Ms. Zoe	Sr. Silvia	TBA
Nursery (3 year old program)	Sr. Ana Maria	Sr. Cristina	Mrs. AnnaMarie Croniser
Pre-Kindergarten 1 Class	Sr. Nancy		Mrs. Jacqueline Feeks
Pre-Kindergarten 2 Class	Sr. Madeline		Mrs. Jeanna Martinelli

REMINDERS:

1. Each student should bring 3 rolls of paper towels, 2 boxes of facial tissues, 4 rolls of toilet tissue and, if you can help us further, any of these extra items:

Hand Liquid Soap (small size), Hand Sanitizer, Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Fantastic, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Hand and Face Wipes, Disinfectant Wipes or Garbage Bags (13-gallon size). **Now more than ever these items are needed. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!**

2. School closings due to inclement weather: The class mothers will notify you when we are closed or with delay.

Let us pray for the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit upon us, as we carry out the very important task of educating our children. Thank you for entrusting your little ones to us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Madeline Soto, OBT
Director