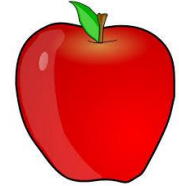


St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

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SEPTEMBER NEWS 2022

Dear Parents,

I am happy to welcome you to the 2022-23 scholastic year at St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center! We are looking forward to working with you in your child's education. We recognize that to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and the 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. Punctuality is very important. We ask that you make every effort to be in school on time. Daily attendance and punctuality are vital to ensure academic and social success. When students arrive late on a daily basis, they miss out on important learning activities and are disruptive to the rest of the class. We also ask that you be on time picking your child up, as the sisters have other commitments after school.

2. All children need to wear a name tag every day for the first two weeks.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 to bring two snacks and a lunch.

6. 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** (29 Old Myers Corners Rd. Wappingers Falls) for apple picking on Tuesday, **September 20**. We need to be at the Farm at 10:30 a.m.

Children will report to school at 8:30 a.m. and together we will begin our way to the Farm at 10:00 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, aides and class mothers for the year 2022-2023 are:

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Teachers' Aides</u>	<u>Class mothers</u>
Nursery (2-year-old program)	Sr. Mary Angela	Sr. Silvia	Mrs. Jennifer Schwarz
Nursery (3-year-old program)	Sr. Ana Maria	Sr. Rosa	Mrs. Paula Glass
Pre-Kindergarten	Sr. Nancy	Sr. Marta	Mrs. Samantha Meorado

FUND RAISING - We usually have two funds raising during the school year. Our first fund raising will be the selling of World's Finest Chocolate bars and candies, which will begin on the 21st of September. Each family must participate in this fundraising by selling a minimum of 2 boxes of candy, to help us raise funds for our School. There will be three top seller prizes. The first prize is a month tuition. More information will be given in the next letter.

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, Fantastic, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Hand and Face Wipes, Disinfectant Wipes, disposable gloves 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,

Sr. Marta González

Sister Marta González, OBT
Principal