



St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

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Dear Parents,

It is with great joy that I welcome you to a new scholastic year at **St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center!**

We are truly blessed to begin this journey together, working hand in hand to nurture the growth, development, and learning of our little ones. The year ahead promises to be filled with opportunities for discovery, creativity, learning, and joy. We are committed to provide your children with a safe, caring, and stimulating environment where they can learn, explore, build confidence, and develop their unique gifts and talents.

We believe that education is most successful when **home and school work together as partners**. Your support, encouragement, and active involvement in your child's learning journey are invaluable. Together, we can help each child build a strong foundation in knowledge, values, character, and social-emotional development.

As we begin this new scholastic year, we look forward to a wonderful partnership with you and to creating meaningful experiences that will help your children thrive.

GUIDELINES

We kindly ask you to take note of the following guidelines. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated as we work together to ensure a safe, happy, and enriching school experience for every child.

1. The school hours are from **8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** for the morning sessions, and from **12 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** for the afternoon sessions.
2. All children need to wear a **name tag** every day for the first two weeks.
3. Coats, **sweaters, hats, smocks, boots, lunch boxes, etc.**, must be labeled with your child's name.
4. **Tuition payments are due the first week of each month.** There will be a late fee of \$25 after the 10th of every month. If a check bounces, parents must pay the penalty charged by the bank. When you pay by cash, please make sure you ask for a receipt.
5. **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.

Teachers

Pre-K 3 (Nursery) - Sr. Ana Maria Garcia, Sr. Rosa Barillas

Pre-K 4 - Sr. Nancy Diaz, Sr. Roselyn Perez

To foster a strong spirit of cooperation and partnership between the school and the parents, we have designated a **Class Mother** for each class. Class Mothers play an important role in supporting the teachers and helping to create a positive and welcoming school family.

They will assist with field trips, classroom parties, special events, and other school activities where parent support is needed. We greatly appreciate their willingness to volunteer their time and contribute to making these experiences enjoyable and meaningful for our children.

Class Mothers

Pre-K 3 (Nursery) - Mrs. Christine Halling

Pre-K 4 - Mrs. Melissa Manngard.

Class Mothers will be in touch with you regarding all upcoming events, celebrations, field trips, and class activities.

They will share all the necessary information and updates with you. They will also reach out to you for the contributions needed for field trips, activities, celebrations, and other class-related events.

FIELD TRIPS/PARTIES -

Our first field trip will be to **Meadowbrook Farm** (29 Old Myers Corners Rd. Wappingers Falls) for apple picking on Friday, **September 18**. We need to be at the Farm at 10:00 a.m. **On the day of Apple Picking, 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. Our second Field Trip for the Pumpkin Picking will be to Kesicke Farms on October 8th at 10a.m.**

FUND RAISING -

To add a little excitement and encourage participation, we will recognize our **three top sellers with special prizes:**

- **First Prize:** One month's tuition
- **Second Prize:** \$150
- **Third Prize:** \$75

We thank you in advance for your enthusiasm, generosity, and continued support to St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in our school Family.

Let us pray for the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit upon us, so that we will be able to make this year a memorable one, filled with laughter, friendship, and growth. Thank you for entrusting us with the precious gift of your children. Together, we will help them shine!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Shyne Mathai, OBT
Principal