

## Preschool Orientation: Facts to Remember

**New Uniform Policy for preschool:** All preschoolers will wear the St Rose of Lima gym uniform. Check the website for **Flynn & O'Hara Uniform** information. Sneakers or a tied shoe are required. Velcro shoes are preferred and help to make the children independent! We will go outside frequently throughout the year, including the fall and winter.

**The first day of preschool :** Wednesday, September 9. Early dismissal day.  
Preschool students will **Enter at Door #9**.  
**No parents** will be permitted in the building.  
**Early Dismissal at 11:30** in the car rider parking lot.

Sept. 9-11 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) are all **early dismissal days**. Please send in a snack and drink ( in a disposable paper or plastic bag) as **snacks are not provided** during the pandemic.

\*\*\*\*Please notify your child's teacher of any **food allergies**.

**The first full day of preschool is on Monday, September 14.** Please send in a snack with a drink and lunch for your child.

**Send in a complete set of extra clothes** ( does not need to be a gym uniform - play clothes are fine for this!) in a labeled **Ziploc bag**.

### Preschool Hours

Half Day 7:45- 11:30

Full Day 7:45- 1:50 Please note that we will be using staggered dismissal times due to the pandemic and therefore preschool will be dismissed to the car rider parking lot **first** and before grades K - 8.

We are looking forward to a wonderful and exciting school year with your child!

Mrs. Cruise and Mrs. Barkalow

Any questions or concerns, please email me at:

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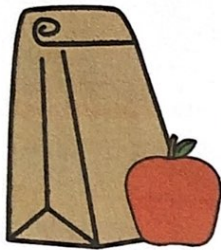


### Important Handbook Changes Due to the Pandemic:

**Face Masks** will be required when **entering and leaving the school** building and in areas where the children are unable to follow social distancing. Parents must wear masks when dropping off and picking up each day.



**Birthdays** Your child will celebrate wearing a birthday crown. Goody Bags and party treats **will not** be permitted.



**Lunch and Snack: Lunch and snack will not be provided** as our cafeteria remains closed during the pandemic. Children must bring their own snack and lunch in a **disposable bag**. **Lunch boxes** will not be permitted. Everything must be disposable including drinks ( no thermos bottles). Please practice opening packages and containers with your child to minimize handling by teachers and teacher aides.



**Backpacks will not be permitted.** Projects will be sent home in a plastic bag at the end of each week.

**Sleeping mats** will also be sent home weekly to be washed.

**Morning Drop Off: 7:30-7:45** Preschool Door #9

**Dismissal: 1:50 PM** in the car rider parking lot near the gym. Parents must wear masks when picking up your child.