

2019 KINDERGARTEN LETTER

Dear Parents,

We welcome you to our Kindergarten program here at St. Joseph Hill Academy. We are excited to meet so many new families and are equally excited to continue our relationship with the younger siblings of so many kindergarteners that have passed through our doors.

This is surely an important milestone for both you and your child, as he or she begins their formal educational, social, and spiritual journey at St. Joseph Hill Academy. Our program is child-centered and each child is considered an individual. Our daily goal is for the children to feel good about themselves and their accomplishments, to gain self-confidence, and to instill a love of learning through a curriculum that aims to meet the needs of students in the 21st Century.

You are a very important part of your child's educational team. We recognize that parents are their children's most important teachers and when we work together amazing progress can be made! We look forward to meeting you at our *Orientation /Meet The Teacher Night* to discuss the necessary school supplies as well as the procedures and goals of our kindergarten program. Our September opening day procedures are outlined below.

Sending smiles,
Mrs. Noè & Ms. DeAngelis

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION & MEET THE TEACHER

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Our Orientation and Meet the Teacher night will be on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00pm in your child's classroom (room 220 or 221). You may use the side, grey doors at Columbia Avenue to enter the building. We will have signs on these doors to let you know that you are in the right place. You will be given your room assignment upon arrival. At this meeting you will be given all of the information you will need for a successful school year. Therefore, it is mandatory that at least one parent attend this meeting. ***This is for parents only.**

KINDERGARTEN OPENING DAYS

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Only students whose last names begin with letters A-M attend from 8:45-10:45 am. Drop-off and Dismissal will be at the grey, van doors on the Columbia Ave. side of our campus. Your child will need a snack & drink in a disposable bag.

Friday, September 6, 2019

Only students whose last names begin with letters N-Z attend from 8:45-10:45 am. Drop-off and Dismissal will be at the grey, van doors on the Columbia Ave. side of the building. Your child will need a snack & drink in a disposable bag.

Monday, September 9, 2019

All students attend full day session from 7:30-2:10 pm. Morning drop-off at Golden Doors (Hylan Blvd.) Dismissal will be at the grey, van doors on Columbia Ave. side of the building. Your child will need lunch and a snack.

Supplies:

All supplies will be provided during the first week of school. These supplies will stay in school and are used for classwork only. Students should have a pencil, scissors, glue and crayons at home to use for their homework. In addition, please send in the following at your convenience:

- Tissues
- Baby wipes
- Clorox/lysol wipes
- 3 oz. dixie cups
- Band-aids
- 1 package of quart size ziplock bags
- 1 package of gallon size ziplock bags
- White 9 in. paper plates

Backpacks must be large and blue, black or grey. Please place something on your child's backpack to help them identify their backpack. Please place a key ring on the main zipper. The children have difficulty finding their belongings in multi-zippered backpacks. All backpacks must be labeled with your child's name.

Uniforms:

Please send your child to school in their complete SJHA Uniform. Jackets/coats must be black or blue. Your child's name should be inside ALL garments. In the fall & spring, students may wear regulation blue tennis style shirt and shorts/skorts, white Velcro sneakers; in winter, blue sweatpants are worn instead of shorts/skorts. Sneakers must be all white with a Velcro closure only. Hair should be neatly arranged. No shaved or sculptured hair designs. Boys hair should be combed and groomed, not to exceed the bottom ear lobe. Girls may wear small post earrings, other than that jewelry is not permitted. No make-up including nail polish is allowed at any time. No artificial hair color or feather hair extensions may be worn in school.