

# REMINDERS

The first couple of weeks have gone great. The children are adjusting well to their new routine.

Please remember:

- If information on your emergency card changes during the year be sure to stop by the office and make the changes. These cards are used in an emergency only. If you are having a play date, please send a note that day. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your child, please stop by the office for a carpool or permanent pick up change form.
- Please keep your cell phone turned on
- The playground and picnic tables are for Preschool use until 12:30pm
- If your daughter wishes to wear a dress please be sure she is wearing shorts or leggings underneath
- ALL CHILDREN need to have a change of clothes in their bag at all times. You never know when accidents may happen.
- If checking your child out early, please come to the office to sign him/her out

## CARPOOL

Thanks so much for everyone's cooperation during carpool time. As the children become accustomed to the routine it does go faster.

- Please reread the directions and traffic flow
- If someone besides yourself is bringing your child to school, make sure they know these directions and traffic flow patterns
- Please remember to pull as far forward as you can as we are unloading three cars at a time
- Please place your child's car seat on the passenger side of the car. This will expedite the unloading.
- Be sure your child is unbuckled. Teachers are not allowed to unbuckle car seats.
- Do not allow your child to hang out of windows or sunroof
- The speed in the parking lot is 10 MPH
- CAR POOL IS A CELL FREE ZONE!



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## September 2018 Newsletter

### FROM THE DIRECTOR

Parents,

The first couple weeks of school have gone by very quickly with a few bumps along the way. We look forward to a GREAT school year! The children were so excited for school to start and that excitement is seen on their faces as they walk in each day.

Eating lunch at school is an important part of your child's day, so please remember to pack two or three items that they LIKE to eat. Be aware we will send home what your child does not eat. If sending grapes or hot dogs, please be sure that you cut them in quarters for any child under the age of 4 years old.

Please remember to return all forms to the office. Children without birth certificates, immunization form #3231 or any missing paper work will be receiving a letter stating they are still missing and will be unable to attend school until we have them.

Mark your calendar for our Parish Festival on October 7 and our Preschool pet blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on October 5 at 12pm.

We look forward to the new school year. Please remember that I have an open-door policy and you are welcome to stop by any time.

Ms. Nancy  
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## ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



Support your favorite team! The St. Ann's staff celebrates college/pro football every Friday by wearing their favorite team colors and your child is welcome to join us. Have your child wear their favorite college/pro team colors on Fridays.

## STAY & PLAY



This Stay and Play session is September 10- January 31. This is not a drop-in service - your child needs to be registered to participate. Pick up in the carpool line at 1:00pm. Please remember to pull forward once your child is loaded to buckle your child into their seat. *Need a Stay & Play form? Stop by the preschool office.*

## PET BLESSING



Join us to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 5 at 12:00pm. Parents are welcome to bring the family pet(s) for a blessing. If you cannot, your child may bring a picture of their pet or a stuffed animal for a blessing.



Dear Parents,  
I would like to offer a very warm welcome to both our new and returning parents! I hope you and your little ones have had a great first couple of weeks here at St. Ann's Preschool. I am happy to be serving as this year's Preschool Parents Association (PPA) Chair, and feel blessed to be working with such a fabulous group of parents. We are eager to continue the tradition of helping to make St. Ann's Preschool a wonderful community for our children!

The PPA is a ministry of the Catholic Church of St. Ann. Our goal is to support our preschool staff and families, and to serve as a bridge to our St. Ann's Parish community. To achieve that goal, we organize and provide a variety of events, including fun, family-friendly activities, fundraisers, and events recognizing our wonderful preschool teachers. For our first event, we are thrilled to return to Menchie's Frozen Yogurt at The Avenue of East Cobb for a preschool fundraiser!!! This event will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1:00-4:00pm. Menchie's has generously agreed to donate 15% of all proceeds directly to the preschool! Please help us spread the word. Also, mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details about Trunk or Treat with S.A.F.E. coming up on Friday, October 26!

We enjoyed seeing many of you at Parent Orientation Night, Meet & Greet, and in the preschool hallway during the first week. If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to join the PPA. The cost is only \$5 per family, per year, and our goal is 100% participation. There truly is no better way to support our students and teachers. If you need a membership form, look for the green brochures right outside the office, next to the water fountains. Your PPA membership ensures you are able to join our Facebook group. The purpose of this closed group is to serve as a community resource for current St. Ann's PPA members. Throughout the school year, PPA Board Members will share information and post updates or reminders in an effort to keep all members well-informed. Our goal is to ensure you never miss a deadline or fun event!

If you would still like to purchase magnets, cups, and t-shirts (we finally have a new long-sleeve t-shirt this year!!!), there are green spirit wear order forms also located just outside the office. We have "spirit days" each month when little ones can wear their shirts to show their preschool pride!

Thank you in advance for your support in helping to make this another wonderful year at St. Ann's Preschool! Please feel free to contact me, or any of our board members, if you ever have any questions, or if you're interested in volunteering.

Warmest Regards,  
Heather Bauer  
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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 4 No School
- 9 Two's stay until 12:30pm
- 10, 11, 13 Stay & Play starts
- 11/12 Mother Goose
- 18 Menchie's Fundraiser
- 19 No School (Feast Our Lady of La Salette)
- 24-28 No School (Fall Break)

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 3-5 School Pictures
- 5 Liturgy – Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing, 12:00pm
- 7 Parish Festival
- 22-26 Scholastic Book Fair in Nursery A
- 26 Trunk or Treat @ Lower Parking Lot/Field, 6:00pm

## MOTHER'S GUILD

Hi Moms! Please join us in Nolan Hall on September 14 from 9:30am-noon(ish) for our first Mothers' Guild meeting of the year! Hear Anne D'Anella, the creator of the Facebook group *East Cobb Moms Exchange*, and Titanya Jordan from *Bark*, who will be discussing Internet Safety with Kids and Teens.

Hang out with other moms and enjoy a delicious lunch! We will be collecting donations for the Amanda Riley Foundation (crayons, bubbles, coloring books, etc...) benefiting CHOA. Please email [mothersguildbabysitting@gmail.com](mailto:mothersguildbabysitting@gmail.com) to reserve FREE BABYSITTING (ages 6m mos+) by September 11. We hope to see you there!!!