



St. Charles School

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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

We hope you are enjoying your summer! The start of the school year is quickly approaching and we would like to give you some important information that will be helpful for the first two days of school.

The first day of school will be on **Thursday, September 5, 2019**. It is a full day of school. Neither bus service nor before/after care will be available on Thursday or Friday (9/5 & 9/6).

1. On the first two days of school (9/5 & 9/6), Kindergarten children should arrive to school at 8:15a.m. Starting Monday, September 9, arrival time will be between 7:40a.m. and 7:55a.m. On the first two days, parents will be invited into the cafeteria with their child. The teacher and her assistant will introduce themselves at the designated line-up and lunchroom tables. Please park in the school parking lot located on Penn Avenue (across from the church) and accompany your child through the main school doors and to the cafeteria.
**In order to allow grades 1-8 a great first day, please do not arrive or line up at the school prior to 8:00a.m. If you would like first day pictures, please do so in the play yard near the church.
2. Children are to wear their full spring school uniform. Please see the school website (www.StCharlesSchoolSI.org) under the "Current Families" tab for the full uniform description.
3. Children will only need their back pack and a pencil for the first two days. If you ordered the "supply box" directly through the website, it will be delivered to the school. If you purchased supplies on your own, please bring the supplies on the first day. Please be sure your child's name is clearly visible on the items you bring in.
4. At about 8:25a.m., the students will be escorted to their classrooms by the teachers and assistants. At this time, parents will remain in the cafeteria where the Saint Charles School Family Association will be hosting a "Welcome Reception" for all Kindergarten parents. Helpful parent information will be available and this will be a nice chance for families to get to know each other. We ask that parents do not take pictures or leave the cafeteria while the students are walking to their classrooms.

5. Since the first two days of school are FULL DAYS, there will be lunch needed. Hot lunch will be available for purchase for grades K-8. Check our school web site for more information about hot lunch (under the “Current Families” tab). If you do not wish to purchase a hot lunch, please send in your child with a lunch in a bag clearly labeled with your child’s name.
6. Dismissal each day for kindergarten students will be at 2:20p.m. Dismissal will be through the main doors on Penn Avenue. Each child will be dismissed ONLY to the designated parent or the assigned person on the emergency contact form that you will fill out.
7. Gym days will be on Wednesdays. On Wednesdays, students will come to school in their gym uniforms.

Please stay up to date on information by checking your child’s teacher’s website. The teacher’s page can be accessed by going on the “Current Families” tab then on the “Class Pages” tab. Simply click on the teacher’s name once on the Class Pages website page.

We are excited to begin another school year and we wish you a relaxing and a safe end to the summer!

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Kiernan', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr. J. Kiernan, Principal