

Dear Eagle's Nest Parent,

Welcome to St. John School! We are very excited that you and your child will be a part of the St. John School family for the 2020-2021 school year and we welcome you to our Eagle's Nest Pre-K Program. Given the necessary health and safety precautions, there are still many plans that are being made for this school year. We have a group of teachers meeting weekly to develop procedures for arrival, dismissal, classrooms, lunch, etc. These details will be shared with families once they are complete. Here is other important information that will help us have a smooth start to the new year!

It is important that we have all the required documentation listed below for your child. If you have not already submitted copies to the school office, please do so as soon as possible. This information must be on file in the school office before the start of school.

- Birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate (if applicant is Catholic)
- Social Security card
- Updated immunization records
- Medical or educational testing records (if applicable)

As a reminder, the balance of fees and tuition may be paid by one of the following payment plans.

- The balance may be paid in full to the bookkeeper.
- The balance may be paid by twelve monthly payments beginning in June 2020 and ending in May 2021. These automatic payments can be made from a checking or savings account by enrolling in the FACTS program. You can enroll by going online to our website at www.stjohnschool.org and click on the FACTS payment icon. The enrollment process is simple and should only take a few minutes to complete. Feel free to contact our bookkeeper, Suzan Bezet, if you have any questions.

School Time Uniforms located at 7745 Jefferson Highway in Baton Rouge (Bocage Village) will provide the uniforms for our Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 Eagle's Nest programs. Included with this letter is the uniform order form that must be completed and sent or brought to school. Please make all checks payable to St. John School. If you would like to have your child try the uniform on for size fitting, samples are available at the store. School Time is open for business and all customers age 10 and over are asked to wear masks. The deadline for PreK uniform orders is July 14, 2020. Those orders will be ready for pick up on July 31, 2020.

We will collect class dues (\$15.00) from each child in our Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 program. These dues are used to purchase snacks, treats, and goodies for seasonal parties and other events held throughout the year. We ask parents to purchase a sleeping mat for naptime. Please see the attached details for further information concerning the sleeping mat. We will also ask parents to supply small items such as paper towels, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting wipes to be used in the classrooms during the year.

Our Pre-K teachers will contact parents before school begins to schedule a time for your child to visit his/her Pre-K classroom. At the time of the visit, parents will receive information about arrival/dismissal procedures, daily schedule, the school calendar, and other pertinent school information. Please bring your child's sleeping mat with you at the time of his/her classroom visit.

Our Pre-K classrooms are housed in the elementary school wing (facing St. Clement Avenue) and our programs are school-based programs. For this reason, it is mandatory that all students enrolled in our Pre-K

programs are fully potty-trained. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please call the school office at 225-687-6616 and one of our PreK teachers will return your call to answer your questions.

Thank you again for entrusting your child to our care. We will work diligently to make the Eagle's Nest a fulfilling learning environment that your child will enjoy each day. Please feel free to call school with any questions you may have regarding our Pre-K Program. We want to ensure that your questions are answered before the first day of school. We look forward to seeing you and your child in August!

Sincerely,

Cherie B. Schlatre, Principal
St. John Interparochial School

ST. JOHN PRE-K3 AND PRE-K4 EAGLE'S NEST INFORMATION

SLEEP MAT:

Please purchase the red and blue sleep mat that is 45 inches long and 1 inch thick which is available at Wal Mart and School Time Uniforms.

UNIFORMS:

Pre-K uniforms are mandatory. Yellow shirts (Pre-K4), blue shirts (Pre-K3), navy shorts, navy sweatpants and navy zipper jackets are available for order from School Time Uniforms in Baton Rouge. Use the attached order form and send or bring to school by specified order deadline. Pull-on navy shorts or sweatpants do not have to be purchased at School Time. (Please no shorts or pants with buttons, zippers, etc.)

TOTE BAGS:

Eagle's Nest tote bags are mandatory and can be ordered from School Time Uniforms. Please have your child's first name put on his/her bag.

SHOES:

Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 students may wear any type of tennis shoe (No light-up shoes). We encourage shoes with Velcro closures for safety. Navy, brown or black school shoes may also be worn. Sandals, crocs, flip-flops and boots are not allowed. **SOCKS MUST BE WORN WITH SHOES.**

SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATPANTS/SWEATERS:

Sweaters and sweatshirts must be solid navy. Navy sweatpants and zipper jackets with the Eagle's Nest emblem are available at School Time. Pre-K T-shirts must be worn under sweaters and sweatshirts. Navy pull-on sweatpants or knit pants may be worn in the winter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call school at 687-6616 for more information.