



JULY NEWS

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our school community. My name is Mrs. Carol Hockensmith, and I am the Pre-K 4 teacher here at Holy Innocents School. We also have a wonderful teaching assistant in our classroom, Ms. Ivanika Garcia. We are so happy that you have decided to partner with us in the education of your child.

There are several points of interest that I would like to bring to your attention. I am hoping that the information in this letter will help you in your preparation for the upcoming school year.

Uniform Our pre-kindergarten 4 students wear navy blue shorts or sweatpants, depending on the time of year. Our sweatshirts may be replaced by a gray t-shirt or navy polo shirt, if you so desire. Our school's name is imprinted on the polo shirt, gray t-shirt, sweatshirt, sweatpants, and gym shorts. They must be purchased at Flynn & O'Hara School Uniform Store, located at 6243 Frankford Ave. I have enclosed a flyer with information on how to purchase your child's uniform. I am sure that you will want several pairs on hand. I also ask that the sneakers have non-marking soles.

Admission Cards Admission cards will be available to be picked up on Tuesday, August 29th, from 1:00-2:30 PM and from 6:00-7:30 PM in the school office. These cards must be given to the teacher on the first day of school. Only those students whose tuition is current will receive a card.

Open House The first day of school for Pre-K 4, will be an Open House, by appointment, on Wednesday, September 6th. You and your child are encouraged to come to school to familiarize your child with the new surroundings, meet myself and my assistant, Ms. Ivanika Garcia, and some other classmates. Our intention is to, hopefully, "break the ice" for everyone and help the children to be a little less overwhelmed when you drop them off for the first time. Your appointment time is

Pre-K4 First Week of School Schedule

Wednesday, September 6th first day orientation—all students—by appointment

Thursday, September 7th girls only will attend today from 8:15-11:30 AM

Friday, September 8th boys only will attend today from 8:15-11:30 AM

Monday, September 11th full days begin for all Pre-K students 8:15 AM-2:30 PM

In closing, I'd like to again, welcome you to our school family. I look forward to seeing you and your child on Wednesday, September 6th. Please enter through the main door on Glendale Street. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol Hockensmith

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Innocents Pre-K 4 program. It is my hope that the upcoming year will be fun as well as educational.

Listed below are a few things that the children are asked to bring to school and information about drop off and pick up.

1. Each child will be given a folder to bring to/from school every day, this folder will contain any papers they have done during the day and any letters from me. Please check your child's folder every night.
2. Each child should bring a ***small*** snack and drink every day. I ask that you send 1 food item only. All snacks should be nutritious and should not take the place of breakfast or lunch. Gum and soda will not be allowed at any time during the school year.
3. I ask that you send in an extra set of clothes for your child, to be kept at school in case of an accident or spill. You do not have to purchase an extra school uniform for the extra set of clothes, but I do ask that the clothes you send in are as close to the school uniform as possible, such as dark sweatpants and a T-shirt. Please do not forget to send socks and underwear. I ask that you send the clothes to school in a shoe box, for storage purposes, labeled with your child's name.
4. Each child will also need to bring in a \$65 stationery fee. This \$65 covers the art fee, computer fee, FACTS MGT. fee, weekly reader, crayons, glue, scissors, etc., for the classroom and your child's copybook for library and homework copybook. This is a 1 time fee.
5. Each child will also need to bring in a ***small*** pillow and a ***small*** blanket for afternoon rest time. Please be sure to label everything with your child's name.
6. We ask each child to donate 1 of each item; tissues, baby wipes, paper towels, computer paper, and disinfecting wipes.
7. School will start each day at 8:15 a.m. The children will arrive and be dismissed through the main door on Glendale St. I will open the door, in the morning, at 8:15; no one should arrive before that time. Please do not ring the bell. When I open the door, the children will come into school alone and line up to go to the classroom. Dismissal will be at 2:30 pm at the same door. Again, I will open the door when it is time for the children to be dismissed. Please do not ring the bell.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in these matters.

Mrs. Carol Hockensmith