

Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to St. Agatha Academy! I hope you and your child are excited about the upcoming school year. I am looking forward to working with you and your child.

Saint Agatha Academy kindergarten is an all-day program that offers a phase in period at the beginning of the school year. Phase in days are advocated as a developmentally appropriate practice for young children. I realize that the phase in week offers unique challenges to parents, particularly those who work. However, this period of time will allow the students to gradually settle into classroom routines, setting a positive tone for the school year. **Students will come to school at 7:40 am and dismiss at 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. The first full day of kindergarten will be Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.** At this time SAA is not able to offer after school care during the phase in period.

An orientation meeting for parents will at 5:30 pm on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> in the kindergarten classroom. If you have questions during the summer, please use my home E-mail address to contact me, [lanejeanne@hotmail.com](mailto:lanejeanne@hotmail.com). This year is going to be a wonderful experience for your child.

See you in August!

Jeanne Lane

## **Kindergarten Supplies**

Parents are asked to bring all the supplies in one bag to the Parent Orientation Meeting. **Do not put your child's name on school supplies unless noted.**

- A canvas book bag with two handles – no zipper, button, string ties or snaps – **Please do not purchase a backpack. Students will not be allowed to use a backpack in kindergarten.**
- 8 sharpened number 2 pencils
- 1 package of pencil top erasers
- 4 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes of 12 count Crayola colored pencils (full size)
- 4 Glue Sticks – Elmer's .77oz
- Scissors – FISKARS pointed tip – **with child's name written on them**
- 1 box of Crayola Markers
- 1 box of Crayola Modeling Clay
- 2 Sharpie Markers – one black and one color of your choice
- Play-Doh – 4 pack
- 1 bag of pony beads
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer – 12 oz
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of Clorox Wipes

**Wish List:** Do-A-Dot Art markers, Lego's, animal sets – jungle, zoo, aquatic or farm animals, puzzles (24 or 48 pieces)...Wish List items can be found at the Parent Teacher Store in Lexington. These are additional items that can be used in the classroom. Only purchase them if you would like. These items are not part of the required supplies list. Thanks!