

Please keep for reference throughout the school year

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL K-5 GUIDE BOOK



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ATTENDANCE: Children cannot miss more than 10 school days for the year. See Student/Parent Handbook for more details. Regular school attendance is expected for K5 children, and children are expected to be on time each day.

CLOTHING FOR KINDERGARTEN: Children will wear the St. Anne School Uniform. Please see the Student Handbook for details. Available at Land’s End, order online at www.landsend.com. **PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING.**

SNACK/LUNCH PROCEDURES: (See Snack Policy) Kindergarteners are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle to keep in their back pack for snack time, lunch, and after recess. Information about the hot lunch program will be available online and at “Get the Scoop” day. You may choose to pack their lunch. We make an effort to have your child put any uneaten items back in their lunch boxes so that you can see what they have not eaten. **No candy, no soda and no glass containers.** We ask that napkins be included in the lunch box each day. If forks, spoons or straws are needed, please send these as we do **not** provide utensils for lunch.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: You are welcome to send a special treat on your child’s birthday. Please keep this treat simple (special cookies, cupcakes or brownies). Drinks will be provided. Please no “goodie” bags. Children who have summer birthdays will have a special day during this school year. You will be sent a written notice about the day and time we plan to celebrate your child’s birthday and are welcome to join us for a little celebration.

COMMUNICATION: Throughout the year we will be sending notes home for various reasons. A folder will be provided for classroom communication and homework. Always check the folder at night and return it to school the next day. If you have **any** communication, send it in this folder, email or call. All notes and papers will be in this folder with your child's name on the front. A white envelope with all school communications will be sent home every Thursday with the youngest child in your family.

HOMEWORK: Homework in Kindergarten is optional and what the children bring in they are encourage to share with the class. There will be a weekly calendar coming home in your child's folder from which they can choose 3 out of the 5 options. These activities reinforce skills we are focusing on that week in school.

BACK PACKS: The children must have a full-sized book bag that they wear over their shoulders and on their backs. The book bag is only for a lunchbox, white envelope, schoolwork, and coats. Book bags with wheels are not allowed for K5 because they do not fit in the cubbies and the children do not have heavy loads to carry.

WOO HOO WEDNESDAY: Each child will have an opportunity to bring interesting items from home to share with the class on Wednesdays. Please send an item that your child can carry in his/her book bag. No live animals, please. Please do not send **ANY** toys to school unless it is Woo Hoo Wednesday!

CHANGE OF CLOTHES: Each child will need a complete change of clothes: socks-underwear-pants/shorts-shirt to be kept at school. ***Be sure to mark all clothing with his/her name*** and put in labeled **LARGE** Zip-lock bag. Please send extra change of clothes on **1st day of school**.

SUPPLIES: Please send in 3 boxes of Kleenex, 3 packages of baby wipes, 2 rolls of paper towels, 3 boxes of Clorox wipes, and 1 box of quart size zip-loc bags (boys) 1 box of gallon size (girls). We may kindly ask for more in January depending on supply levels.

Thank you.

**We look forward to a wonderful school year in
Kindergarten!**