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Kindergarten Fact Sheet

AGE	An incoming Kindergarten student must be 5 before October 1, 2018.
MEDICAL FORM	This form will be mailed to incoming K students in April and must be returned to St. Dominic School by August 1, 2018.
NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE	A non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 for full day or \$50.00 for half day must accompany registration along with a copy of the child's birth & baptismal certificates (if baptized) and parents driver's license. One of the following documents proving residency is also required: a current utility bill, a current mortgage statement, rental agreement, current property tax statement, a deed, or current homeowner/renter insurance statement.
TUITION RATES FOR 2017/2018*	<p>If you are a parish member & qualify for the Fr. Walsh Scholarship, tuition is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Full Day K & Grades 1-8</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1st child.....\$3,000.00 2nd child.....\$2,850.00 3rd child.....\$2,400.00 4th child.....Free</p> <p style="text-align: center;">½ Day Kindergarten</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 child.....\$1,500.00</p> <p>*2018/2019 TUITION WILL BE SET BY APRIL 1, 2018.</p> <p>If you are not a parish member, or you <u>do not qualify for the Fr. Walsh Scholarship</u>, your tuition is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Full Day K & Grades 1-8 \$4,650.00 per child ½ Day Kindergarten \$2,325.00 per child</p> <p>A variety of payment plans are available.</p>
UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS	<p>Uniforms are required for Kindergarten.</p> <p>Girls: Regulation plaid jumper (grades K-5) or plaid skirt (grades 5-8) and a white blouse, white or black polo (no logos) or ribbed bottom shirt. Black, tan, or navy uniform line slacks.</p> <p>Boys: Black, tan, or navy uniform line slacks. White dress shirt with a collar, white or black polo (no logos) or ribbed bottom shirt.</p> <p>Shorts in the same colors as slacks may be worn from April 1st through October 31st.</p> <p>The Student Handbook contains further dress code/uniform information.</p> <p>Uniforms are available at Schoolbelles, 5718 Harrison Ave. 45248, (513) 921-3417</p>
TRANSPORTATION	Buses are available to Oak Hills District students outside a 2 mile radius and Cincinnati Public District students outside a 1 mile radius of St. Dominic School. Busing is determined by each school district based on the practicality of routing. Qualified half day Kindergarten students are transported to school only; midday transportation home is not available.
SCHOOL DAY	Half Day: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Full Day: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
STAFF/CLASS SIZE	Certified Kindergarten teachers and aides. Each class is targeted at 20 students.
CHILD CARE	The Before School Program opens at 6:30 a.m. and is available to all Kindergarten students. The After School Program runs until 6:00 p.m. and is only available to Kindergarten students in the full day class. Both programs run on-site at St. Dominic School for an additional fee. Call Kathy Smith at (513) 251-1276 ext. 434, for additional information.

Kindergarten Curriculum Facts and Objectives are listed on the back of this sheet.

KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM FACTS

RELIGION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a follower of Christ • Increase awareness of self and the world as creations of God • Develop a capacity for spontaneous prayer and meditation • Know God as a loving parent and Jesus as our brother • Experience celebration and worship as a Christian community • Encourage love of God and neighbor
LEARNING BEHAVIORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen attentively and follow directions • Use materials and time responsibly • Work and play well with others; demonstrate self-control
LANGUAGE/ LITERACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage love of reading • Build comprehension skills • Contribute to group discussions • Organize ideas to communicate effectively • Respond to stories with pictures and writing • Use developmental spelling to communicate in print • Print first and last name • Recognize and print upper and lower case letters • Associate sounds with letters; blend sounds; beginning and ending sounds • Know basic sight words; recognize rhyming words
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize basic shapes and geometric solids • Recognize, sequence, and write numbers 1-20 • Match sets of objects with numbers • Classify by color, shape, and size • Use manipulatives to explore addition and subtraction • Measure in informal units and compare weights, heights, and lengths • Recognize and know value of a penny, nickel, and dime • Explore time concepts (days of the week, months of the year) • Understand concepts of more, fewer, same number • Copy, extend, and create patterns
THEME STUDIES (Science/Social Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the weather and seasons • Awareness of senses • Describe some ways in which animals adapt to seasonal changes • Become aware of different types of families; interaction of members • Develop environmental awareness • Develop a respect for and understanding of rules • Discuss topics of health and safety
ART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle scissors and glue properly; color neatly • Experience many types of medium; use materials creatively • Follow directions
SPECIAL CLASSES	Music, Physical Education, Library, and Computer classes once a week.
NOTES	This is a partial list of objectives in Kindergarten. The best way you can prepare your child is to engage them in conversation and read to them daily.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of this information, please contact the school office at (513) 251-1276 option 3. We will be glad to help you in any way.