



St. Agnes
Academy *for Girls*
PK2-12

St. Dominic
School *for Boys*
PK2-8

St. Agnes Academy – St. Dominic School Early Childhood Program

A guide for parents for Fall 2020



The Dominican
COMMUNITY of SCHOOLS

Let us pray...

Loving God,
Let Their blessings be upon
St. Agnes Academy – St. Dominic School.
Help us to seek the truth,
To stand up for others,
And to promote justice, respect, and peace
in our school and world communities.
Inspire with love and goodness
both those who teach and those who learn.
Give us the grace to walk in the footsteps of Jesus,
loving and forgiving others.
We ask these gifts in Jesus' name through the
power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen



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Zoom Etiquette

Post questions in the chat

Keep mute on



Virtual

- Power School landing page for daily agenda
- SeeSaw for content including all special classes
- Do at your own pace (one day delay)
- Video recordings, voice responses, and message responses
- Weekly packets of materials sent home

On Campus (Martin)

- Each class is a cohort that does not mix with any other students on campus
- All special classes will be virtual
- Snack and lunch in the classroom or outside
- Masks will be worn (NOT snack, lunch, rest time, or outside)
- Each cohort has an outdoor space each day



Health and Safety

- Temperature Checks during car pool drop off
- Screening Questions from the CDC through the SAA – SDS App
- Cleaning throughout the day, deep cleaning each night
- Additional Clinic Space
- All immunizations must be up to date
- Check our website for our Covid-19 Response, our Re-Opening Plan, and FAQs are coming

www.saa-sds.org/Returning



Uniforms

- Go to school website, click on **Admissions**, then **Now That You're Accepted**
- PK2 – JK St. Agnes Academy Dress Code
- PK2 – JK St. Dominic School Dress Code
- Flynn O'Hara Information Flyer

School Supplies

- All school supplies have been ordered for you and will be delivered to your child's classroom.
- The cost is \$100 for returning students and \$125 for new students. Contact Martha Stewart if you need a payment plan.
- The charge will be drafted from FACTS on August 7th.



Tote Bags and Rest Mats



- All **new** students will receive their tote bags before school starts (August 7th) with one lunch container.
- If you are a returning student and need a new tote bag, you can order one by reserving one.
- You may purchase your own rest mat cover or you can order one through us. We use Happi Nappi brand rest mats.
- You can reserve a rest mat cover or a tote bag on our website by clicking on **Admissions**, then **Now That You've Been Accepted**
- Please mail or drop off all payments to the address on the order form.



Lunch, Snacks, and Birthday Treats

- Lunch can be brought from home or ordered through our dining hall (hot or cold option).
- Each student will need to bring one snack if not attending EDA or two snacks if attending EDA. Please LABEL these snacks as such!
- Please send a refillable water bottle to school each day. Milk is provided with school lunches or can be purchased for lunches from home.
- No outside food is allowed on campus at this time. Birthday treats may be ordered from our dining hall.



Supply Pick Up and Meet the Teacher Nights

Supply Pick Up

August 7th at 4pm

Drive through ECC drive and pick up tote bags, happi nappis, and folder with all required paper work.

Meet the Teacher

August 10th

PK2	3:00 p.m.	Zoom
PK	4:00 p.m.	Zoom
JK	5:00 p.m.	Zoom



State Required Papers

- Bathroom Policy
- Emergency Forms
- Practical Advice for Parents
- Parent Handbook
- Biting Policy
- TN Department of Education Rules and Regulations
- Updated immunization records



You will receive a folder with these forms on August 7th. Please fill them out and send them with your child on their Orientation Day.



Orientation Days and Extended Day Activities

- If you did not receive a letter in the mail with your child's class assignment or Orientation Day, please email cmaurizi@saa-sds.org
- Your child will only come one orientation day, for first half of the day. EDA is not available on Orientation Days.
- EDA will be held in each child's classroom.
- EDA is only available with the five day option to maintain staffing ratios. It is billed monthly from your FACTS account.
- EDA will close at 5:30 p.m. each day for our maintenance crew to have additional time to clean.



First Day of School

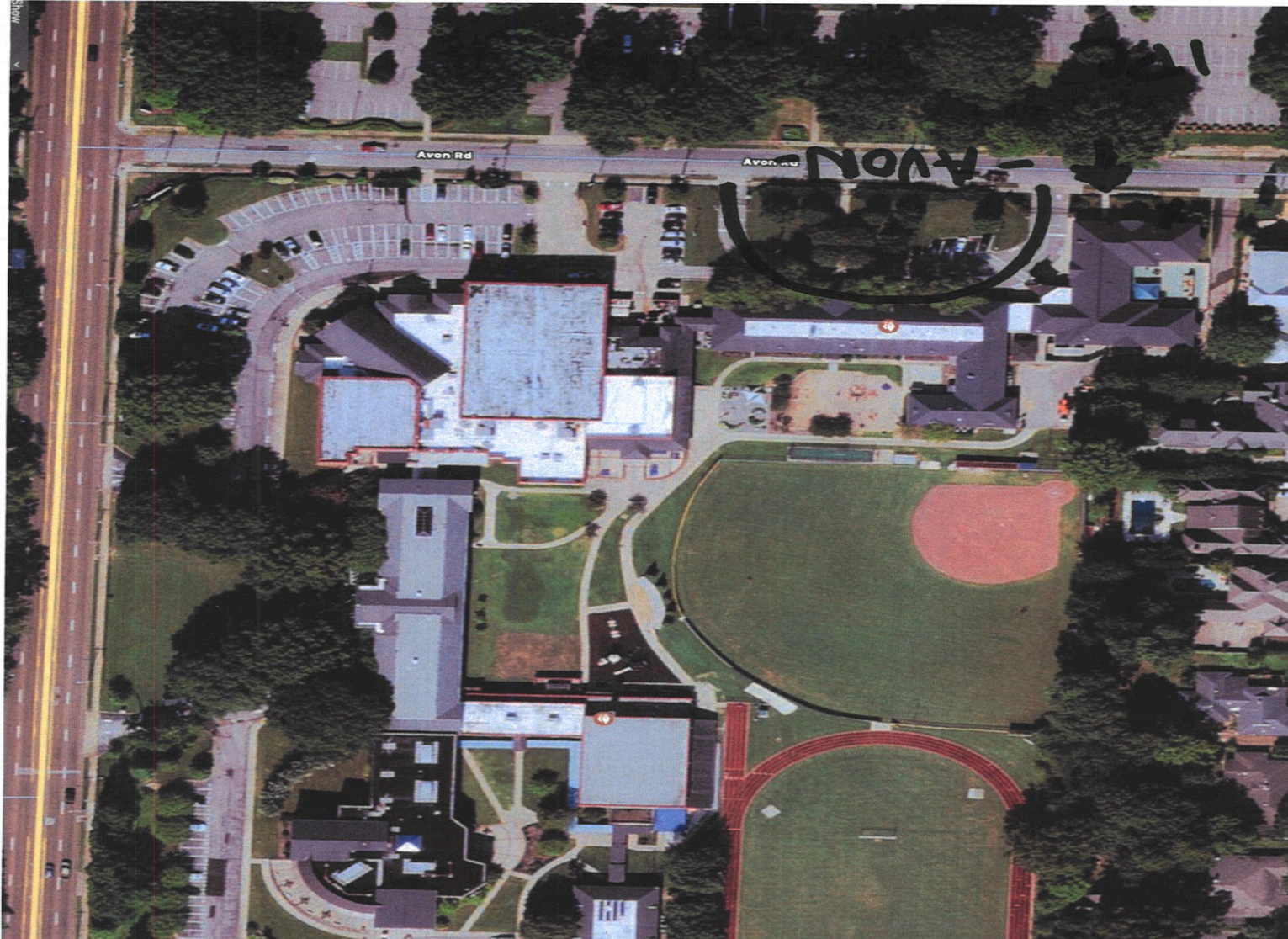
- Start talking excitedly about school now! Talk your child about what drop off will look like in positive terms.
- Create a routine now so the transition will be easier. Scale back wake up times slowly.
- Practice wearing a mask with your child. Start slow and add time each day. Wear a mask with them as an example.
- Gaiter masks are easier to wear (child size), you will need one per day and a back up mask in their tote bag.



Drop Off and Pick Up

- Temperatures will be checked daily at drop off. Please have your child ready to exit the car by pausing before you pull up to unbuckle your child, gather their things, roll down the window, and unlock your doors.
- PK students will have the option to walk their child to the building door via the Avon walk through gate. Please see the attached map.
- No parking is allowed on Avon for any reason. This is a safety concern.
- In order to keep our drop off lines moving, BE READY!
- When picking up your child, DO NOT EXIT your vehicle. Pull up to the end of the drive to buckle your child.





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Important Dates

July 31 – Opening Phase Announced

August 5 – Deadline for families to opt for remote or on campus

August 6 at – Social Emotional Health Roundtable

August 7 at 4 p.m. – Supply Pick Up

August 10 – Meet the Teacher Meetings

3 p.m. PK2

4 p.m. PK

5 p.m. JK

August 13 and 14 – Orientation Days (each child will attend one day)

PK2 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

PK and JK 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. until 11:45

August 17 – First Full Day with EDA



Questions?

[CDC Quarantine Chart](#)

[Covid-19 FAQs](#)

[CDC Guide to Opening](#)

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