### Holy Trinity School Annex @ Saint Peter's Early Childhood Center 845-471-6600

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Early Education Tab on the

Holy Trinity Website (<a href="https://holy-trinity-school.com/early-childhood-1">https://holy-trinity-school.com/early-childhood-1</a>)

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Family Notes At the Annex From the Desk of Mr. Roach

**Both Friday February 2nd and 9th** Early Dismissal Days - Teacher Professional Development

Monday February 19th School Closed - Presidents Day

We have reached the halfway point in our school year and it is amazing to see the growth that has occurred in the students. Teachers are working on report cards and they will be distributed in early February.

Make sure you are reading the newsletters and other communications that each teacher sends out. These updates contain information about what the individual classes are doing and provide updates on what your child is learning.

Each year the Archdiocese celebrates Catholic Schools Week in late January. We have a Spirit week to mark the occasion. This year the plan for the days is as follows:

Monday 1/29: Class Colors

Tuesday 1/30: Book Character Day (dress up as your favorite book character)

Wednesday 1/31: Sports Jersey Day (wear your favorite sports jersey)

Thursday 2/1: Crazy Hat/Hair Day

Friday 2/2: School Colors (wear blue and gold)



Book Fair - The Book Fair is here next week too.

January 26th Online Shopping Opens

January 29th to February 1st - In Person Book Fair in the School Lobby.

February 2nd - Last Day for On-Line Ordering

A Book Fair Flyer has been sent home or you can

Scan the QR code to go to our BOOK Fair

Home Page.



#### **Reminder - Yearbook Orders**

Information was sent home about ordering Yearbooks along with a form. The deadline for the \$40 price is January 30th. Additional forms are available in the office.

### Winter Weather Delays, Closings and Dismissals

We follow the Arlington District for delays, early dismissals, and closures. If any of the other districts that we have students from make different weather based decisions we are open or closed based on what Arlington has called. This mostly affects Hyde Park District Bus Students. If Hyde Park makes a 2 hour delay decision then buses will be delayed 2 hours; If Hyde Park closes then there will be no bus transportation but if Arlington District is open then students may be driven in and picked up at whatever the school hours are for the day.

#### If there is a 2 hour delay all students start at 9:50 A.M.

Reminder: We use IRIS (Immediate Response Information System) to send emergency notifications such as weather related closings, delays and early dismissals. The system has been set up based on the information we have from enrollment time which makes it very important for you to let us know if your

phone number or email changes. If you have caller ID, the phone calls come from a number in Sugarland, Texas where IRIS is based. Emails will arrive from <a href="mailto:iris@irisalert.com">iris@irisalert.com</a>. Please make sure it is not blocked on your email accounts.

For the next few months early dismissals are possible due to weather events. These decisions are made by the school districts. Please have a plan where someone is available to pick up your child on short notice if they are a car rider or meet the bus if they are a bus rider. We will send out notices via the IRIS system as soon as districts notify the school. This also applies to the students enrolled in the Wrap or Aftercare programs. If there is an early dismissal or school districts cancel after school activities then we follow their lead.

#### **Tuition & Fee Payments**

If your child is enrolled in the Holy Trinity Pre-K 3 and 4 class, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, the After Care Program or the Arlington or Wappingers UPK Wrap Program your February payment is due **2/15/23**. If your payment is not made on time each month Blackbaud will assess a \$40 late fee. If accounts are overdue students will not be allowed to continue in the program

#### Applications for 2024-25 School Year.

Applications have opened for new applications for the 2024-25 school year for our Holy Trinity Kindergarten. If you are currently in our Holy Trinity Pre-K 4 or one of our UPK classes and you wish to enroll your child in our Holy Trinity Kindergarten you must complete the online application to reserve your spot. Tuition information has not been finalized but this year's rates are available on the school website and we expect only a moderate increase. We have already had a lot of interest so don't wait - save your spot. Please reach out to the main office if you have any questions or want more information about our school. Below is a QR Code that if scanned takes you to the application page from our website.

If your child is currently in Holy Trinity Pre-K 3, Kindergarten or 1st Grade you do not have to apply for next year. Enrollment for those grades is automatically rolled over and you will receive information about registering for the next grade in January.



#### **Health Office Updates**

As usual there are a lot of different illnesses around this time of year. Please keep your child at home if they are symptomatic so we can prevent illnesses from spreading. If your child is absent please notify their teacher by message or call the main office. If you have any questions concerning medical issues please contact the school nurse at 845-303-6127.

Reminder- Students who are sick with fever, vomiting or diarrhea must be symptom free without medicine for 24 hours before they return to school.

#### **Dates To Note**

(The Annex school year calendar is posted on our Early Education Tab)

Friday February 2nd Early Dismissal Day

HT Pre-K 3/4, Hyde Park UPK, Poughkeepsie, Kindergarten &

Grade 1 11:30 A.M.

**Arlington UPK and Wappingers UPK 12:00 P.M.** 

**No Aftercare Available** 

Friday February 9th Early Dismissal Day

## HT Pre-K 3/4 , Hyde Park UPK, Poughkeepsie, Kindergarten & Grade 1 11:30 A.M.

# Arlington UPK and Wappingers UPK 12:00 P.M. No Aftercare Available

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