



Saint Francis de Sales School

First In Math® 2017-2018 National Champions

August, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians:

How quickly the summer is disappearing, and the time is quickly approaching to welcome you and your child/children to a new school year! Each opening of school is a new adventure, and we anticipate with joy, the return of the children!

Below is some information that will be useful to you as you plan for the weeks of the new school year.

School opens for Grades 1 to 8 on Wednesday, August 29th and Kindergarten **Girls Only**. On Thursday, August 30th grades 1-8 and Kindergarten **Boys only**.

There will be a meeting for NEW PARENTS on Tuesday, August 21st from 6:30-7:30 PM in the school auditorium. Come and learn more about the school. Parents of all Kindergarten students will meet with the Kindergarten teachers during this time.

On the first day of school returning students should report to their new grade and wait for the teachers to assign them to their classrooms. New students for Grades 2-8 should report to the auditorium. Students in Kindergarten and First Grade are to report directly to the Little School.

The schedule for **August 29th and August 30th, is from 8:00 until 11:50 AM** (The William Penn Bus will NOT pick up at 11:50 on these two days). Please talk to your children ahead of time and let them know where you will be picking them up. It would be good to arrange to pick them up a block away from school due to the congestion around the school at dismissal. Tell your children if they should be in the Springfield Avenue or the Baltimore Avenue lines. Teachers will wait on the front steps of school with your children if you are running late. Please do not double park on the streets around the school.

Full day of class: 8:00 AM to 2:35 PM begins on Tuesday, September 4th.

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Regarding Kindergarten, more information will be sent in a separate letter from the Kindergarten teachers.

Uniforms are worn from the first to the last day of school.

Back to School Parent Meetings will be held on Monday, September 10th at 7 PM in the school auditorium for Grades 1-4, and on Tuesday, September 11th, at 7 PM for Grades 5-8. Students should not attend these meetings.

Tuition for July and August must be paid before your child may return to school. All payments must be made through Smart Tuition. Thank you for taking care of this matter.

Reminder: REGULATION SCHOOL SHOES ARE NOW MANDATORY FOR ALL DESALES STUDENTS AND SHOULD BE PURCHASED AT

Cramers Uniforms
1704-06 E. PASSYUNK AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148 (215-468-2400)

Or

5226 Market
Philadelphia, PA 19139 (215-307-3829)
WWW.CRAMEERSUNIFORMS.COM

Regulation Headbands for Girls can be purchased at Cramers.

May the Lord bless you and your family!

Gratefully,

Sister Mary Mc Kulty, S.N.M.

Please check the 2018-2019 School Handbook (on-line) to see the changes that have been made before purchasing school shoes and supplies. Don't forget to have students get their **new First In Math ID and passwords** at the main office for Grades 1-8. Students should have these for the start of the contest on **August 1, 2018**. Please remind your students to read during the summer. Books read during the summer will count for the 40 Book Challenge for the 2018-2019 school year.

Parents and Guardians, please join us for our Annual Walk-A-Thon on Monday, October 8th.

