

Dear Preschool Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Preschool at Holy Family Regional Catholic School! I am so excited to be working with and getting to know your children. I have a great year planned full of opportunities for growing and learning. I hope you are looking forward to this coming year as much as I am!

Preschool is such an exciting year for both you and your child. There are so many new things to experience and learn. To help us get started on the right foot, I would like to invite you to our Preschool Orientation Day on Wednesday, September 5th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. to get acquainted with the classroom, myself, and Mrs. Troxel, our class aide. We'll also have a bit of time when I will meet with just the parents, while the Preschool children do a special activity with Mrs. Troxel. Hopefully this Orientation Day will make our first day of school on Thursday, September 6th that much easier on our new Preschool students! Please note that the first two days of Preschool, (September 6th and 7th) are half days with dismissal at 11:15 at the "Pre-K doors" in the back parking lot. Our first full day will be on Monday, September 10th.

Enclosed is a "Getting to Know You" sheet that I would like you to fill out with your child and bring on Orientation Day. This will help me get to know your child's likes/dislikes, strengths, fears, etc.

Also enclosed is a list of "Back to School" supplies. Please bring these items to Orientation Day as well. The school has ordered other supplies that will be used in the classroom. In September we will be collecting a "start-up fee" of about \$30-\$40 to cover the cost of these supplies.

We have many opportunities for parents to volunteer/visit at our school and in the classroom. You must have all of your clearances handed in to the school office in order to spend time in our classroom. Please read the enclosed letter for a complete list of requirements. The summer is a great time to work on getting them!

I know that with your help and support the 2018-2019 school year will be very productive. I am looking forward to meeting both you and your child on September 6th!

Please feel free to email me at barena@holyfamilyaston.org with any questions or concerns, and check the Preschool website for updates.

God Bless You,
Mrs. Barbara Arena
Mrs. Janet Troxel

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Back to School Supply List

- 1 backpack large enough to hold a folder (no tech bags)
- 1 reusable lunch box
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 3 large containers of disinfecting wipes (Lysol/Clorox)
- 2 containers of unscented baby wipes (to help clean hands)
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of 16 count Crayola crayons
- 1 set of headphones (please no ear buds)
- 2 complete sets of clothes (shorts/pants, long sleeve/short sleeves) including socks & underwear in shoe box or plastic container. (Please label all clothes and box)