



**“For nothing will be impossible for God.”
Luke 1:37**

June 25, 2021

Welcome St. Catherine’s Preschool Families,

Our theme will be centered around the Bible verse from Luke 1:37. This year will be a year filled with a rainbow of possibilities.

We hope you and your families are all healthy, safe, and enjoying the beauty of summer.

We are looking forward to seeing all our returning St. Catherine’s Preschool families and very excited about welcoming our new St. Catherine’s Preschool families to the 2021-2022 school year.

I would like to introduce myself and Natalie Dawkins, our School Administrator, to our new families. I am incredibly blessed with two wonderful children Lindsey and Jeff. Lindsey and her husband, Preston, are both graduates of Georgia Tech University. They recently moved back from New York City where they both received their MBA’s from Columbia University. In August, we welcomed our beautiful baby girl Amelia James to our family. I am an incredibly proud grandmother for the first time. My son Jeff graduated from Reinhardt University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business. He recently received a second degree in Education. Jeff is a data analyst for The Home Depot. I am proud to begin my 26th year as Director of this fantastic preschool.

Natalie has been a strong member of the St. Catherine’s Preschool team and begins her twenty seventh year here. She and her husband Ricky have been married for 35 years and have three great boys, Adam, Eric, and Daniel. Each are graduates of St. Catherine’s Preschool and Southern Polytechnic/Kennesaw State University. Adam holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechatronics Engineering and works as a Controls Commissioning Engineer for Bastian Solutions. He celebrated his four-year anniversary with his wife Chelsea this summer. Eric also holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechatronics Engineering and works for Acuity Brands, as a Design Engineer and will celebrate his three-year anniversary with his wife Brandi in August. Daniel earned his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and currently works for UPS as a Logistics Engineer. They have been active members here at St. Catherine’s Catholic Church for over 25 years.

We both feel truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family of staff, teachers, parents, and children.

Now it is time to pull out your calendars and mark some very important dates.

We will have **Supply Drop Off days on Tuesday, August 10th and Wednesday, August 11th.**

Please see the attached schedule for the day and time of your child's particular class.

Your child's teachers will be there to greet you 😊.

Currently, we are awaiting updates for "school" protocols for Covid-19 to begin the 2021-2022 school year. These safety regulations are set by the Center for Disease Control, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning Bright From the Start, and the task force from the Archdiocese of Atlanta. These guidelines should be available to us by late July or early August. As soon as they are available, we will forward them to you. Until then, Meet and Greet and Parent Night, will be determined at a later date.

Attached is an age specific supply list with pictures of the supply items needed. These are the items your child will need to start the school year. These are the supply items that you will give to your child's teacher at their Supply Drop Off day.

The first day of school will be **Monday, August 16th** at 9:00 a.m. for all classes except the 5 Alive class, which will begin on Monday, August 16th at 8:00 a.m. and our Wee 2's class which begin on Tuesday, August 17th at 9:00 a.m.

We are very excited to be able to offer a Before and After School Program for qualified students in our preschool. Information on this program is attached.

Another important part of our amazing preschool is our Volunteer Committees. This is a great way for you to get involved in our St. Catherine's Preschool community. We have attached a form with information on each of our Volunteer Committees at our preschool. Our fantastic preschool could not be so awesome without YOU volunteering to help make it this way. If you are interested, fill out the attached form and return it to your child's teacher in their preschool folder. The committee chair will contact you within the first month of school to give you specific information about each volunteer group you are interested in joining. The good news, there is no limit to the number of committees you may sign up for!!!

With the new guidelines, copies of your child's birth certificate and immunization form (#3231) must be on file before the first day of preschool, August 16th. Many of you have already submitted these documents. If your child's immunization form has expired, we will need an updated one. If you are unsure, please contact the preschool for an update.

Our preschool newsletter is the "Chit Chat". If you have a small business that you would like to share with our preschool families, please drop a business card by the preschool office or scan and email to preschool@stcatherinercc.org and it will be included in the Chit Chat. We have a "Company Collage" page in all issues of the Chit Chat. This gives our families a chance to share their businesses with each other.

Please be aware of our website at www.scspreschool.org, Instagram, and you can find us on Facebook @stcatherinespreschool or St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Preschool. These are wonderful sources of information.

Our entire preschool staff is incredibly excited to get back and begin another fabulous year with your children! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Thank you and keep resting in the joys of summer!

Peace and Blessings,

Karen Pickens

Karen Pickens
Director

Natalie Dawkins

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School Administrator

SUPPLY DROP OFF

Tuesday, August 10th

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – 2's (Mon/Wed/Fri class)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – 2's (Monday – Thursday class)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – 3's (Mon/Wed/Fri class)

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – 3's (Monday – Thursday class)

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – 3's (Monday – Friday class)

Wednesday, August 11th

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – WEE's (Tuesday/Thursday class)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – K4's (Monday – Thursday class)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – K4's (Monday – Friday class)

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Early 5's (Monday – Friday class)

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – 5 Alive (Monday – Friday class)

2021-2022 MASTER SUPPLY LIST
FOR ST. CATHERINE'S PRESCHOOL

Wee Two's Classes

- 1 – box jumbo Crayola Crayons – 8 ct
- 1 – Jumbo ELMERS glue stick
- 1 – CRAYOLA So Big Paint Set (4 color set)
- 1 – Play-doh (4)pack
- 1 – boxes (80+ count) of baby wipes
- 1 – can shaving cream – non-menthol
- 1 – box of snack size zip lock baggies
- 1 – package 6" paper plates – uncoated
- 1 – package 9" paper plates
- 2 – roll of paper towels
- 2 – ream 20 lb. (500 sheets) 8 ½ x 11 multiuse copy paper
- 1 - seasonal change of clothes (please include socks) in a labeled zip lock bag
- 1 – child size cardboard shoe box (empty)



2-Year-Old Classes

- 1 – box (8 or 10 count) CRAYOLA CLASSIC washable markers (fat not thin)
- 1 – Jumbo ELMERS glue sticks
- 1 – CRAYOLA So Big Paint Set (4 color set)
- 1 – 8 count CRAYOLA JUMBO Crayons – classic colors
- 1 – 4 pack Play-doh
- 1 – boxes (80+ count) of baby wipes
- 1 – can shaving cream – non-menthol
- 1 – box of quart slider zipper baggies (Great Value brand is great)
- 1 – package 6" paper plates – uncoated
- 1 – package 9" paper plates
- 2 – roll of paper towels
- 1 – large bag of cotton balls
- 1 – box (200 count) tissues/Kleenex
- 2 – ream 20 lb. (500 sheet) 8 ½ x 11 multiuse copy paper
- 1 - seasonal change of clothes (please include socks) in a labeled zip lock bag
- 1 – reusable water bottle with name on it to be brought to school each day

3 Year Old Classes

- 1 – pair of FISKAR 5" blunt tip kid's scissors – Ages 4+
- 2 – boxes (8 or 10 count) CRAYOLA CLASSIC WASHABLE markers (fat not thin)
- 2 – box (24 count) CRAYOLA CLASSIC Crayons (Thin, not washable)
- 2 – (8 color) CRAYOLA washable watercolor sets
- 1 – (8 count) CRAYOLA "Write Start" colored pencils (@school box)
- 1 – 4 pack Play-doh
- 1 – boxes (80+ count) of baby wipes
- 1 – package 9 oz. clear hard plastic tumbler cups
- 1 – box quart slider zipper baggies (Walmart's Great Value brand is awesome)
- 1 – package 6" paper plates – uncoated
- 1 – package 9" paper plates
- 2 – roll of paper towels
- 1 – box 200+ count tissues/Kleenex
- 1 – poster board (white) 22" x 28"
- 2 – ream 20 lb. (500 sheet) 8 ½ x 11 multiuse copy paper
- 1 – pack of 25 sheet protectors
- 1 – seasonal change of clothes (please include socks) in a labeled zip lock bag
- 1 – reusable water bottle with name on it to be brought to school each day



K4 Classes

- 1 – pair of FISKAR 5" blunt tip kid's scissors – Ages 4+
- 2 – box (8 or 10 count) CRAYOLA CLASSIC washable markers (thick ones)
- 2 – box (24 count) CRAYOLA CLASSIC Crayons (thin, not washable)
- 2 – (8 color) CRAYOLA washable watercolors set
- 1 – (12 count) CRAYOLA Colored Pencils – (not erasable)
- 1 – 4 pack Play-doh
- 2 – ream 20 lb. (500 sheet) 8 ½ x 11 multiuse copy paper
- 1 – boxes (80+ count) of baby wipes
- 1 – box of sandwich slider zipper baggies (Walmart's Great Value brand is awesome)
- 1 – box of gallon slider zipper baggies (Walmart's Great Value brand is awesome)
- 1 – box (200 count) tissues/Kleenex
- 1 – package (500 count) napkins
- 2 – roll of paper towels
- 1 – package self-adhesive Velcro dots
- 1 – NEW TAN pillowcase standard size – 100% cotton. Please no zippers.
- 1 – seasonal change of clothes (please include socks) in a labeled zip lock bag
- 1 – reusable water bottle with name on it to be brought to school each day

Early 5's and 5 Alive Classes

- 1 – pair of FISKAR 5" blunt tip kid's scissors – Ages 4+
- 2 – box (8 or 10 count) CRAYOLA CLASSIC washable markers (thick ones)
- 2 – box (24 count) CRAYOLA CLASSIC Crayons (thin, not washable)
- 2 – (8 color) CRAYOLA washable watercolors set
- 2 – (12 count) CRAYOLA colored pencils (not erasable)
- 1 – 4 pack Play-doh
- 2 – ream 20 lb. (500 sheet) 8 ½ x 11 multiuse copy paper
- 1 – boxes (80+ count) of baby wipes
- 1 – box of snack size zip lock baggies
- 1 – box of gallon slider zipper baggies (Walmart's Great Value brand is awesome)
- 1 – box (200 count) tissues/Kleenex
- 1 – package (500 count) napkins
- 2 – roll of paper towels
- 1 – package self-adhesive Velcro dots
- 1 – poster board (white) 22" x 28"
- 1 – NEW TAN pillowcase standard size – 100% cotton. Please no zippers.
- 1 – seasonal change of clothes (please include socks) in a labeled zip lock bag
- 1 – reusable water bottle with name on it to be brought to school each day

HELPFUL HINTS TO MAKE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR WITH SUPPLIES A SUCCESS!

1. Please put your child's supplies in a large paper brown grocery bag marked with your child's name on the front.
2. Please use the brand names that we suggest. We have tried, throughout the years, many different types of supplies and the ones that we have suggested proving to be the very best for your child and his/her success. Walmart, Target, The School Box, and Staples carry most of these products. School Box has guaranteed all school supplies being readily available for our parents. You can also purchase many of the supplies on-line at discountschoolsupply.com.
3. Please realize that as your child needs replenishment of any of the above-mentioned supplies, a note will be sent home to you requesting what specific supplies are needed.

WEE TWOS SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022..pictures



40 gr./1.4oz.



Non-menthol



6" uncoated



9"



20 lb/500 sheets 8.5x11

TWOS SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022..pictures



40 gr./1.4 oz.



4 oz./each can



Non-menthol



zipper top

6" uncoated



9"



20 lb/500 sheets
8.5x11



self-adhesive

THREES SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022..pictures



5" blunt tip (4+)



NOT washable



6" uncoated



9"



200+ count



Zipper top



22" x 28"



20 lb/500 sheets 8.5x11



25 count

FOURS SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022..pictures



5" blunt tip. (4+)



NOT washable



NOT washable



20 ~~b~~/500 sheets 8.5x11



Zipper Top



Zipper Top



Self-Adhesive



TAN pillowcase (100% cotton/standard size)

FIVES SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022 pictures



Elskar 5" blunt (4+)



NOT washable



NOT washable



20 lb/500 sheets 8.5x11



Zipper Top



Zipper Top



22" x 28"



Tan pillowcase (100% cotton/standard size)

ST. CATHERINE'S PRESCHOOL PARENT VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

Listed below is a list of committees that our preschool has developed for our parents. We would truly appreciate any help that you can give our preschool. Please review these committees and if you feel that you can help on any of these committees, sign your name under that committee(s). Also, make a note of the days that you would be able to volunteer. Thank you in advance for all your love and support of our preschool!!!

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – This committee is designed for volunteers who would like to help with setting up, breaking down and being a host/hostess during some of our special events such as Catholic Schools Week, Muffins for Mom, Donuts for Dad, Graduation etc.

VOLUNTEER CHAIRPERSON: xxxxxxxxx

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE (T.A.C.) – This committee is designed for volunteers that would like to help with giving our teachers a little sign of appreciation monthly.

VOLUNTEER CO-CHAIRS: xxxxxxxxx

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE – This committee is designed for volunteers who would be willing to be involved in sending cards for births, illnesses or deaths within our preschool families and provide a meal for those in need.

VOLUNTEER CHAIRPERSON: xxxxxxxxxxxxx

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE - This committee is designed for volunteers who would like to be involved in building and nurturing the spirituality of our preschool.

VOLUNTEER CHAIRPERSON: xxxxxxxxxxxxx

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

LIBRARY COMMITTEE - This committee is designed for volunteers who could inventory books and organize the Library, pending new guidelines.

VOLUNTEER CHAIRPERSON: xxxxxxxxx

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK COMMITTEE - This committee is designed for volunteers who would like to organize and develop activities during Catholic Schools Week.

VOLUNTEER CHAIRPERSON: *xxxxxxxxxx*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

NEWCOMERS COMMITTEE - This committee is designed for volunteers who would like to be a part of welcoming new families to our preschool.

VOLUNTEER CHAIRPERSON: *xxxxxxxxxxxxx*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

NORTH POLE COMMITTEE - This committee turns our library into the wonderful North Pole for visits during the Christmas Parties.

VOLUNTEER CHAIRPERSON: *xxxxxxxxxx*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

THE PRESCHOOL MONTHLY CHIT CHAT WILL BE DESIGNED AND PUBLISHED

by *Lydia Milam*