



DESOTO PRIVATE SCHOOL
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July 12, 2024

Dear Parents:

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Monday, August 12, 2024

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our 2024-2025 **ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR**. The 2024-2025 School Year Calendar will be available the first week of school. Please make note of this information.

Remember that the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** will be Monday, August 12, 2024. Kindergarten through Sixth Grade classes begin promptly at **8:00 a.m.** (Students need to arrive by 7:50am.) Three and Four Year old Preschool classes begin promptly at **8:15 a.m.** Preschool classes will be dismissed at 12:00 noon and will be followed by lunch and extended day care. Five year old Kindergarten classes and First and Second Grade classes will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. and will then go into extended day care. Third through Sixth Grades will be dismissed at 3:50 p.m. and will then go into extended day care.

OPEN HOUSE will be on **Saturday morning, August 10, 2024** from **9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** We would like to see all parents and students attend to meet their teachers for the new year.

ALL NEW STUDENTS must complete the enclosed **Enrollment Record, Medical Statement, and Vision & Hearing Screening**. The Medical Statement requires a **Record of Immunizations** and a **Physician's signature** verifying that child is in good health. All students **entering the Five Year Old Kindergarten** must have received their booster series since their fourth birthday. **Hepatitis A vaccination** is required for all 3 year olds through 1st Graders. Children turning 12 must have Hepatitis B & Varicella boosters. **Please return ALL required papers to the school office by August 7, 2024.**



Each year all children who are 4 years old by September 1st must be screened for **VISION and HEARING**. This can be completed during their annual exams. Also, fifth grade girls must receive a **SPINAL SCREENING**. These reports need to be submitted to our front office within 120 days of the beginning of the school year.

RETURNING STUDENTS: Please be sure to **UPDATE ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION** for your family's **enrollment forms**. It is urgent that we be able to contact you **in case of emergency**. See Parent Information Update Form in front office or complete new enrollment form.

Supply/Technology FEES are due August 12th.

- 3 Year Olds: \$90.00
- 4 Year Olds: \$100.00
- 5 Year Old Kindergarten: \$150

Book/Technology FEES are due August 12th.

- 1st- 6th Grades: \$175.00

2024-2025 TUITION WEEKLY RATES

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| 3 & 4 Year Old Preschool: \$165.00 | 1st-6th Grades: \$180.00 |
| 5 Year Old Kindergarten: \$175.00 | 2 Children: \$330.00 |

☆ **LUNCH: All students must bring a SACK LUNCH with a drink everyday.** Sack lunches and snacks need to be placed in a lunch box with your child's name on it. Lunches must be brought with your student in the morning. Lunches cannot be dropped off after classes have begun. **LUNCHES CANNOT BE DELIVERED.** Preschoolers are provided a morning and an afternoon snack everyday. Kindergarten through 6th Graders are provided an afternoon snack.

UNIFORMS: DENNIS UNIFORM COMPANY is our official uniform company . **ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM DENNIS UNIFORM COMPANY!** Khaki shorts and pants are worn with polos shirts. **All new polo shirts must be embroidered with our school crest.** Children may wear navy, red, and white polo shirts. **Girls must purchase a jumper or skirt set for Fridays.** * Students should only wear **TENNIS SHOES** (NO sandals or boots).

*** Please buy enough uniforms **NOW** to begin the first two weeks of school. You can always add more items after the "Buying Frenzy" in July and August. To order online: www.dennisuniform.com or shop at Dennis Store at 14233 Inwood Road, Farmers Branch (972) 385-3121. **BUY UNIFORMS WHEN SIZES ARE AVAILABLE!**

SUPPLY LISTS for GRADES 1-6: If you have primary students, your supply list will be enclosed. **First and Second GRADERS** should bring their supplies on the first day of school. **Third through Sixth GRADERS** should bring their supplies along with a binder notebook the first day of school. **(SUPPLIES CAN ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT OPEN HOUSE.)**

We look forward to a fantastic school year.

☆ **Please call the office if your plans have changed regarding Fall Enrollment as we have a waiting list in most classes.** We look forward to working with your family this year!

Sincerely yours,

Tamera Ashford
Executive Board

☆ **Enrollment FORMS, SIGNED Medical Statements, Financial Obligations Contract, and Discipline Agreement are DUE August 7th!**

- **MEET THE TEACHER: Saturday, August 10, 2024 (9-10:30am)**
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