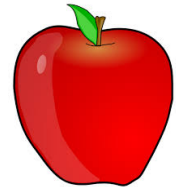
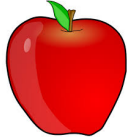


# *St Aloysius Happy House Learning Center*

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## SEPTEMBER NEWS 2017

Dear Parents:

I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 scholastic year at St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know that a strong relationship with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and I want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

**GUIDELINES** - We ask you to take note of the following guidelines:

1. The school hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the morning sessions, and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for full day. Students must maintain regular attendance and punctuality in order to ensure academic and social success. Please make your child's education a priority and make sure that he/she attends school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. This promotes good character training such as responsibility and sense of duty. Children absent for a week or longer need to bring a note from the doctor.

2. All students must be on time and ready to enter their classrooms when the doors open. I cannot emphasize this enough. If students arrive late, they miss out on important learning activities. Consistent punctuality and daily routine are imperative to building a child's sense of independence, balance and confidence.

3. All children need to wear a name tag every day for the first two weeks. We also ask that you be on time picking your child up as the Sisters have other commitments after school.

4. Attached you will find the School calendar as well as the books, supplies, playground and insurance fees. We ask you to pay these fees as soon as possible. Tuition payments are due the first week of each month. If a check bounces, parents must pay the penalty charged by the bank.

Tuition fees for this year are as follows:

Half day session (offered only in the morning)

Nursery - \$200.00 for three days or \$260.00 for five days  
Pre-Kg - \$270.00  
Kindergarten - \$270.00

Whole Day

Nursery - \$300.00 for three days or \$350.00 for five days  
Pre-Kg - \$375.00  
Kindergarten - \$375.00

5. Throughout the year a monthly newsletter is sent home with the children in their backpacks. Please read these letters carefully so that you may be aware of the School events.

6. All the children must be provided every day with a light snack and a drink. If your child is going to be in school all day, he/she needs two snacks and a lunch.

7. Coats, sweaters, hats, smocks, boots, lunch boxes, etc., must be labeled with your child's name.

**IMMUNIZATION** records must be in by the first week of school. The State mandates that schools do not accept any children without proof of immunization.

**FIELD TRIPS/PARTIES** - Every year we have some field trips and parties with the children; therefore, we ask you to place \$40 in an envelope marked field trips/parties and write your child's name on it. This money is given to the class mothers to cover for the expenses of the year's activities.

Our first field trip will be to **Meadowbrook Farm** for apple picking.  
(29 Old Myers Corners Rd. Wappingers Falls)

**Tuesday, 9/19:** ----- To be at Farm at 9:30 a.m.

**Children will be dismissed from the Farm.**

**CLASS MOTHERS** - To promote the spirit of cooperation between the School and parents we have assigned a class mother to each class. These mothers will assist the teachers on field trips, parties in school and other activities where help is needed.

The teachers and class mothers for the year 2017-2018 are:

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Teachers' Aides</u>	<u>Class mothers</u>
Nursery Class	Sr. Ana Maria	Sr. Silvia	Mrs. Melissa Melilli
Pre-Kindergarten Class	Sr. Madeline	Sr. Nancy	Mrs. Jacky Rodrigues
Kindergarten Class	Sr. Shyne		

**FUND RAISING** - We usually have various fund raising during the school year. Our first fund raising will be the selling of World's Finest Chocolate bars and candies which will begin on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. Each family must participate in this fundraising by selling a minimum of 2 boxes of candy to help us raise funds for our School. There will be three top seller prizes. The first prize is a month tuition. More information will be given in the next letter.

**REMINDERS:**

1. Each student should bring 3 rolls of paper towels, 2 boxes of facial tissues, 4 rolls of toilet tissue and, if you can help us further, any other extra item from the list of detergents enclosed in the acceptance letter that was mailed to you over the summer.

2. School closings due to inclement weather: This decision is made by the office of the Superintendent of Schools and not by the local school. This information is communicated through the major radio stations and through the municipal broadcasting services. We follow the Wappingers School District.

Let us pray for the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit upon us, as we carry out the very important task of educating our children. Thank you for entrusting your little ones to us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mother Gloria Castro, OBT  
Principal