

February 17, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in All Saints Catholic Academy.

The mission of All Saints Catholic Academy is to provide faith formation and quality education in a Catholic School setting. Our faith based curriculum is what sets us apart from the public schools. Students, faculty, staff and parents work together to create an atmosphere of mutual respect. We strive to develop an environment where each child senses his/her innate value and where each child develops to his/her fullest potential. The learning process is guided by dedicated, committed, qualified faculty members who view learning as a life long process. Each teacher knows his/her students and attempts to instill in them a true love of God and neighbor and a love of learning.

Information for the Early Childhood program

Age requirements:

Pre K 4: Students must be 4 years of age by October 1, 2010

Pre K 3: Students must be 3 years of age by October 1, 2010

All students participate in daily prayer and learn about our God who loves them. Faith Formation is the primary purpose for our existence. We support our parents who are the primary educators and role models of faith formation.

The academic program is spearheaded by State certified faculty members. The teachers follow the Archdiocesan Curriculum Guidelines which are based on the NJ Core Curriculum Standards. Our program includes:

Circle time: Prayer, time, days of the week, months of the year, seasons and weather.

Pre K Math skills: number recognition, counting, one to one correspondence, shapes and patterns.

Pre K Integrated Language Arts: letter recognition, letter sounds, poetry, songs, storytelling, listening skills, creating and sharing their own stories through drawing.

Arts and crafts projects

Developing social skills through interactive play time.

Thematic Social Studies program highlighting special events in history e.g. Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, President's Day, etc.

Thematic Science program e.g. how plants grow.

Enrichment Activities:

8:30	Arrival
8:30-9:00	Circle Time
9:00-10:00	Math Language Arts Activity – Spanish – Library Language Arts
10:00-10:45	Recess – Bathroom Interactive Playtime/ Small Group Computer Experience
10:45-11:15	Thematic Science/Social Studies Show & Tell
11:15-11:45	Story Time
11:45-12:45	Bathroom and Lunch
12:45-1:40	Rest Time
1:40- 2:00	Movement with Music
2:00 -	Get ready to dismiss

Please submit the Information Form to the school office by Monday, March 15th. Tuition information is also attached for your perusal.

With this application you must submit a copy of the following:

**Child's birth certificate
Baptismal certificate
Immunization information**

Again, thank you for your interest in ASCA and may God continue to bless you with those special gifts necessary for parenting today.

Blessings,

**Sister Eileen Jude
Principal**