



Welcome
to
PreSchool

Queen of Angels
Catholic School

One Main Street N. Huntingdon, PA

The Parent Connection

Parent Information:

located on school web pages, e-mail "Blasts"
and limited take-home parent packets

Permission Required:

for absences, planned vacations,
or change in transportation. Please inform
the office

Progress Information:

Teacher email, Classroom to Home Inter-
net Platform (Seesaw PK or Schoology K-8)
formal reports twice a year, and
conferencing via Internet

Homeroom Coordinators:

A volunteer to represent our class and pro-
mote the communication of information to
all

Holiday Celebrations:

Health and Safety Guidelines prevent group
gatherings or Field Trips. We will do our best
to present some special ways to celebrate.

Dear Lord:

Could You spare some Guardian Angels
to give us peace of mind
as our children wander from us
and stretch the ties that bind?

You have heavenly legions, Father.
Could You send us just a few
to guide our eager youngsters
as we give them, Lord, to you?

Oh thank You, thank You, Father
And oh, our glad hearts sing.
We're certain that just now we heard
the swish of passing wings!



Have a blessed year
at
Queen of Angels Catholic School



Programs include:

3 Yr. PreK: 2 Days/week
Morning or Afternoon

4 Yr. PreK: 3 Days/week
Morning or Afternoon

4 Yr. PreK "Express" Class
5 afternoons/week

4 /5 Yr. PreK "Zoom" Class
(5 by Jan 1)
5 mornings/week

4/5 Yr. PreK Full Day Class
5 Full days/week

Morning Classes 8:15a.m.-10:30.m.
Afternoon Classes 12:00p.m.-2:15p.m.
Full Day Class 8:15-2:15
phone: 724.978.0144
web: www.queenofangelsch.org

Concerns/Questions:

Send in note or call school at 724.978.0144

"Let the children come to me."
...Jesus Christ of Nazareth

"Play is a child's work."
...Jean Piaget

Queen of Angels Early Childhood Program offers a

- curriculum based on standards set by the PA Department of Education, The National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Diocese of Greensburg. Protocols for health and safety are also designated by the CDC, OCDEL, the PA Dept of Education and the government.

It is staffed by qualified, experienced teachers holding degrees in Elementary Education and specializing in Early Childhood Education. The class ratio considers the requirements set by the Department of Education and the CDC for encouraged personal space and physical distancing.

Our curriculum allows the preschool age child to explore, investigate, observe, participate, laugh, play, pray, learn and grow physically, cognitively, emotionally, and spiritually.

It incorporates ...memory ...rhymes...alphabet & numbers...listening... problem solving... control ...self esteem ... creativity... perception, and cooperation. Children take turns, make choices, find solutions, ask questions, discuss stories, make friends and listen to others. The curriculum encourages playing to learn and learning to play, even within the constraints of our present COVID parameters.

It is our mission

to bring children together in a safe, positive, nurturing environment that presents diverse learning opportunities to accommodate the varied learning styles of young children.

It is our belief

that the children in our care experience God's love and it's transforming power in a special way when integrated throughout a curriculum with a value-based, Christ-centered philosophy.

It is our hope

that you and your child share a joyful and memorable preschool experience.



Calendar: monthly information including theme units and special occasions

Spaces and Places:

The children will remain together in their classrooms or outside. Movement through the hallways is minimized. No combined classroom groups. Specials teachers will travel directly to the rooms for classes.

Birthdays:

noted on calendar
Celebration treats are welcome.

Snacks:

Parents help supply community cupboard with non-perishable, individually wrapped snacks and drinks. Personal lunch bag snacks for your own child are also acceptable. **Personal thermoses are needed.**

Dress:

Practical, comfortable play clothes and sneakers for movement activities



Masks are required upon entry, moving through hallways and exiting. We will offer mask breaks throughout the day.

Around the neck badge holders are suggested for use with the mask.

Suggest immediate change of clothes & shoes and extra washing of hands and face upon home arrival at day's end.

Hygiene Practices:

- Hand washing before class, before snack, after bathrooming, after snack and before heading home.
- Sanitizer available in the classroom at all times.
- Teaching about using paper towels to turn water faucets and washing hands for 20 seconds.
- Toys will be divided, not shared and placed in a "Wash 'Em Up" bin after use

Extra Clothes:

"just in case"
Put in a labeled gallon size zip-lock bag. Also label individual items.

Back Packs:

Check each day for art work and other school information. **No toys or stuffies allowed.** Please wipe down and clean bag before return to school. Each child will have their own cubby alternately spaced.

Medical Needs:

Written notification required.
Please indicate food allergies.

Show 'n Tell:

Family Projects
3rd Thurs/Fri of each month
Tentative Option:

We will use photography and video to capture these important language development activities.

Arrival & Dismissal:

drop off service available
See procedure on separate information page or QofA website.

