



Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy

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Welcome! Bienvenidos!

What an exciting two days we had last week! I was thrilled to see so many of you in the hallways last week, and overjoyed to greet all of our new students and family members. Welcome to the Santa Clara of Assisi Family!

This year we are blessed to have Father Cruz Calderon as our pastor. I invite you to celebrate Mass with us each Friday, as we grow in our faith and prayer.

Faculty and staff have spent the summer preparing for a year of academic excellence, faith-centered learning, studying Dual Language curriculum, and incorporating STEM activities into the classroom. We are dedicated to fostering a love of learning through a faith-enriched environment, and we thank you for allowing us to teach your children this year.

Our theme this year is "Faith Unsinkable." We plan to immerse ourselves in our faith in Christ in all that we do and say. I hope that you'll join us on our journey as we chart the waters to success.

I look forward to seeing you all this year. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have throughout the year.

Blessings,

Stephanie Matous
Principal

Important Dates:

- August 18 Safety Environment Training 6-7 PM
- August 22-26 Easy CBM Testing
- September 5 NO SCHOOL
- September 9 Grandparent Mass and Breakfast 8-9:30
- September 12-15 VIRTUS Lessons
- September 16 Picture Day and Mexican Independence Celebration 6-7 PM
- September 20 SPIRIT DAY
- September 23 Half Day: No Aftercare/No Lunch
- September 29 Half Day: No Aftercare/No Lunch
- September 30 No School
- October 4 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

Dismissal Reminders:

1. Only PreK parents may come into the building to pick up -all other grades must pick up from the carpool line or park in a designated parking space and wait outside the building.
2. Only ONE PreK parent may come into the building
3. You may not get out of your vehicles if you are in the carpool line.

Things to Sign

We will be sending home today, Monday, forms that need to be filled out and returned to the office by the end of the week.

On Pages 3 and 4 we have the Handbook and Media Release Denial Form, as well as the Subscribe form. You may print and return these on Monday, or email these signed forms to mmercado@santaclaraacademy.org
Or Fax : 214-333-2556



Pictures

In future Newsletters, we will feature pictures of your child. Once all Media Release Forms have been turned in, look for your child each Monday to see all the exciting things they are learning about and doing

Reminders

School Hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m each day. Your child will be marked tardy after 7:45 a.m.

Morning care is before school from 7:15-7:45. Please be sure you are dropping your child off in the cafeteria and not in their classroom.

After school care is from 3:45 –6 pm every day in the school building this week. Catholic Charities begins next week. We will continue to have after school care for those on the waiting list for \$6 a day.

Please make sure your child is wearing the proper uniform. Please see Parent/Student Handbook with any questions you might have. We are aware of the back order on the logos, please see Mrs. Matous' email last week about the uniform.

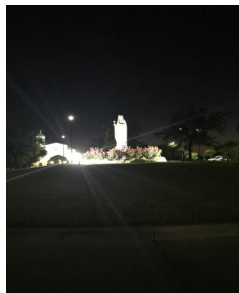
Please notify the office if your child will be going home with anyone not on the list filled out by you. We take your child's safety seriously, and ask that you work with us on this matter.

Please subscribe to your child/children's teachers this year!

Turn in Physical Forms to the Front office.

Prayer Corner

This year, we are giving all of our families the opportunity to send in prayer requests, so that as a school family, we can support one another in prayer and intention. Please send requests in to cbaker@santaclaraacademy.org



Prayer to St. Claire

O glorious Saint Clare!

God has given you the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety, and distress; we beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus, through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, if it be for the greater honor and glory of God and for the good of our souls.

Saint Clare Pray For Us
Amen.

DENIAL FORM

If you **DO NOT** want your son or daughter to have Network access, please return this form to: Santa Clara Academy, 321 Calumet Ave., Dallas, TX 75211(**Print clearly**).

Name of Student _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone # _____ Date _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I do not grant permission for my son or daughter to access the school network services including Internet services provided by Santa Clara Academy.

As a parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I do not grant permission for my son or daughter’s photo to appear on the Santa Clara Academy website or publications.

As the parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I do not grant permission for my son or daughter to use Web 2.0 tools provided by Santa Clara Academy.

Parent (Guardian) Signature: _____

**You will be sent confirmation of receipt of this form. Please e-mail us if you do not receive confirmation within two weeks.

Acknowledgement and agreement

For hard copy handbooks: By my signature below, I agree that I will comply and will require the student listed below to comply with the school’s policies, procedures, and instructions, and understand that such compliance by me, the student, and persons connected to the school by reason of the student is a condition of the student’s continued enrollment in the school. I also understand and agree that the timely payment of all tuition, fees, and costs imposed by the school is also a condition of the student’s continued enrollment in the school. Furthermore, by signing below, I represent, warrant, and agree that I am authorized to sign this agreement, undertake the duties, and grant the releases set forth herein on behalf of Student.

Student Name (print):	
School Name (print):	
Parent Name (print):	
Parent Signature:	
School year:	
Date:	

For online acknowledgement: By submitting this form to the school, I represent that I have read the foregoing Handbook and understand and agree to the contents thereof. I agree that I will comply and will require the student listed below to comply with the school’s policies, procedures, and instructions, and understand that such compliance by me, the student, and persons connected to the school by reason of the student is a condition of the student’s continued enrollment in the school. I also understand and agree that the timely payment of all tuition, fees, and costs imposed by the school is also a condition of the student’s continued enrollment in the school.

SUBSCRIBE

Directions to Subscribe to Santa Clara of Assisi website:

1. Go to **santaclaraacademy.org**
2. Scroll down to blue bar in the middle of the page and click on **Teachers/Staff**
3. Click on your child's teachers name this year (please subscribe to ALL and any classes they might be in. ex. Romero- class: 6th Math)
4. Underneath the picture of the teacher, click **+Subscribe**: put your email in and click the **subscribe button in the window**
5. Repeat 1-4 for multiple teachers
6. **Sign and Return** form below by Friday, August 19th.

I, _____ have subscribed my child/children to ALL teachers educating my child/children this upcoming 2016-2017 school year. I am aware that this will be one of the main forms of notification for class work and class assignments throughout the school year.

Name of child/children: _____

Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____ Relation to Child: _____