



Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy

First Week

Student Arrival/Dismissal Times

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

8:00 am – 12:00noon

This is the first official school day for all students in grades one through eight.

Pre-K students and parents will be meeting their teachers today. Students with last names that begin with the letters A-J are to report at 9:00am and will be dismissed at 10:00am.

Pre-K students whose last names begin with K-Z are to report from 10:30am and will be dismissed at 11:30am.

Students in **grades 4 through 8** are to report to Father Smith Hall at **8:00am**; students in **grades 1 through 3** are to report to the **Academy** gym at **8:00am**.

Academy doors will open at 7:00am. Students on this first day will be picked up by their homeroom teacher and brought to their homeroom classroom.

Please note, there will be **NO OPT bus service** on the first day of school.

Dismissal procedures for the new school year will be:

- Nursery will **drop off using the Main Entrance** and pick up from the Nursery door by Father Smith Hall.
- Pre-K through Grade 4 will dismiss from the front doors into the school yard.
- Grades 5 and 6 will dismiss from the exit on 245th Street, closer to Northern Blvd.
- Grades 7 and 8 will dismiss from the 245th Street exit closer to Alameda Ave.

Thursday, September 5, 2019

FULL DAY OF SCHOOL!

Students in grades 1-8 MUST BRING LUNCH!

8:00am – 2:45 pm

All Pre-K students to report at 9:00am and will be dismissed at 11:30am.

This is the first official school day for students entering Nursery and Kindergarten.

Nursery students with last names beginning with A-J will report at 9:00 am- 10:00 am. Students with last names beginning from L-Z report at 10:30 am- 11:30 am.

Kindergarten students begin at 9:00am and will be dismissed at 11:30am.

Beginning at 7am until 7:55 am, students are to enter the **Academy** through Father Smith Hall. Students in grades five through eight will be sent up to at 7:45am to go to their respective homerooms; students in grades one through four will be escorted to their homerooms at 7:55am by an older student. **All students are to be in their homerooms by 8am.** Anyone arriving into their homeroom after 8am will be considered late, and marked accordingly.

Friday, September 8, 2017 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

Students in grades 1-8 MUST BRING LUNCH!

8:00am – 2:45 pm

Pre-K students begin full day of instruction. Dismissal is at 2:20 pm.

Nursery and Kindergarten students continue to transition into the **Academy**, and are to report to the **Academy** at 9:00 am and will be dismissed at 11:30am.

Families are welcome to join the **Divine Wisdom** community at our Opening of School Liturgy at 10:30 am, at **St Anastasia Church**.

Monday, September 9, 2019

8:00am – 2:45 pm

STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 MUST BRING LUNCH!

Full day instruction begins today for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8.

For students in Kindergarten through 8, **Divine Wisdom's** day begins **promptly** at 8:00am with morning prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and school-wide announcements. Students will be marked late if they arrive in their homeroom **after** 8:00am.

The **Academy's after school program begins today.** Registration forms need to be completed and handed into the Administrative office prior to a child attending the program.

Important Reminders...

Please note, when dropping off, or picking up your children, **do not park in the school bus stop.** Please do not double park, park in our neighbors' driveways, or on or near the center median on Alameda Avenue, in Douglaston, or on the wrong side of the street. **There will be no bus service on the first day of school.** Bus service will begin on Thursday, September 5th. The NYCDOE Office of Pupil Transportation authorizes all bus eligibility.

Beginning **September 5, 2019** and every full day thereafter, students in grades 1 through 8 will be dismissed at 2:45pm.

Pre-Kindergarten dismissal is 2:20pm every day

Kindergarten dismissal is 2:30pm every day.

Half-day dismissal time on the first Friday of each month, and any other designated day is 12noon for grades 1 through 8, and 11:45am for Kindergarten.

Important Dates to Remember...

Back to School Night... **Wednesday, September 11, 2019** A detailed correspondence, including the meeting agenda can be found in the *Back to School 2019* folder, on the **Academy's** website.

Catechetical Sunday... **Sunday, September 15, 2019** is when those designated to serve as catechists are called forth to be commissioned for their ministry during Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in passing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

All are welcome to join the **Divine Wisdom** and **Saint Anastasia** Religious Education faculty at 10am for this very special Liturgy, at **Saint Anastasia Church**.