



## Students in PK3 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Start August 11

### Back to School Checklist - #2



- ✓ **Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1-3 pm. Meet & Greet the Teachers – all grades**
  - Meet the teachers; **class lists** will be posted outside each classroom
  - Drop off **school supplies** in the classrooms. Be sure all personal supplies are marked with the student's name.
  - Drop off **prescribed medications** in their original containers to the school office. Our school nurse, Janice Mannino, RN will assist you with completing the required paperwork.
  - If you can't come on Aug. 9, you're welcome to drop off marked supplies in the courtyard area on **Monday, Aug. 8 anytime from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. Supplies should be in a bag clearly marked with your child's name and grade.
  
- ✓ **Family Registration Fee of \$200 is due by Friday, August 12.** This fee applies only to families with children in kindergarten through Grade 8.
  
- ✓ **PK Success by 6 Applications**
  - Tinesha Byrd has sent parents of PK students an application for Success By 6. Complete the electronic application as directed and submit the required documents right away. This process must be finished this week.
  - All Guardian Catholic parents of PK3 and PK4 students qualify for Success By 6 funding regardless of income or employment status. If you've received a different message from the Early Learning Coalition, contact Tinesha at [tbyrd@elcduval.org](mailto:tbyrd@elcduval.org)
  
- ✓ **PK4 Voluntary PreK (VPK) Certificates** Please bring signed certificate to office.
  
- ✓ **Florida Tax Credit Scholarships (Step Up for Students & Family Empowerment)** We appreciate your excellent response to submitting SUFS & FES Award Letters by August 1. Those who are still waiting for Awards, please email them as soon as you receive them to [jhice@guardiancatholic.com](mailto:jhice@guardiancatholic.com).
  
- ✓ **Champions** still has openings for students to enroll in their Extended Day program from 3:00-5:30 pm on school days. For price information and to enroll, [click here](#). Champions accepts School Readiness funding from the Early Learning Coalition. Champions' fees for students in PK3 and PK4 who have Success By 6 funding are covered by United Way; however, you must enroll in Champions: [click here](#).

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- ✓ **Dress Code Reminders and Update – All students must observe our standard dress code. *Uniform exceptions made last year for COVID no longer apply.***
  - **Shoes**
    - Students in **PK3-Grade 2** may wear tennis shoes all day. Shoes must be low cut and must be tied or fastened.
    - Students in **grades 3-8** wear flat, black, brown or navy dress shoes.
    - Non-scuff tennis shoes are required to participate in PE. This applies to all grades.
  - **Socks**
    - Students in PK3-Grade 8 wear solid white, black, or navy blue socks. RC uniform socks and solid navy or black tights without pattern or design may be worn.
    - Leggings, low cut socks, or socks with ruffles are not permitted.
  - **PE Uniform:** Students in grades 3-8 must have a PE uniform from RC Uniforms. Students may wear their PE uniform under their school uniform to allow for quick changing and social distancing.
  - **Hair**
    - Hair styles should be neat and well-groomed. The maximum acceptable length of hair for boys: may not touch the eyebrows, top of the ear, or top of the shirt collar.
    - Color: Hair must remain its natural color. Unnatural colors such as blue, purple, red, heavily bleached hair, or any other color deemed by the administration to be unacceptable are not permitted.
  - **Jewelry**
    - Girls' earrings are limited to two pair of post earrings worn in the ear lobe. Dangling earrings are not permitted. One cross necklace may be worn.
  - **Boys' shirts** must be tucked in so that the belt and waistband of the pants are visible.
  - The following are **not permitted** for girls or boys:
    - Rings and bracelets
    - Watches
  - **Make-Up and Nails** Make-up and artificial or non-clear painted nails are not permitted.
- ✓ **School Uniforms and Full Dress Code [Click Here](#)** -- every student must be in full uniform for 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. If you have ordered uniforms and are waiting to receive them, please send a note to the homeroom teacher stating when you expect the uniforms to arrive. **New store location for RC Uniforms: 11153 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville 32246. It is directly across the street from their former location.**

## Coming Soon – Back to School Checklist - #3

- ✓ PikMyKid
- ✓ School Arrival and Dismissal

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