



at Blessed Sacrament
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February 1, 2016

Dear Parents,

GENERAL NEWS

Please continue to call when your child is absent, especially if your child goes to Holy Cross or Bryant. We appreciate your effort.

We will cancel preschool if the schools in Sioux City are canceled due to inclement weather. Also a late school start in the morning means no morning preschool. There are no make-up days due to weather related cancellations.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

1. No Morning or Afternoon Preschool

There will be **no morning or afternoon preschool on Monday, February 22 and Friday, February 26, 2016** due to cancellation of school for the elementary schools. **We will be open for child care of our daycare children and school age children.**

2. Valentine's Day

Your preschool child will celebrate Valentines' Day on:

Thursday, February 11 or Friday, February 12.

Please send _____ Valentines.

MWF am and TTh am Rainbows

Mrs. Flannery is the teacher.

TTh am Clouds

Mrs. Newburn is the teacher.

MWF All Day Childcare

The teachers are Mrs. Newburn and Miss April.

MWF am Stars

The teachers are Miss Kayla and Miss Cassie.

TTh All Day Moonbeams

The teachers are Miss Kayla and Miss Cassie.

T-F pm Sunshines

The teachers are Miss Brianna and Miss Mallory.

The children will be able to bring Valentine cards to their friends for the party. To help make the distribution of Valentines easy, please sign your child's name on the **back** of the Valentine, but you don't have to address the envelope. On the day of the party we will hand the Valentines out to the children and send them home in a special sack which they will make at Angel House during art class. Angel House will provide a special snack.

3. February Themes

The **themes for February** are as follows:

February 1 – Animals in Winter

February 8 – We Love Hearts

Valentine's Day parties on Thurs. or Fri.

February 15 – I Can Be Healthy

February 22 – People We Know

No am or pm preschool on Mon, Feb. 22.

No am or pm preschool on Fri, Feb. 26.

DAYCARE IS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY!

4. Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for Holy Cross School at the St. Michael's Center is Thursday, February 18, 2016. Bryant Elementary School's Kindergarten Registration is March 30 & 31, 2016. It is wise to call prior and be sure your child's name is on the roster for Kindergarten Round-Up.

SCHOOL AGE NEWS

Classes continue to be dismissed one hour early every Monday.

Holy Cross will dismiss on the following day:

- Noon dismissal on Friday, February 5, 2016.
- No Kindergarten on Thursday, February 18 due to Kindergarten Round-up.
- No school for all grades on Friday, February 26, 2016.

Bryant Elementary will dismiss on the following days:

- No school for all grades on Monday, February 22, 2016.
- No school for all grades on Friday, February 26, 2016.

NEW PROGRAM

Angel House at both locations is participating in a new program called NAPSAC. (Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care) This program is sponsored by the Siouxland District Health Department. Our center will participate in a self-assessment and develop an improvement plan with the help of a consultant from SDHD. Our staff will be involved in training and implementation of new policies to improve our child's nutrition and physical development. Attached please find a handout from NAPSAC.

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact me if you have any questions at 234-1854.

Sincerely,

Marla Skadburg