

Star News on Wednesday!



July 3, 2018

Dear STAR Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! We have been busy at school preparing for a new school year in August. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new teachers and staff. We are excited for the growth of our STAR school as we continue to enroll new students.

Mrs. Amy Weaver will be teaching 4th grade, Mrs. Alexa Odanga will be teaching Art and Mrs. Michelle Magnini will be joining PreK 3 as the new assistant. In our administration office, we would like to welcome Mrs. Karen MacLeod and Mrs. Marilyn Duncan as our front office receptionists and Mrs. Marie Wise as our new administrative assistant/admissions coordinator. In the cafeteria, we would like to welcome Mrs. Kendra Taylor.

Many blessings,

Dr. Carey Averill, Principal



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An advertisement for Educational Products Inc. (EPI) school supplies. It features a large red "X" over the text "EXTENDED DEADLINE" and a clock icon. Below the text, it says "There is still time to get the best price on EPI school supplies." and "Sale Ends: 7/12". At the bottom, it says "Order Online at www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks" and "Enter Our School ID: STA850".

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STUDENT SUPPLIES!
Order deadline extended through July 12, 2018. All students are required to purchase their supplies through EPI to ensure everyone has the correct items. Thank you.

What's Happening

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| July 19 | 11am-2pm ~ Used Uniform Sale |
| Aug. 16 | 4-6pm ~ Used Uniform Sale
6:30pm ~ New Family Information Night |
| Aug. 20 | 11am-2pm ~ Meet the Teacher |
| Aug. 21 | First Day of School
8-9am ~ Tear/Cheer Continental Breakfast for Parents |
| Aug. 23 | 8am—Mass (dress uniform not required)
6:30pm ~ Back to School Night for Parents |
| Aug. 31 | 9am ~ Opening of School Mass (<i>dress uniform required</i>)
1:30pm ~ Early Release; No after school care provided |
| Sept. 3 | School closed ~ Labor Day |
| Sept. 14 | 5:30-7:30pm ~ Welcome Back Picnic sponsored by HSA |

Reminder on Student Volunteer Hours

for Middle School:

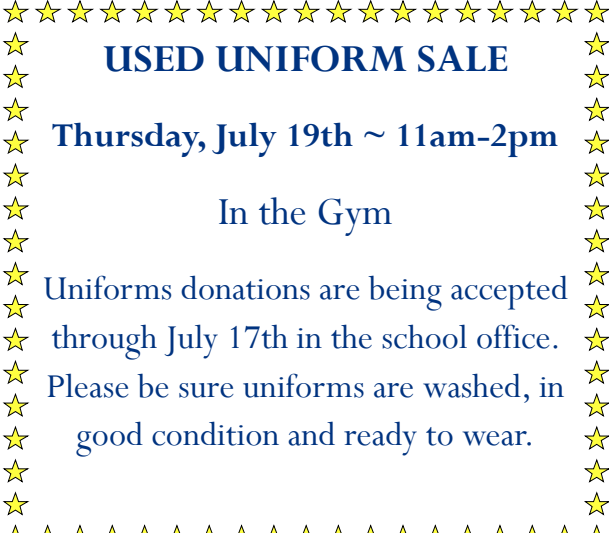
The community service program was established to expose our students to the joy of giving of their time and talents. Please fill out a form for the hours worked, signed by the organization for which you volunteer. A full description of requirements can be found in the handbook.

6th Graders are required to complete 15 hours for the school year.

7th Graders are required to complete 15 hours for the school year.

8th Graders are required to complete 20 hours for the school year.

Forms are posted on the website at <http://www.sosschool.org/students/documents/> and may be turned in at the front office.



USED UNIFORM SALE

Thursday, July 19th ~ 11am-2pm

In the Gym

 Uniforms donations are being accepted

 through July 17th in the school office.

 Please be sure uniforms are washed, in

 good condition and ready to wear.

ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?

There are some items, awards, lunch boxes, etc., that were left behind at the end of the school year or after basketball camp. Feel free to call the office to see if we have anything belonging to you child(ren). Items not claimed within 2 weeks will be disposed of. Thank you.

**TCBL SUMMER CAMP
REGISTRATION FOR
RISING 5th-8th GRADE**

July 16-August 3rd

Boys Division

Girls Division

Must be a registered parish member or student

Please see attachment

for complete details

Summer Happenings!

**Violin Camp and Basketball
Camp with**

Ms. McCracken &

Ms. White





Star of the Sea School Summer 2018 Reading and Math Recommendations



Recommended for rising Early Learners (PK3) and rising Junior Kindergarten (PK4)

Rising Early Learners (PK3) - Visit this GREAT site!
<https://www.goodreads.com/review/list/34145074-virginia-beach-public-library?shelf=3-yr-old-book-recommendations>

Rising Junior Kindergarten (PK4)/K - Visit this GREAT site!
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<http://mrnussbaum.com>
<http://www.cookie.com/preschool.html>
<https://www.turtlediary.com/games.html>

<http://more.starfall.com/m/welcome/index/load.htm>
http://www.abcva.com/preschool_games.htm
<http://pbskids.org/>
<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/preschool.htm>

Fine Motor Skills:
Cutting (age-appropriate scissors)
Playdoh
Coloring/Writing (standard-sized (not Jumbo) pencils or crayons)

Read Alouds:
Nursery Rhymes
Rhyming Stories
Wordless Picture Books
Counting Books
ABC Books

Recommended for Rising Kindergarten through Grade 2

Recommended Math Sites
www.funbrain.com
www.mathplayground.com/math_monster
www.sheppardsoftware.com/math
www.starfall.com

Recommended Reading
Rising K and 1st grade daily reading in encouraged (approx. 20 minutes)
Rising 2nd grade daily independent reading is encouraged (approx. 20 minutes)

Check out:
Virginia Beach Public Library
<https://www.goodreads.com/review/list/34145074-virginia-beach-public-library?shelf=primary-k-2>

Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge
<https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>

Summer Reading and Math continued on the next page.



Recommended Reading and Math for Rising 3rd Graders

Recommended Reading

Take some time this summer away from your devices and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge offered by the Public Libraries (<https://vbpl.beanstack.org/reader365>), Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge (<https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>), or the Barnes and Noble Summer Reading (https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-rs9).

Recommended Math

One of the things we notice each school year is that instant recall of addition and subtraction facts have a direct bearing on a student's success in mastering basic math in general. As a result, we have placed some addition and subtraction facts games and timed online quizzes for students to take this summer on the SOS4 Site under Math (<https://sites.google.com/soschool.org/sos4/home>). There are some really good apps out there as well, including Rocket Math, Math Racer, and Manic Math or students can continue to play on Prodigy. Of course, there is nothing wrong by going "old school" with traditional flashcards.

Recommended Reading and Math for 4th Graders

Recommended Reading

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Recommended Math

One of the things we notice each school year is that instant recall of multiplication facts have a direct bearing on a student's success in mastering fractions, algebra, and basic math in general. As a result, we have placed some multiplication facts games and timed online quizzes for students to take this summer on the SOS4 Site under Math

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Recommended Reading and Math for Rising 5th Graders

Recommended Reading

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