

August 20, 2010

Dear Pre-K Parents,

In a few short days, your child will begin his or her school career at the Our Lady of the Hamptons Pre-School at St. Rosalie's Parish Center. This is an exciting time and one that will be yet another milestone in your family's life. It is our hope that the coming year will be a happy experience for your child and a time when you entrust your dreams to a caring and professional faculty.

The Pre-School team of Mrs. Barbara Galvin, Mrs. Patricia Beninati, Mrs. Annmarie Koleoglou and Mrs. Danielle Berlin will be at the school waiting to welcome you to the orientation and then a full year of classes.

We do ask that you begin now to design a home routine that will lead your child toward earlier bedtime before school, an early morning routine of breakfast, washing and dental care as well as dressing for school. We also advise a story at bedtime, a visit up to the pre-school site at leisure during the coming week, and brief hints about the friends to be made, new things to be learned at school, and simple prayers at sleep time.



Just a few other notes:

- Dress for pre-school is practical-casual (slacks, sweats, sweaters or simple skirts or dresses). Shoes should be comfortable and easily buckled or slipped on.
- Tuition for the first month is due on or before the first day of school. Please use the brown envelope you received each time you make a payment. That envelope will be receipted and returned after each payment.
- There are meetings scheduled for parents early in September at the main campus. We do ask that you plan to be at these meetings. The formal calendar is posted on the school website [www.olh.org](http://www.olh.org). We suggest that you check both the Calendar of Events and the full year's calendar.
- Orientation for you and your child will be held at the Pre-school building at these times:
  - Thursday, September 9 10AM for all 3 year olds
  - Friday, September 10 10AM for all 4 year olds

Please plan to make this one hour sessions special time for you and your child. We ask that you not bring younger siblings so that the pre-schooler is the focus of the day. Getting to meet his or her classmates and their parents and teachers should be the most important agenda to allow easy transition into the school term that will begin on September 13.

- There is a special Parents' meeting planned for ALL OLH parents on Tuesday evening, September 14 at 7:30PM. We urge you to attend this meeting so that you become a vital part of the school from the very beginning. Please remember that the community of OLH embraces children from Pre-K through grade 8! We need you to be a vital part of the total family!



Thank you for entrusting your child to Our Lady of the Hamptons! I look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Kathy