

ASCS Summer Information for 2018-2019 School Opening

Family and Emergency Info update signoff and Home Language Form - included in this mailing

- Please refer to the **student information sheet** included in this mailing. There should be a separate form for each student. If there are changes to the information listed, please log into *Renweb* to update the information requested, complete and return the signoff form to ASCS by Wednesday, August 15.
- Please initial and return the student information sheet – even if there are no changes – by Wednesday, August 15.
- *If you are unable to access Renweb or the internet to complete this information, please call the school office or email vcamara@ascs.dfrcs.org for assistance!*
- Having difficulties with your Renweb account? Email smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org from the email you wish to use for communication with ASCS.
- **Home Language Form** - to be completed for new students - return by Wed., August 15. Each child must have a form on file.

Bus Service – available for students in Grades K–8, living in New Bedford, more than 1.5 miles (K-5) or 2 miles (Gr.6-8) from ASCS.

- **If you have not returned a bus form in June, please contact Mrs. Camara immediately** so that correct routes/stops can be set up by the New Bedford School Dept.! Please be aware of distance restrictions listed the form.
- Bus service begins August 30.

Annual CORI Check and New On-Line Safe Environment Training – **NEW – Please read carefully!**

- The Diocese of Fall River requires all volunteers to **complete new on-line training on Abuse Prevention/Safe Environment Training**, and to submit a **Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI)** check before participating in any school sponsored activities (supervising field trips, volunteering in the classrooms, monitoring recess, etc.) Each volunteer's CORI must be renewed annually and Safe Environment training must be renewed every 5 years.
- **Safe Environment Training** is available online at <https://fallriver.cmgconnect.org/> - If you intend to volunteer this year, please complete this training by August 15. See ASCS website for more information.
- A **new CORI form** and **Adult Waver Form** are included in this mailing. Please return forms to school office by August 15. A photocopy of your driver's license will be required at that time. *Newly CORIed volunteers will need to complete additional paperwork.*

Extended Care: Billing and sign in/out through Renweb

- Persons authorized to pick up your child will log students in and out through Extended Care computer
- Log in / log out times are determined by the Student Time Clock on Renweb system
- Log into your account to view charges and payments. Pay on-line option available.

Multi-child Discount –Youngest child is billed full fee; each additional child is billed at ½ fee.

2018 – 2019 Extended Care Fee Schedule, Including Multi-child Discount		
	Per student	Per student (multi-child)
6:30 – 7:15	\$2.50	\$1.25
7:15 – 7:45	\$2.50	\$1.25
2:30 – 3:29	\$5.00	\$2.50
3:30 – 5:30	\$2.50 per 30 min	\$1.25 per 30 min
Late* 5:31 on	\$5 per 15 min	\$5 per 15 min (no discount)

Activities & Christian Service - included in this mailing (duplicate / download additional forms as needed – one per student)

- See ASCS Clubs listings on accompanying sign up form.
 - **Form due no later than August 31st.** Forms are dated as they are received by the office, first come - first served.
 - All activity fees are billed on Renweb, due by September 30th. Club/activity fees are non-refundable.
 - Club Calendar is posted on the ASCS website.
- **Playwell Lego Program (Gr K – 8) - \$150 for 8 week fall session, dates TBA – possible spring session to follow – Sign up forms available at Parent Meetings.**

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- **String Instrument Lessons** (Gr. 3 – 8) TBA during school by a professional string player, sign up information will be distributed at Parent Meeting.
- **Piano Lessons** (Gr. 2 – 8) TBA during the school day by a professional piano teacher – sign up information will be distributed at Parent Meeting.
- **Chinese Lessons** (Gr. 2 – 8) Tuesday 2:30 – 3:30 PM Contact Mrs. Leui Sun for fees and info 401-559-5052

“No Fee” Student Activities:

- **ASCS Christian Service** (Gr. 5 – 8) - Before or after school by assignment – Assist in classrooms and peer tutoring.
- **ASCS Ambassadors** (Gr. 5 - 8) – Provide assistance at school events and conduct school tours, meet before various events
- **ASCS Student Council** (Gr. 5 – 8) Membership by election, Friday at Recess/Lunch (twice each month)
- **ASCS National Junior Honor Society** (Gr. 6 – 8) Membership by NJHS criteria, Meet Recess/Lunch (twice each month).

Reminders & Upcoming Events!

Sunday, August 26 - Back-to-School Meet and Greet, 5 – 7 pm. A great opportunity to meet other families, students and teachers!

- Informal gathering with music and games. Ice cream sundaes are available for purchase.
- School supplies may also be brought to school at this time - be sure personal items are labelled with your child's name.
- Used uniform items available for purchase.
- Please note: There is Mass at St. Mary's Church at 7pm!

Parent Meetings:

- **Thursday, August 23 - Orientation for ALL New Families** - 6 pm
 - Followed by **P3, P4 & K Teacher Presentations** - 7 pm
- **Wednesday, August 29 - Parent Meeting for Grades 1 – 4** 6 pm
 - Followed by **Grade 1 – 4 Teacher Presentations** - 6:30 pm
- **Tuesday, September 4 – Middle School Parent Meeting, Grades 5 - 8** 6:30 pm

For all Parents Meetings:

- General Session in the gym, followed by teacher / team presentations to review expectations and policies.
 - Need to discuss your child's particular needs? Contact your child's teacher to set up a meeting for another time.
- School supplies may be brought to classrooms before the general session or after the teacher/team presentations

Tuesday, August 28 – School Opens for all students

- Be sure to bring lunch– **no cafeteria services until Thursday, August 30.**
- **No bus services until Thursday, August 30.**
- **Summer reading and IXL to be completed by Friday August 31!**
- Bring in personal and classroom school supplies, if not dropped off on August 23 or August 26.

Opening Mass - Wednesday, August 29, 12:15 PM. All are welcome!

Sacramental Preparation – If your child is planning to receive First Communion or Confirmation, please contact your parish about enrolling in the appropriate Sacramental preparation programs. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Beaulieu at St. Mary's Parish, 508-995-3593 or davidbeaulieu@stmarysnb.com

Fundraising and “Fun” Raising

A fundraising opportunity calendar will be provided at the Required Parent Meetings, along with an explanation of how your family can choose to participate in the programs you prefer while meeting your fundraising assessment.

We are also planning a number of family and community building activities for the coming year which will include a monthly night out at local restaurants, movie afternoons, Tree Lighting & Caroling, Barnes & Noble and more!