
+ NOONAN ACADEMY +

Principal: Mr. Dunn

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August 2020

From the Principal

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Noonan Elementary Academy. The classrooms and teachers are primed and ready for another very successful year of learning. Our children deserve the very best and with your support, we can assure you that they will get the best education possible, both academically and spiritually. Our school's reputation and success rest in large measure on parental concern and involvement. We seek to afford each student an education commensurate with his or her abilities, relevant to this country's needs, and challenging to a degree that will prompt a love of learning. This is no easy task. We need your cooperation and understanding if this year is to provide a profitable and satisfying experience for your child(ren). Our school, from its foundation, has stressed spiritual formation and academic excellence...in this there is no compromise.

Noonan Elementary Academy can take pride in its highly qualified and dedicated faculty. These educators welcome your concerns and they view education as a partnership between home and school. The spirit and tradition, that is our school, has played a key role in shaping the educational experience. Each class will profit from the example of those who have gone before them. Ours has been a tradition of students committed to the proposition that the privilege of coming to school carries with it the obligation to do the best they can.

If there is anything we can do to help your child, please do not hesitate to let us know. The unvoiced problem cannot be resolved, as the missed opportunity rarely offers itself again. Our goal remains to provide the best possible spiritual formation and academic education for each student.

We trust that your experience with our school will enhance your faith in us. You will find this school and the education for your child(ren) worthy of your love and concern for them.

*Welcome Back
Make It A Great Year!*

*Hello
SCHOOL*

*GOODBYE
Summer*

School Hours

Preschool (Half Day)	8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Preschool (Extended Day)	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Preschool (Full Day)	8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Kindergarten – 4 th Grade	8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. dismissal
5 th – 8 th Grade	8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. dismissal

Building Daycare Hours **6:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

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Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/noonanacademy>

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Tuition Payment



Payment due
on the 1st of
each month

† Tuition Payment Schedule for the School Year:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 1 st | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 1 st | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 1 st | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 1 st |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 1 st | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December 1 st | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 1 st | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 1 st | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 1 st | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 1 st | |

† Please make checks payable to Noonan Elementary Academy (NEA)

† A \$10.00 late fee will be charged for tuition payments that are received after the 5th of the month. A NSF fee of \$25.00 will be charged for checks returned from the bank.

† Any questions regarding your financial account should be directed to our business manager, Patricia Peccia, at 708.479.8988 or email Patricia. ppeccia@noonanacademy.org

A New School Year – A New Beginning

Start with good reading habits

Reading skills can be improved by regular read aloud times. Make them part of your schedule. Read to your child every night at bedtime, even if it is five minutes. Go regularly to the library so he/she can choose his/her own books.

Did you know?

The average child asks 500,000 questions by the age of 15. Helping him/her find answers takes patience but gives your child valuable skills for the “information age.”

The value of hard work.

Next time you are stuck in traffic, have your kids practice math. See how fast they can add or multiply the numbers on the nearby license plate. While driving, ask them to find a car with the highest or lowest total.

Make School a Priority

Do not let TV and video games take up so much of the child’s time. Two hours a week should be the limit. On weekdays, homework must be done first.

Makeup Work for 5th – 8th Grade

Making up the test or quiz the following class period only compounds the instructional time missed. A student has two choices when he or she misses work that needs to be made up in school, either in the morning from 7:30 to 8:15 or after school from 3:30 to 4:00.

Lunch Policy

The school lunch policy will be strictly enforced. ***Food or drinks that violate the school policy will be confiscated.***

In general, our policy prohibits artificial flavors and colors, MSG, Nutrasweet®, chemical additives and preservatives, and sugar.

An acceptable lunch would be a turkey or cheese sandwich, plain potato chips, a salad, carrot, or celery sticks, raw cauliflower or broccoli with natural dip, and a piece of fruit. Acceptable drinks are: water, 100% juice, or Dole fruit juice. Please do not send glass bottles in your child's lunch.

ALL EXTENDED DAY PRESCHOOL STUDENTS AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

† Will be provided a hot lunch unless there is an allergy or medical condition that prohibits it. **Please send a note to school if child has an allergy or medical condition that prohibits them from eating school lunch. If your child is allergic to the school lunch, parents must provide a nutritious lunch for their child.** Due to allergies, nuts of any kind are not allowed at school - this includes: peanut butter, almond butter, almond milk, walnuts, pistachios, almonds, etc...

1ST – 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

- † Will bring a nutritious lunch from home. Due to allergies, nuts of any kind are not allowed at school - this includes: peanut butter, almond butter, almond milk, walnuts, pistachios, almonds, etc...
- † 1st – 4th grades have the option of purchasing a hot lunch. Advance notification is required, so please watch for additional information regarding the cost and the signup procedure.

Medications

Noonan Elementary Academy recognizes that some students may require the administration of medication during school hours. A staff member must administer all medication. **No student should self dispense medication.** In order for students to receive medication in school, both the attending physician and the parents must complete an Authorization Form. A note from the doctor is acceptable. A form is attached to this newsletter. Additional forms are available in the front office.

Medication must be brought to school in the original prescription bottle and properly labeled, to be kept at school. No medication in plastic bags or unlabeled containers will be accepted.

Visitor Passes

Parents need to use the main office door when entering school during building hours. Please sign-in and pick-up a visitor pass. Please follow this procedure when in the Noonan Academy buildings.

Tardy

Tardy children disrupt classes. Please be considerate. Your child(ren) needs to be in his/her classroom by: 8:00 A.M. (Kindergarten – 8th grade)

Kindergarten - 8th grade students should not be just dropped off after 8:00 a.m. unless you come into the office and sign a tardy slip.

Tardy - Progressive Disciplinary Action (4th – 8th Grade) Per Quarter

Students violating the *Tardy Guidelines* shall be disciplined as follows:

† 1st offense	=	Parent/Guardian Contact
† 2nd offense	=	Parent/Guardian Contact
† 3rd offense	=	Parent/Guardian Contact
† 4th offense	=	Detention
† 5 th offense	=	Detention
† 6 th offense	=	In School Suspension

Dismissal

For the safety of your child(ren) and to alleviate dismissal problems, **please send a note to school with your child(ren) if:**

- † Your child(ren) is normally daycare and you are going to pick-up your child(ren) at the end of the school day...
please send a note to school ...
 - ✓ 11:30 - Preschool (Half-Day)
 - ✓ 1:30 - Preschool (Extended Day)
 - ✓ 3:15 - Preschool (Full Day)
 - ✓ 3:15 - Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
 - ✓ 3:30 - 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
- † You are going to pick your child(ren) early - before the end of the school day.
- † Your child(ren) will be picked-up by another person.

We understand that there are times when your plans change in the middle of the day. If you are unable to send a note with your child(ren), **please notify the office as soon as possible.**

Uniform Policy

Students not complying with the dress code may be asked to contact their parents to have them bring the proper clothing to school and/or receive a uniform reminder slip and/or a conduct slip.

1. It is expected that all students be in a complete, appropriately worn uniform daily beginning on the first day of school.
2. All clothing should be of proper fit, clean, and neat at all times.
3. Colored nail polish, makeup, and anything but traditional haircut or style is not an acceptable part of our school uniform.
4. Earrings – girls may have their ears pierced (one piercing per ear.) The only earring they may wear is a single stud type earring (nothing that dangles.)
5. Hats, bandanas, and scarves are not to be worn inside the school building.
6. Hair ornaments must be the uniform plaid or white, navy, or red plain barrettes.
7. If any student must be out of uniform for any reason, a note from the parents must be presented to the principal before school on that day to obtain a uniform pass for the day.

Skirts and jumpers: All skirt and jumper lengths must be **at the knee when kneeling down**. All girls need to wear the red NEA shorts under their jumpers and skirts. Items can be purchased through Schoolbelles.

Shirts: Shirts must be tucked into pants and skirts at all times. All shirts must be clean and wrinkle-free. White uniform shirts/blouses must be ironed. No white uniform shirts may have decorations, such as logos or monogramming. All red shirts (knit golf shirts with the Noonan logo) and all sweaters/polar fleece, vests, and sweatshirts must be purchased through Schoolbelles. Undershirts must be plain white without writing/graphics.

Shoes: Uniform shoes must be worn. You may purchase the proper black or white uniform shoes through Golden Shoes.

Socks: Uniform socks must be worn. The girls may purchase the proper uniform sock through Schoolbelles.

Sweaters /Sweatshirts/Polar Fleece Vests: Must be purchased through Schoolbelles.

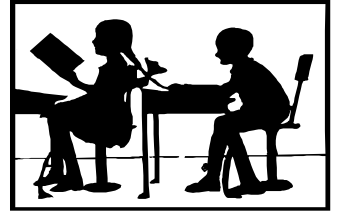
Accessories: Any hair accessory for girls must match the uniform colors of red, white, and/or blue. The following accessories are not part of our school uniform: Makeup, jewelry (including rings, dangling or looped earrings, necklaces, decorative crosses, bracelets, anklets etc.). A religious medal or cross may be worn under the uniform shirt or blouse.

Out of Uniform Progressive Disciplinary Action – Per Quarter

Students violating the *School Uniform Dress Code* shall be disciplined as follows:

† 1st offense	=	Parent/Guardian Contact
† 2nd offense	=	Parent/Guardian Contact
† 3rd offense	=	Parent/Guardian Contact
† 4th offense	=	Detention
† 5 th offense	=	Detention
† 6 th offense	=	In School Suspension

Important Information Requesting Homework



REQUEST HOMEWORK BEFORE 8:30 A.M.

*Please respect the fact that
we do not send homework between buildings.
You will need to stop at each building to pickup
homework.
Sorry for the inconvenience.*

- † If your child(ren) is sick and you would like to pick-up homework or have it *sent home with a sibling that is in the same building* - please *contact the office before 8:30 A.M.* The 8:30 contact is a courtesy to the teacher. *By calling early, the teacher will have adequate time to organize the books and assignments.*
- † *If you have children in both buildings, homework must be picked up in the building that the absent child is in.*
- † *If you are going on vacation and you would like to request homework – please send a written notice to your child’s teacher one week prior to the vacation. This will give the teacher adequate time to organize the books and assignments.*

Just A Reminder

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

August 14

Priest and Martyr

- † January 8, 1894 – August 14, 1941
- † Poland
- † Canonized 1982

Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland and named Raymond. His parents entered a monastery, and Maximilian joined the Franciscans at age thirteen. He studied in Rome and was ordained. Maximilian had a great devotion to Mary Immaculate. He worked to spread devotion to her, even traveling to Japan and India to do so. His pockets were always full of Miraculous Medals to distribute. He published good Catholic literature, including a monthly magazine, called *The Knight of the Immaculate*. Through this magazine which had a million subscribers, Father Kolbe taught the Gospel under Mary's protection to all nations. He founded spiritual centers named City of Mary Immaculate. In Japan he established the city of Nagasaki. After the atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, the city was unharmed.

During the Second World War, Father Maximilian Kolbe gave shelter to thousands of Polish people, both Christians and Jews. He risked his life to help these suffering people. On February 17, 1941, he was arrested and sent to prison in Warsaw. There he was given a convict's uniform and the number 16670. He was sent to the concentration camp Auschwitz where he endured very hard work and beatings that almost killed him. Even then he secretly heard confessions and spoke to the other prisoners about God's love. When food was brought in, he stepped aside for the other prisoners. Sometimes there was nothing left for him.

One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. As a result, the officers said ten men must die by starvation in an underground pit. They chose ten men to die. One man cried out, "My wife, my children! I shall never see them again!" Father Kolbe stepped forward and offered to take the man's place.

In the pit, Father Kolbe led the nine men in prayer and song to Mary, God's Mother. He lifted their spirits. After two weeks, when Father Kolbe was the only one still alive, an executioner killed him by an injection. His body was burned with the other prisoners'.

No doubt Maximilian is pleased that his death occurred on the vigil of Mary's Assumption, so that now each year this vigil is his feast day.

Maximilian's mother told the story that when he was ten he had a vision of Mary holding out two crowns to him. Mary asked which he wanted, the white crown of purity or the red crown of martyrdom? Maximilian answered, "Both."

Parking in front of the building

The United States Postal Service has asked us to remind our parents not to park in front of the mailbox. If the mailbox is blocked, they will not deliver our mail. To meet postal requirements the mailbox must have a clearance of 15 feet on either side.

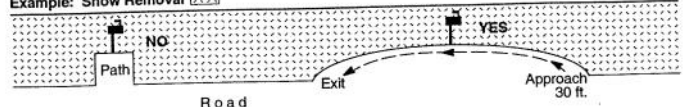


Approaches to Curbside Mailboxes

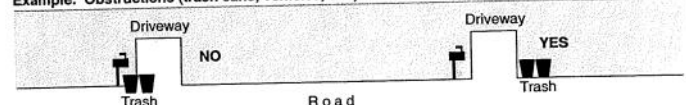
Dear Customer,

The Postal Service depends on you to meet postal requirements regarding delivery and collection of mail to curbside boxes. Please keep the full approach and exits to your mailbox clear, as illustrated in the examples below. Removing trash cans, snow, vehicles, and any other objects from the area allows the carrier to deliver your mail safely and efficiently without exiting the vehicle. Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you. Your Postmaster

Example: Snow Removal



Example: Obstructions (trash cans, vehicles, etc.)



Nelson 38, April 2000



August Birthdays

*May God bless our
students with an
August birthday.*



Daily Blessing For Our Children

Through the sign of the cross may
God protect our children
and deliver them from all evil.
Blessed Mother, cover them with your mantle
and protect them always.
Send legions of angels to help and guard them.
We place them in the
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
We offer them with Jesus in each Holy Mass.
May the Holy Spirit always be their guide
especially in choosing their
vocation, profession, or marriage partner.
Jesus, cover them with your precious blood and
fill them with Your Spirit of Peace.
Help them to love You,
to love themselves, and to love others.
Keep them safe from all harm,
danger, sickness, and disease and from the
snares of the world, the flesh, and the devil
now and forever.
Amen.

They Are Only Little Once Lord

They're only little once, Lord. Grant us the wisdom to guide them down the path that their feet should take. For we know that we can never turn back and walk those paths again. Give us the wisdom to guide their feet so that someday they'll be able to walk alone.

They're only little once, Lord. Give us the time we need to enjoy them. For, we know that after they've grown, we'll never have another chance to watch them play, or see their excitement in discovering everything that is new to them. Give us the time in life's busy schedule to have fun and laugh with our children.

They're only little once, Lord. Let us be loving parents. Let us correct and not punish, explain and not merely scold. Let us know when to correct, and how often, and when it's best to just look the other way. Help us be patient and give us a gentle hand to mold them into better people.

They're only little once, Lord. Let me be a good teacher and an even better example. Give me the right words and deeds to teach them of your unconditional and everlasting love so they live their lives with compassion, respect and kindness for themselves and others. Let me tell them your story and guide them to be strong and confident in their faith. Grant me the key to unlock their spirits and set them truly free.

For Lord, they're only little one time, only innocent and trusting and pliable for a space of time, one minute in an eternity. Let us do our best for them while we have the chance.



The Power of One Drop of Holy Water!

Every Catholic home always should have in it, a supply of Holy Water. We do not take advantage of the benefits derived from it. If we understood the many spiritual and temporal benefits, derived from its use, we would use it far more frequently, and with greater faith and reverence. Try now to understand, appreciate, and cultivate its use.

Among all the many sacramentals of the Church there is one so ordinary, so commonplace, and so readily accessible to everyone, that people are inclined to forget it and neglect using it. *There is an untold wealth of spiritual riches concentrated in every tiny drop of Holy Water.*

Ancient Tradition

The frequent use of Holy Water is no recent innovation, but a time honored tradition in Holy Mother, the Church. It has been used in all Catholic churches and homes throughout the world since the very beginnings of Christianity.

Why This Tremendous Power?

Holy Water has its great power from the prayer of Holy Mother, the Church. The two tiny elements of salt and water used in the blessing, signify the glorious mission of Holy Water for the purpose of *purification and preservation* of body and soul.

Following is one of the blessings the priest makes to God, when he blesses water. It is great!

"Oh, God, grant that this creature of Thine (water) may be endowed with divine grace to drive away devils and to cast out diseases; that whatever in the house or possessions of the faithful may be sprinkled with this water, may be freed from everything unclean and delivered from

everything hurtful. Let everything that threatens the peace or safety of the dwellers therein be banished by the sprinkling of this water, so that the health which they seek by calling on Thy Holy Name may be guarded from all assault."

Prayers Used With Holy Water

Prayers ascend to Heaven each time you take Holy Water and sprinkle a drop, either for yourself or for another, whether he be present or absent; and God's blessings descend upon both body and soul.

Effects Of Holy Water

Some of the marvelous effects of the devout use of Holy Water are:

- 1) Remission of venial sins,
- 2) Remission of temporal punishment due to sin,
- 3) Expulsion of demons,
- 4) Healing of the sick in body and soul,
- 5) Averting dangers, both spiritual and temporal.

Did you know that when dangers threaten, such as fire, storms, sickness, discord, or other calamities, prayers joined with the devout use of holy water are highly efficacious?

Bless Yourself And Your Children

Those who are concerned about the absent members of their family can help them by praying for them, while making the Sign of the Cross with holy water, and begging God's blessing upon them.

No matter how distant be the person who is prayed for, *the effects* of the prayer of the Church in that tiny drop of holy water, *reach them instantly!* Shouldn't parents and friends be doing this repeatedly for those they love. *It is careless, and even a lack of love, not to do so!*

Holy Water, sprinkled with faith and piety, can move the Sacred Heart to bless your loved ones and protect them from all harm. When worry and fear take possession of your heart, run to your Holy Water Font and give your dear ones the benefit of the Church's prayers.

Blood Of Christ Attached To It

Our bodies and souls are daily exposed to danger. As often as we use holy water, or it used for us, we are given strength to do good and avoid evil. St. Teresa of Avila used to say that she was ready to give her life for every drop of Holy Water, because the Blood of Christ was attached to it. Our Savior had to die upon the Cross to impart to Holy Water its power; therefore, it should be highly valued by us.

The prayer below was given an Imprimatur on 12/24/1939 by Bishop Thomas O'Leary, D.D., Bishop of Springfield, Ohio. It is simple.

Memorize it, and while sprinkling a drop of Holy Water on the ground for the poor souls in Purgatory and making the Sign of the Cross, say this precious prayer for your own soul.

**"By this Holy Water
and by Thy Precious Blood,
wash away my sins, O Lord!"**

Only in Purgatory can one understand how ardently a poor soul longs for Holy Water. If we desire to make a host of intercessors for ourselves, let us try to realize some of their yearnings, and never forget them at the Holy Water font. They may need the sprinkling of *only one drop* to relieve their pining souls!

Untold spiritual wealth is concentrated in a tiny drop of Holy Water, and we give it so little thought! If we realized now, as we shall realize after death, the many benefits which may be derived from Holy Water, we would use it far more frequently, and with greater faith and reverence.

The Devil Hates Holy Water

The devil hates Holy Water because of its power over him. He cannot long abide in a place or near a person that is often sprinkled with this blessed water, by himself or someone else.

The 101 Foundation has obtained two Holy Water fonts that do not run dry. They were designed by a caring priest. See our Special Items under Holy Water holders. We placed one by the front door at Fatima House, and it is tremendous! +++

August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE SERVED WITH A FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND DRINK.						1
2	3	4 Book Days - Any Grade 7:30 am - 4:00 pm	5 Book Days - Any Grade 7:30 am - 4:00 pm	6 Book Days - Any Grade 7:30 am - 4:00 pm	7	8
9	10 Staff In-Service	11 Staff In-Service	12 Staff In-Service	13 Staff In-Service Open House A - J 5:30 - 7:00 pm K - Z 7:00 - 8:30 pm	14 Building Closed	15 Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of Mary
16 Week 1	17 First Day of School 	18	19	20	21 Mass at NEA - 10:00	22
23 Week 2	24	25	26	27	28 Mass at NEA - 10:00	29
30 Week 3	31					11 Days

Noonan Elementary Academy Parent's Permission Form Prescription Medication

As per my signature below, I give permission for employees of Noonan Elementary Academy to administer the prescribed medication to my child in the amount and at the time(s) I have indicated below. In addition, I do not hold Noonan Elementary Academy or its employees responsible for any adversity arising from responsible administering of said medication.

Child's Name: _____

Name of Medication: _____

Date(s) to be Administered: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Time Medication Should be Administered: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Date					
Time Administered					
Staff Initials					