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Greetings SVDP families! I want to wish all of you a beautiful Easter focused on our blessings, our families, and most importantly our faith. Enjoy the Spring Break and make sure your children are ready to return to school energized to put forth their best effort for our last and final quarter of the school year.

- Maria Meeker

EASTER AND SPRING BREAK There is No School tomorrow, March 30, as we observe Good Friday and prepare ourselves for Easter. Our Spring Break takes place the week of April 2-6, 2018 with the school being closed the week.

REACH FOR THE STARS This new Reading Incentive program will kick off on April 9 at SVDP. Information is attached to explain how we will combine reading and community service. We look forward to all of our learners participating in this great program!

SPRING PICTURE DAY Thursday, April 12, Lifetouch will be at SVDP to take spring pictures. Information is being sent home today with your child and this will be a dress-up day for those who are having their pictures taken.

SKATING PARTY Our Community Council is sponsoring a Roller Skating Party on Sunday, April 15! All of our families are invited to join us for some fun from 4-6 p.m. at Springfield Lake Roller Rink. Ticket information is attached.

TALENT SHOW Friday, May 4th, at 7:00 p.m., we will host a talent show in our gym to benefit our parish Capital Campaign. Parents and friends are invited to join us the night of the show for some great entertainment!

2017-2018 YEARBOOKS This year we are using Lifetouch Studios to compile our yearbook! You can purchase a yearbook online at YBPay.lifetouch.com and use the Yearbook ID Code: 13483418. Orders will be taken online through May 18, 2018.

AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION If you are one of our many families who live in the Akron Public School District, please see the attached "Request for Transportation" form. This form is required by the APS Transportation office to provide busing or payment in lieu of transportation for Akron residents.

ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL CATHOLIC
CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE
SAT. 5:00 P.M.
SUN. 8:30 A.M.
SUN. 11:00 A.M.



**IMPORTANT
DATES:**

**MARCH 30
GOOD FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL**

**APRIL 2-6
SPRING BREAK
NO SCHOOL**

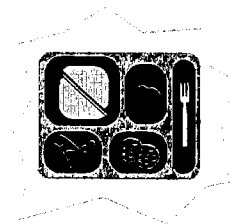
**APRIL 12
SPRING PICTURE
DAY**

**APRIL 15
SKATING PARTY**

**MAY 4
TALENT SHOW**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish School

MENU



MONDAY **April 9**

Chicken Tenders
French Fries
Apple Sauce
Milk

TUESDAY **April 10**

Spaghetti and Meatballs
Side Salad
Apple
Milk

WEDNESDAY **April 11**

Orange Chicken
Rice
Broccoli
Oranges
Milk

THURSDAY **April 12**

Salad Bar
Fix your own salad with a great selection
Of vegees, meats, and cheeses
Milk

FRIDAY **April 13**

Cheese Pizza
Cucumbers with Dip
Banana
Milk

- Your lunch order and payment are due on the first day of the school week - one envelope/check per family is fine!
- Please send your child(ren's) lunch money in an **envelope**. **Each lunch is \$2.75 per day, per child.**
- Reduced price is \$.40 per day if you have applied/been approved.
- Please **clearly mark the front of the envelope** with each of your children's names and grades and indicate which days your child will be wanting the hot lunch tray.
- Milk is included in the tray lunch. You may purchase an extra milk ticket for \$2.50.
- For those who wish to pack their lunch, and just buy milk: Please follow the same procedure as you always have - mark your envelope:
"milk money, for _____, grade ____"
-The price of milk is \$2.50 per week or \$.50 per day. You may purchase an extra milk ticket for \$2.50 per week.

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Join your friends for our annual SVDP skating party
on Sunday April 15th from 4pm-6pm at

Springfield Lake Roller Rink
1220 Main St.
Lakemore, OH. 44250

Tickets are
\$3 per person or \$10 per family
prior to the event and
\$4 per person or \$12 per family at the door.
Send envelope to school with check or cash clearly
marked "skating party"
Skate rental can be purchased at the door
for \$3 per person
Food available for purchase at concessions

REACH!! FOR THE STARS☆☆

Reading Incentive Program

April 9th-20th

Beginning April 9th, your student will be participating in a school-wide reading incentive program and community project called *Reach for the Stars!*

Reach for the Stars! is about giving our time, through reading, to benefit the **St. Vincent Capital Campaign** and a **school in need**. We want to help our students get even more excited about reading, think beyond our own walls, support our parish and provide much needed new books for students at another school.

Here's how the program works:

- ★ Students will read **30 minutes a day for 10 days** - this includes the minutes they read themselves, the minutes read to them, and the minutes they read at school over the two-week period. All students are encouraged to read a minimum of 300 minutes.
- ★ Students, with the help of their parents, will get sponsors to support their reading efforts. 100% of the pledge money collected will provide cash and books for the following:
 - 📖 **30%** of your child's pledge money will be donated to the **St. Vincent Capital Campaign**
 - 📖 **20%** of your child's pledge money goes to provide much needed books for an area school in need
 - 📖 **50%** of your child's pledge money goes directly to your child to select new Usborne and Kane Miller books for him/her to have at home

Please read through the *Reach for the Stars!* information that will be coming home with your child on kick-off day, Monday, April 9th! We are very excited to bring this program to St. Vincent de Paul and look forward to your excitement and participation!





2018-2019

Request for Transportation Form - Grades K-8 only

Akron Public Schools * Central Registration/Transportation * Attn: Ramona Carroll
70 N. Broadway Street * Room 17 * Akron, OH 44308

Phone: (330) 761-2738

Fax: (330) 761-3224

Paperwork may also be scanned to: rcarroll@apslearns.org

ALL REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION MUST HAVE THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH CURRENT PROOF OF RESIDENCY (POR) NO MORE THAN 60 DAYS OLD; **PHONE CALL REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

This form **MUST** be turned in to Central Registration/Transportation ***no later than 4 weeks prior*** to the start of the first day of school of your choice of attendance. Changes throughout the school year may take 10-15 days to process. The Parent/Guardian is responsible for completing this form and turning it in to Akron Public Schools Central Registration/Transportation located at the address listed above. *Schools are not required to turn this application in for transportation arrangements.*

This form **MUST** be completed any time there is a change of address and/or school of attendance. In order to speed up your request for transportation services, it is helpful if you provide your student's birth certificate - especially if your student is new to transportation services from Akron Public Schools. *You are also required to provide custody documentation for any type of custody - temporary or permanent. Please list both Parent/Guardian names and sign the application together if you are married and reside together.*

A valid POR (*proof of residency*) is to be attached to this form. A valid POR is a **current** utility bill, bank statement, medical bill, credit card bill, computerized rent receipt, paystub, lease with Parent/Guardian name, address, beginning and end date of lease, and signatures of both landlord and tenant/s. "Current" means no more than 60 days prior to date of request. Date of issue must be legible on all documents provided. Hand-written receipts are not valid forms of residency.

School Bus stops may be up to a 1/2 mile from residential address. All bus stops are located at corners. Students are to be at bus stops 5 minutes **prior** to bus stop time. **Buses do not wait for students.** Kindergarten and 1st grade students require a Parent/Guardian or older sibling to be at the bus stop for AM and PM pick-up/drop-off times. If transportation is not used for 10 consecutive school days, it may be considered invalid. Parent/Guardian will then be responsible to notify Akron Public Schools Transportation Services or contracted vendor in order to reinstate transport services at already previously approved stop. Depending upon length of absence, a new RFT may need to be completed.

This transportation request is only for students in grades KG-8. High School students must complete a separate RFT form to be considered for APS provided transport. That form allows a High school student to receive a limited METRO Bus Pass. Proof of residency must accompany both type of requests. APS does not transport pre-school students. Transportation is provided for students over 2.0 miles from school of enrollment in grades K-8; High school age students will meet the METRO bus at a regular METRO bus route stop.

All students who are eligible for transportation will be placed on an APS school bus, contracted school bus, provided a METRO bus pass, or considered for payment-in-lieu. When provided a METRO bus pass, it is the Parent/Guardian's responsibility to determine a valid bus line for service. Payment-in-lieu is at the discretion of Akron Public Schools. ***if there is a bus stop available, there will not be Payment-In-Lieu made available.*** You must meet eligibility requirements for Payment-in-Lieu status. If approved for Payment-in-Lieu, you will be required to complete an additional contract that will be mailed out and, once completed, returned to Akron Public Schools Transportation Department, 550 E. North Street, Akron, OH 44304. Failure to complete and return the additional contract voids all payment. ***Payment-in-Lieu status begins at time of date stamp and approval, not retroactively.***

You must meet eligibility requirements in order for transportation to be provided to your student(s). Eligibility requirements include, but are not limited to, completed RFT, accurate and current POR, mileage qualifications, time restraint qualifications, and/or custody. If you are denied, you will receive a one-time written notification regarding said denial. The denial (unless mileage/time restraint) may be amended with proper documentation being received by the Central Registration/Transportation office. Transportation cannot start until the student is actually enrolled and attending school of choice.

In the event of inclement weather that requires Akron Public Schools to close, transportation services will not be provided for that day. If your student's school is open when Akron Public Schools is closed, the Parent/Guardian will be responsible to get their child to school.

Please note that APS is not responsible for lost, damaged, or misdirected mail. It is suggested that you contact the Central Registration/Transportation office for verification of receipt if you have not heard back regarding transport within 3 weeks.

Please complete the back of this RFT (Request for Transportation Form) so that transportation may be provided.

NOTE: Failure to complete this application in its entirety and/or turn in required documentation can cause denial and/or substantially delay transportation services.

REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION



2018-2019

*This form is only valid for the 2018-2019 school year. This form must be turned in **4 weeks PRIOR to school starting** to have transportation at the beginning of the school year.

*This form is only for students grades **KG – 8th**, who attend an approved charter or parochial school.

*This form must be turned in to the Akron Board of Education via Central Registration/ Transportation, 70 N. Broadway, Rm 17, Akron, OH 44308. You may fax this form and required documentation to (330) 761-3224 or scan and email to rcarroll@apsleams.org.

SCHOOLS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TURN THIS FORM IN WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO CENTRAL REGISTRATION – PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST TURN IN.

*You must reside 2.0 miles or more from school of attendance in order to qualify for transportation services.

*Bus stops may be up to a 1/2 mile away from residential address. *Students must be able to ride a regular yellow school bus – van transportation is not provided.

*Anytime there is a change in address, school of attendance, or guardianship you must complete a **NEW RFT**.

*If your students are new to transportation from Akron Public Schools it is suggested to have a birth certificate along with this form in order to speed up processing of this request.

*This form will also require **Proof of Residency** with a statement date no more than 60 days old (utility bill, bank statement, lease, paystub, letter from government agency, medical bill, etc.)

*Transportation services are not offered if Akron Public Schools is closed due to inclement weather.

*Payment-in-lieu is at the discretion of Akron Public Schools. You will be required to complete this form along with required documentation and also complete an additional contract.

Payment-in-lieu is **NOT** Retroactive. Date stamp of approval begins date of payment.

Questions? Please call Ramona Carroll ~ (330) 761-2738.

OFFICE USE ONLY

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Only 1 (one) school of attendance may be marked. **If your student/s attend different schools, you will need to complete a different form for each school.

- Akron Preparatory School (13254)
- Akros Middle School (12060)
- Arlington Christian Academy (113050)
- Chapel Hill Christian – NORTH (60657)
- Chapel Hill Christian – SOUTH (71574)
- Canton College Preparatory School (13255)
- Cornerstone Community School (134460)
- CVCA Christian (67611)
- Edge Academy (133538)
- Emmanuel Christian Academy (120865)
- Faith Islamic (143248)
- GSEL/SCOPE (11381)
- Holy Family (57513)
- Imagine Leadership (14121)
- Imagine Akron Academy (KG) (11947)
- Immaculate Heart of Mary (57232)
- Lake Center Christian (64915)
- Main Street Preparatory (14066)
- Mayfair Christian Academy (54171)
- Middlebury Academy (134213)
- Our Lady of the Elms (KG-8) (56937)
- Northside Christian Academy (10210)
- Old Trail (60848)
- Redeemer Christian Academy (60368)
- S.U.P.E.R. Learning Center (10582)
- Sacred Heart (57729)
- Spring Garden Waldorf (96693)
- St. Anthony of Padua (56994)
- St. Augustine (57182)
- St. Francis de Sales (57018)
- St. Hilary (57034)
- St. Joseph – Cuyahoga Falls (57240)
- St. Joseph – Mogadore (60062)
- St. Mary (57067)
- St. Matthew (57075)
- St. Sebastian (60962)
- St. Vincent de Paul (57109)
- STEAM Academy (12627)
- STEEL Academy (14927)
- Summit Academy – Elementary (133587)
- Summit Academy – Middle (132779)
- Summit Christian School (96966)
- The Lippman School (65722)
- University Academy (14063)

OTHER: _____

Please Mark All That Apply:

- Date of Request: _____
- New to Transportation for 18/19 school year
- Change of Address or Change of School
- Guardianship Change
- I am opting out of all transportation services (including Payment-In-Lieu; you may re-apply if needed)

Please complete all information listed below:

Student Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____ OFC ONLY- SSID: _____

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Student Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____ OFC ONLY- SSID: _____

The above named student(s) reside/s at the following address with parent/guardian Parent/Guardian (if married & living together both names must appear on this form)

Names: _____

Relationship: _____

Legal Guardian: Yes No Temporary Permanent

Address: _____

Apt: _____ City: _____ OH Zip Code: _____

All-Call number: _____

First Contact Number: _____

_____ / agree that I have read and agree to the stipulations listed. Further, I am requesting consideration for transportation services for the above-named student/s.

X _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____