

Annsworth Academy

August 8-31, 2022 Newsletter

Start of the School Year – Welcome to all our new and continuing students! We are looking forward to a great school year.

Drop off and Pick Up Procedures – We will continue to encourage social distancing and will try to limit one family in the reception area at the front desk at a time. In the classrooms, we ask that only one family enter the classroom at a time as well. Other families are asked to wait, maintaining a safe distance on the other side of the door. The adult will sign the child in each morning at the front desk by printing the time of arrival next to their child's name. The parent and child will proceed together into the Multi-Purpose Room to the child's assigned shelf to drop off the lunchbox, then to the assigned classroom where parents will assist their child in washing their hands and putting away any belongings. The parent should be sure to communicate with the staff member before leaving their child.

When picking up, parents will sign their child out, legibly printing their name and the time of pick up. The Parent will proceed to retrieve their child from the assigned classroom or playground and collect lunchbox, water bottle, and belongings to take home. The teachers and office staff will guide parents through these procedures. We are so happy we are able to offer this opportunity for parents to see the classrooms, see one of the age group staff members as they drop off or pick up their child and have the opportunity for a quick communication or to ask a quick question. Due to these additional procedures, please allow more time in your schedule and be prepared to wait patiently.

If Your Child Will Be Absent or Tardy – Parents must notify the Annsworth front office if your child is going to be late or out. This notification may be in person in advance, in writing by note or email, or by phone the morning of the tardiness or absence. If a child is absent without prior notification, one of our office staff will call to check on them.

Face Masks – We recently revised our mask policy to allow families to make the choice about wearing masks at Annsworth unless the Community Level of COVID is HIGH. Families who prefer their child wear a face mask may sign an "Opt In Form". We encourage mask wearing and will assist those who choose to continue wearing masks and have their child(ren) wear masks at Annsworth Academy. When there is a surge in COVID-19 or a similar illness in our area or at Annsworth, we will return to the policy of requiring adults and children over age two to wear a mask while inside the building except when eating, drinking, napping, or playing on the playground. We will follow the guidance of the CDC "COVID-19 County Check" to find our community levels of Low, Medium, or High and will return to requiring masking of all adults and children over age two if the Leon County level is High. We will post a sign indicating the community level each week in the front office and share on the Annsworth Facebook page when there is a change in community level. We ask that you keep a mask in your child's cubby for when community level is high or there is a COVID exposure.

Water Bottles – Parents will need to supply individual transparent plastic bottles with a closable lid or drink spout, filled with water each day. Review the details in our original Registration Paperwork for details. Please remember to clearly mark the bottle with the date EACH DAY and print your child's first and last name on the bottle – to avoid accidental sharing of bottles! Also remember to thoroughly sanitize these bottles every day.

Stay Safe and Healthy – It will take each and every one of us here at Annsworth and every family member to work together to follow the recommendations and precautions of social distancing, hand washing, sanitizing, and diligently keeping children with symptoms home to keep everyone as safe as possible. We know that this is challenging, but every one of us needs to commit to following the basic recommendations. What you do outside of Annsworth can affect everyone you or your child comes into contact with here at Annsworth. We depend on everyone doing the right thing. Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone healthy!

Annsworth Website, Facebook Page, and YouTube – Did you know that our monthly calendar and newsletter, along with our school year calendar, snack menu and other forms can be found on our website at www.annsworthacademy.com. Be sure to like our Facebook page to see lots of fun pictures and videos from some of our daily activities.

Tuition Reminder:

August 8-31, 2022 tuition rate for new and returning students:

Full Time – \$864.00	Three Quarter Day – \$774.00	Half Day – \$702.00
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Tuition increases September 1, 2022. Tuition is due by the first of each month and considered late after the 6th of the month:

Full Time – \$1110.00	Three Quarter Day – \$1010.00	Half Day – \$910.00
VPK Full Time Wrap Around – \$831.60*	VPK Three Quarter Day Wrap Around – \$731.60*	VPK Half Day Wrap Around – \$631.60*

* Subject to state funding & only if all requirements are met.

School Closed – On Monday, September 5th Annsworth will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday. Check the Annsworth 2022-2023 Special Days, Holidays, and Early Release Schedule for other days that Annsworth is closed during the year.