

AUGUST  
2020



2020 - 2021  
Georgia's Pre-K  
Program

Parent Orientation



# Welcome to Day-Star

## Agenda

- Enrollment Requirements
- Instructional Day
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\*Meeting is being recorded.



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# Enrollment Documents

Must be received before or by

Monday, August 24, 2020

To reserve scholar's spot:

\*\*Proof of address

\*\*Birth certificate

\*Copies only

**DAY-STAR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**GA Pre-K Student File Checklist**

In order to enroll your child in our GA Pre-K program, please make sure we have all of the following required and applicable documents:

- **Proof of Address (rental lease or utility bill)**  
*Note: If living with someone, a notarized letter written by the leaseholder stating that the parent and child being enrolled resides at address and a copy of the lease are needed.*
- **Current Immunization Records (records cannot be expired) -or- [Refusal to Vaccinate](#)**
- **Birth Certificate or Certificate of Live Birth**
- **Copy of Parent's and Child's Social Security Card**
- **Form 3300 – Vision, Hearing, Dental, Nutrition**
- **Completed Application Packet**
- **Roster Information Form (included in application packet)**
- **Income Eligibility Statement (included in application packet)**
- **IF APPLICABLE: Copy of food stamp (EBT) card**
- **IF APPLICABLE: Copy of child's Medicaid card**

Check box when completed

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# Instructional Day

8:00 am – 2:30 pm (6.5 hours)

Drop off begins at 7:30 am  
(before this time is before care)

Drop off ends at 8:15 am  
(scholar is late after 8:00 am)

Pick up is at 2:30 pm (after this  
is late pick up)

Must be present for entire 6.5 hours

Time	Activity	Large Group (5-8)	Small Group (3-5)	Outdoor Recess
8:00 AM		40 min Literacy, Phonological Awareness, Alphabetic Principle, Story Time & Meaningful Discussion, Music & Movement		
8:40 AM			20 min Cognitive and Development Sub-Domains: Math, Science, Social Studies, Creative/Cognitive Development	
9:00 AM / 1:45 PM				30 min = 1 hr
1:30 AM		15 min Story Time & Meaningful Discussion		
2:20 PM		10 min Daily Recap & Share		

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# Attendance & Attire

Uniform colors: light/navy blue, light yellow, and white

Boys: khaki/navy blue pants/shorts, white/yellow/blue shirt

Girls: khaki/navy blue pants/shorts/skirts, white/yellow/blue shirt



*\*Wear every day except Friday*

# Attendance & Attire

Chronic  
Absenteeism/Tardiness

10 consecutive days  
unexcused

After 8:00 am late – more  
than twice per month  
tardy



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# School Calendar

## Updates:

Last Day of Instruction: May 28, 2021

Teacher Planning: June 1-2

**Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
PANDA

Today is: 8/14/2020 | Contact Us | Help | Welcome, Carolyn

**Provider Calendar**

Home > Pre-K > View/Edit Calendar > Provider Calendar

**Calendar Details**

Enter the details and click save

Year: 2021 | Legal Name: Day-Star Christian Academy, Inc.  
 Calendar Name: Calendar 1 | Calendar Status: Draft  
 Number of Days: 190

General | **Calendar** | Sites

Select a legend on the right and then mark the dates on the calendar.

July 2020							August 2020							September 2020							October 2020							November 2020							December 2020							January 2021						
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**Legend:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Student Instruction: 1/1 (Green)
- Last Day of Student Instruction: 1/1 (Red)
- Teacher Planning/ In-Service Days: 8/20 (Blue)
- Holidays: 18 (Yellow)
- Teacher Furlough Days: 0 (Brown)

I acknowledge that the information entered is correct.

Save Submit Cancel

Be sure to pay attention to the color key on the calendar.

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# Mandatory Family Conferences

Kindergarten Readiness (GELDS)

Weekly Assessments

Work Sampling Online

<https://wsoz.pearsonclinical.com/wsoTeacherApp/teachApp/login/showLogin.html?product=work>

Twice in school year (Nov./Mar.)



# Work Sampling Online™



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# COVID-19 & Health Policies

Hand Washing/Personal Hygiene

Face Masks/Shields

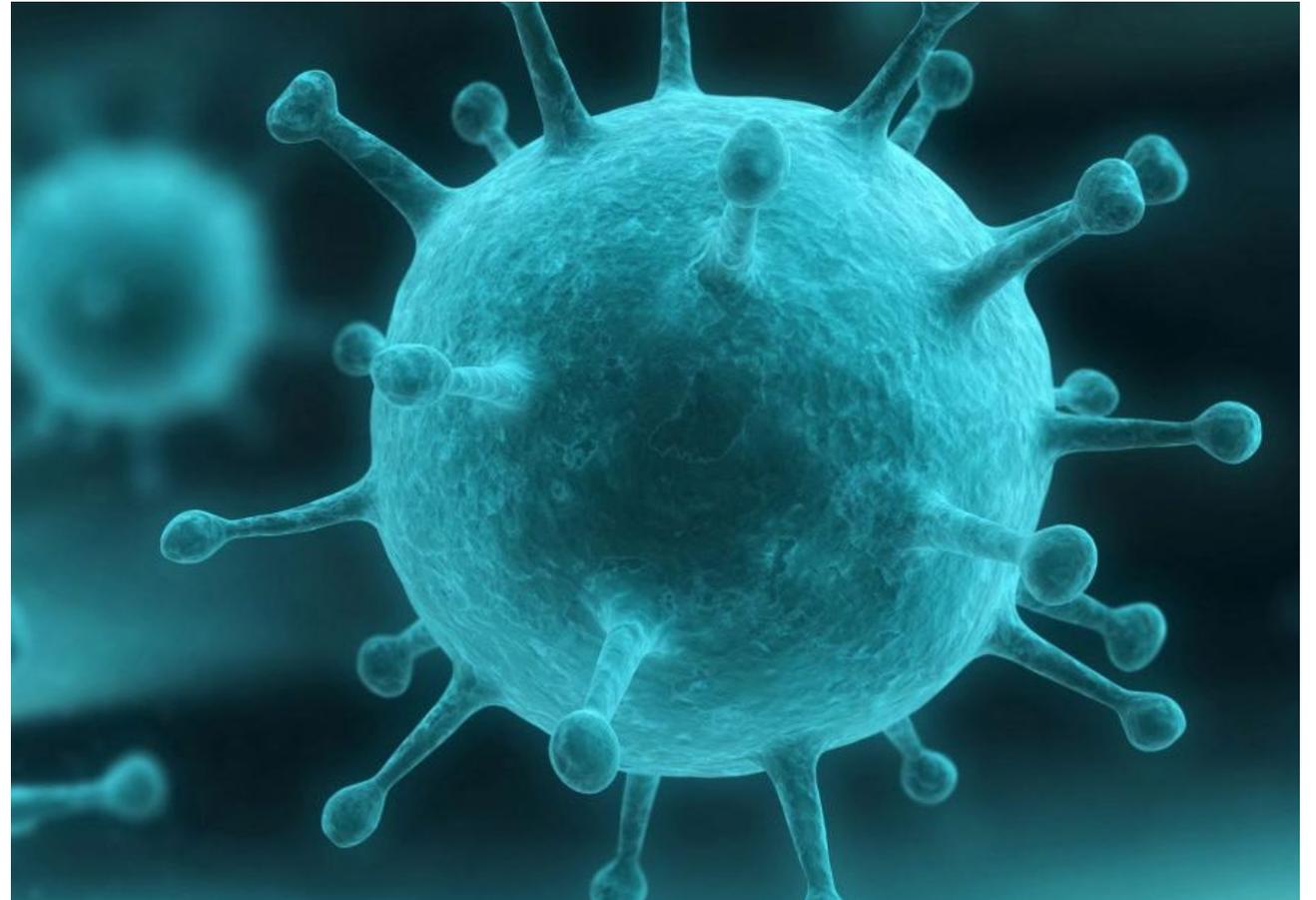
Social Distancing

Outside Food/Beverages

Illness/Getting Sick in School  
(Symptoms)

What Scholars Can Bring/What They  
Can't Bring

Closure(s) Due to COVID-19



**Consistency is key.**

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# Parent Engagement & Volunteerism

**Virtual Engagement:**  
Zoom Story Time  
Zoom Center Time  
Procare Connect  
MyProcare  
Newsletter

**Volunteerism:**  
Donating Supplies  
Dropping Off Snacks/Treats  
Contribute to School Newsletter  
Organize Virtual Field Trip

## Parental Engagement



## Volunteerism



Sign up will be available starting week 2



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## Drop Off & Pick Up

Please pick up on time!!!

### Drop Off:

Begins at 7:30 am

Must be in no later than 8:15 am

### Pick Up:

Begins at 2:30 pm

\$1.00 per minute late fee

**GA Pre-K is NOT daycare service. It is school!!!**

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# Before/After Care & Pre-K Off Days

## 2020 – 2021 Rates

- Before Care (any time before 7:30 am): \$25.00 per day -or- \$75.00 per week
- After Care (any time after 2:30 pm): \$25 per day -or- \$75.00 per week
- Before & After Care: \$50.00 per day -or- \$100.00 per week
- Full day: \$35/daily -or- \$124/weekly

**\*Reflects current rates for 2020-2021 fiscal year.**



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Thank You!

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