

## Week of March 23rd

## Lent Activities for Students

- Make a paper cross. Write your Lenten promises (pray, fast, give) on your cross. Decorate your cross. Take a picture of your cross and send it to our Facebook page!
- Make a paper prayer chain. Add a new link each day.
- Clean out the playroom or closets. Pack up toys to donate once the quarantine is lifted.
- FaceTime with a friend or family member.
- Write a prayer for someone you love.

### More Resources:

https://www.rootedfamily.com/lifestyle/activities/simple-lent-activities-for-all-christian-families/

https://herviewfromhome.com/lent-for-kids-40-ways-to-spend-40-days/

https://www.catholicicing.com/lenten-activities-for-children/





# We may be apart physically, however, spiritually we remain a community!

To somewhat remedy this situation and to continue to impart our motto of Knowledge, Community, Service

You and your children are invited to send a show of respect, love and support to our very own pastor, Fr. Bill Scafidi.

Fr. Bill, right now, is missing his flock and wouldn't it be great to bring a smile to his face!

Draw a picture, color it, send a note to brighten his day and let him know we miss him.

You can mail it directly to him at:

St. Mary's, 160 Broadway, Kingston, N.Y 12401



Are you experiencing difficulty navigating Google Classroom? Try these resources:

https://www.google.com/search?q=helping+parens+with+google+classroom&rlz=1C1GCEU\_enUS869US 869&oq=helping+parens+with+google+c&aqs=chrome.1.69i57j33.10666j0j8&sourceid=chro

https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6388136?hl=en

#### https://core-

docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\_file/621815/2020\_Parents\_Guide\_to\_Google\_Classroom.pdf

# Still need help? Please email us:

kctech@kingstoncatholic.org, jill.albert@archny.org, or you child's teacher.



# We are here to help!

If you are in need of internet service, Spectrum is offering free service to students for online learning during the school closure. Call 1-844-488-8398



# How about a fun activity to help your child do while at home?

# Help your child create a Vision Board.

You might ask, what should I put on my vision board.....Anything that inspires and motivates you! The purpose of your vision board is to bring everything on it to life.

### What you'll need:

- Any kind of board cork board, poster board, foam board, etc.
- Scissors, tape, pins, and/or a glue-stick to put your board together.
- Fun markers, stickers, or anything else you can think of to deck out your board.
- Magazines that you can cut images and quotes from.
- Photos, quotes, sayings, images of places you want to go, reminders
  of events, places, or people, postcards from friends and just about
  anything that will inspire you.

**Time.** Give yourself a stress-free hour or two to put your board together.

Have Fun! Be creative!

And when you are finished, send a picture for us to post on the KCS Facebook page.





Greetings KCS families,

During this trying time, the KCSFO would like to offer our encouragement and support. We understand that daily life right now is going to look differently for each of us, but the common thread is that it is difficult. We are all juggling many emotions while maintaining structure for our children. The current circumstances have greatly altered our everyday lives and the roles in which we serve each day. We would like to remind you that at KCS you have a community of people to help and support you through this time, and most importantly we want to stay connected. Please be sure to like our Facebook page "Kingston Catholic School" for daily postings and words of encouragement. Your participation on that page may be just what someone else needs to see!

There may be additional ways we can encourage connectivity for the children such as reaching out to someone on class list to say hello and to check on their well-being, or perhaps your child could share something they created that was not an assignment (a drawing, something they wrote, etc.) with a classmate or their teacher.

Until we are able to return to the lives we are accustomed to, the KCSFO is working on some plans for events that we can participate in from home and will get that information out soon. In the meantime, be healthy, and know that you can reach out to us at any time.

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Stacey Schuon: aileen15@aol.com

Alyson Reidy: cherriesdeli@yahoo.com

Kelley Hedin: punkybaldwin@aol.com

It takes a village, and we are proud to be part of this one!

Sincerely,

The KCSFO



Transportation Forms for the 20-21 school year....

Even though we are not in school, transportation forms are still due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have already filled out a form, unfortunately, it is at school and we are unable to access the building. Because of this, you are going to have to fill out a transportation form for each child and email it to your district. (I have attached forms that I have for most districts). Please see below the email addresses for the districts to email your forms. Please send it with a read receipt so you know when the district receives it. If you do not see an email address for your district, you will have to mail the form (again, send it in a way you know when the district has received it). You can find the address on the district's website.

### **Email Addresses:**

Kingston – <a href="mailto:rhoots.org">rhastings@kingstoncityschools.org</a>
Saugerties – <a href="mailto:lswart@saugerties.k12.ny.us">lswart@saugerties.k12.ny.us</a>
Rondout Valley – <a href="mailto:dchase@rondout.k12.ny.us">dchase@rondout.k12.ny.us</a>
Onteora – <a href="mailto:rclinton@onteora.k12.ny.us">rclinton@onteora.k12.ny.us</a>
New Paltz – <a href="mailto:mryan@newpaltz.k12.ny.us">mryan@newpaltz.k12.ny.us</a>
Red Hook – <a href="mailto:jpopp@rhcsd.org">jpopp@rhcsd.org</a>

I am sorry for any inconvenience, but it is imperative that you get this in by the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

If you have any questions, please email me at

Dennise.Germano@Kingstoncatholic.org

Be safe....stay healthy!

### KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Request for Transportation for School Year: 2020-2021 Fax # 845-943-3215

(For office use only) Please return this form to the school	·	rn by April 1, 2020) questing transporta			
**A form must be completed for each that transportation be provided for:	•			y request	
Name of Student					
Street Address					
Mailing Address (if different)					
Age Date of Birth		Grad	de Level in Sept. 2020		
School requesting Transportation to					
Signature of Parent or Guardian					
Parent or Guardian name & relation to student (Please print)					
Home phone # with area code					
All information supplied by you on this form will replace any previous information we have on file for you and/or the student.					
	Phone #	Owner of	phone #		
Emergency phone # with area code & name of owner of this phone #					
Emergency phone # with area code & name of owner of this phone #					
Emergency phone # with area code & name of owner of this phone #					
Cell phone # with area code & name of owner of phone #					
Cell phone # with area code & name of owner of phone #		_			

<sup>\*\*</sup>Student must be 5 years of age on or before December 1st.

#### RONDOUT VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



# <u>APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL TRANSPORTATION</u> Requests for Transportation must be submitted before APRIL 1, 2020

Based upon Section 3635 of the Education Law for transportation for the following school year, I HEREBY REQUEST TRANSPORTATION FOR MY CHILD FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2020/2021:

Name of Pupil:		DOB:
A request must be c	completed for each child.	
Student Ethnicity (circle one):		
I – American Indian or Native America	W – White	B – Black or African American
P – Native American or other Pacific Isla	nder H – Hispanic or Latino	A – Asian
Street Address:** NO POST OFFICE BO	City/State/ OX NUMBERS**	Zip:
Mailing Address:**If different than Stre	City/State/Z eet Address**	ip:
RESIDENCY INFORMATION – (Please circle one)		
Student lives with: Both Parents Father Mo	other Legal Guardian Step-Pare	nt Relative
Primary Custodial Parent/Guardia	Secondary Custoo	dial Parent/Guardian (if applicable):
Primary Custodial Parent/Guardian (Home Number):	(Cell):	
Secondary Custodial Parent Guardian (Home Number):	(Cell):	
School Attended Previous School Year:		
Name of PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL School to whi	ch transportation is requested:	
School:		Grade:
List two local relatives or neighbors to contact if	f you are not available.	
I give permission for these people to pick up my		necessary if I cannot be reached:
1)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
(Name)	(Address)	(Phone)
(Name)	(Address)	(Phone)
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT RONDOUT VALLEY CS DISTRICT IS CLOSED.	D WILL NOT TRANSPORT TO PRIVA	TE/PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS ON DAYS WHEN OUR
For children entering KINDERGARTEN, a Rondout must be FIVE (5) years of age by December 1 <sup>st</sup> in		ration packet must also be completed. Child
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:		DATE:

### SAUGERTIES CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Call Box A, Saugerties, NY 12477

Telephone: (845) 247-6520; Fax: (845) 246-7126

Transportation Office

January 29, 2019

### Dear Parents/Guardians:

Guidelines for transportation to and/or from licensed and unlicensed child care providers are listed on the reverse side of this letter. Additionally, attached is a Child Care Request form for the 2019-2020 school year. A NEW FORM MUST BE COMPLETED EACH SCHOOL YEAR AND RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL (even if your child care arrangements have not changed).

If you have any questions in regard to these guidelines or completing the form, please call this office at 247-6520.

The most important aspects of these guidelines are:

- Requests for transportation to and/or from a licensed or unlicensed child care provider for the 2019-2020 school year must be requested on a yearly basis and submitted by April 1, 2019. Requests submitted after April 1, 2019 may or may not be approved depending on established transportation routes.
- Requests for transportation to a licensed or unlicensed child care provider must be for five (5) days a week (to school and/or from school) for the entire school year (BOE Policy 5720).
- By completing a child care form parents are certifying their child will be at the child care provider's residence before and/or after school. The District may, at its discretion, request verification of use of said child care provider, which may include but is not limited to a signed affidavit from the provider.

Parents and guardians who need information regarding licensed child care providers in the Saugerties Central School District may call the Family Child Care Resource Center at 331-5197.

Sincerely, Unided Althor

Donald E. Gottlieb

Interim Business Administrator

#### **General Provisions**

Transportation to and/or from licensed or unlicensed child care providers must be requested in writing by the child's parent or legal guardian by no later than April 1 st preceding the next school year. A REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED EVERY YEAR. In the event a family moves into the School District after April 1 st, the request must be made within thirty days of establishing residence in the School District.

In no event will the School District transport students between a child care location, whether licensed or unlicensed, and a child's home.

Students using a licensed or unlicensed child care provider must meet the established eligibility requirements for transportation. Parents and/or guardians must notify the School District of all child care arrangements.

#### Licensed Child Care Providers

The District will transport students in Grades K-8 to licensed child care providers (pursuant to the Social Services Law) who are located anywhere within the boundaries of the School District. The student normally would attend the school within the attendance zone in which he/she resides; however, a parent may request in writing that the student attend the school in the attendance zone of the licensed child care provider.

A request for transportation to a licensed child care provider must be for five (5) days a week (to school and/or from school) for the entire school year.

### **Unlicensed Child Care Providers**

The District will transport students in Grades K-8 to unlicensed child care providers only if the child care provider is located within the attendance zone of the school the student attends. However, a parent may request in writing that a student attend an unlicensed child care provider in a different attendance zone than the attendance zone of the student's residence. In this exception, the student would attend the school in the attendance zone of the unlicensed child care provider only if it were in the best interest of the student, there is room in the student's grade level, there is no additional expense to the School District and the transfer is for the entire school year.

By completing a child care form the parents are certifying that their child will be at the child care provider's residence before and/or after school. Do not complete a form without the intention of using the specified child care provider. The District may, at is discretion, request verification of use of said child care provider, which may include but is not limited to a signed affidavit from the provider.

A request for transportation to an unlicensed child care provider must be for five (5) days a week (to school and/or from school) for the entire school year.

### SAUGERTIES CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CALL BOX A \* SAUGERTIES, NY 12477 \* (845) 247-6520

# 2019-2020 CHILD CARE TRANSPORTATION APPLICATION

Please complete and return this form to the school your child attends. A NEW FORM MUST BE COMPLETED EACH SCHOOL YEAR (even if your child care arrangements have not changed).

School:	
Student's Name:	
Student's Physical Address:	
Grade (2019-2020 school year): Home Phone	e#:
New Residents-Previous School District:	
Date moved into SCSD:	
Child Care Provider's Name:	Phone #:
Physical Address of Provider:	
My child will attend school <b>FROM</b> the provider's home.	
My child will go TO the provider's home after school.	
My child will attend school FROM AND RETURN TO a child can	re provider.
If PM child care is NOT the same as AM, please note PM provider's name	e and address below:
Child Care Provider's Name:	Phone #:
Physical Address of Provider:	
<b>IMPORTANT</b> : April 1, 2019 is the deadline for submitting Child within 30 days of establishing residency in the District. Applicate requests received after the April 1st deadline may or may not be app	tions must be filed annually and any
I understand this child care arrangement is for five (5) days a week	for the entire school year.
Parent/Guardian Name: Date (Please Print)	Submitted:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date form received in Transportation:	

# REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION – NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> (unless the family moves into the district after April 1, in which case the request must be made within 30 days of establishing residency). Any late request must be accompanied by a letter of explanation. The School District may, at its discretion, grant a late request for transportation if it can be provided under existing transportation arrangements AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

TO:

SCS TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

CALL BOX A

SAUGERTIES, NEW YORK 12477 In accordance with Section 3635 of the laws of the State of New York, I hereby request that transportation be provided for: Student's Name Street Address City State Zip Mailing Address City State Zip Grade Level in September 2019 Date of Birth Name of Non-Public School TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED WHEN SAUGERTIES CENTRAL SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED - INCLUDING VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS OR EMERGENCY CLOSINGS. I declare that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child for whom this request is made and that said child is a legal resident of the Saugerties Central School District. To be eligible for services, all students must be registered with the Saugerties Central School District and must meet the same requirements as students attending the Saugerties Central School District. Date Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Home Telephone # Emergency Telephone #

Section 3635 of the New York State Education Law provides for school districts to transport elementary and high school children to public, private and parochial schools. Children of school age in New York State may attend private or parochial schools when the schools in question meet health, safety and educational requirements of the Commissioner of Education and the State of New York. Transportation will be provided by the Board of Education of the Saugerties Central Schools to all resident children who legally attend approved non-public schools. Children may not be transported if they live a ½ mile or less from the school they attend (if K-6), 1 ½ miles or less (if 7-12), or more than 15 miles (K-12). A child must have reached his/her fifth birthday on or before December 1st in order to be eligible for transportation. Mileage is measured from the pupil's home to the school they legally attend. All requests for transportation of resident children to non-public schools are due in the Transportation Office no later than April 1st of the school year preceding the school year in which the transportation is to be initiated.

### Red Hook Central School District Transportation Department 65 W. Market Street Red Hook, New York 12571

# Request for Transportation to Private and Parochial Schools 2020-2021 School Year

All requests for transportation to private or parochial schools shall be submitted to the school District not later than **April 1**<sup>st</sup>, provided however, that a parent or guardian of a child not residing in the District on such date shall submit a written request within thirty days after establishing residence in the District but no later than the first day of August. (Education Law Section 3634.2)

### Please print or type all information

School Information:
Name:
Address:
Contact Name & Phone #:
Student Information:  Name:
Grade Entering: Date of Birth:
Parent / Guardian:
Telephone #: Home: Emergency:
Address:
(Description of residence, ie: nearest landmark or street)
Print Name of Parent / Guardian Signature of Parent / Guardian Date

Please return this form to: J. Popp, Director of Transportation

### RHINEBECK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transportation Request - Private/Parochial School Application



School Year: 2020-2021

This form must be completed by a parent/guardian of the pupil residing in the Rhinebeck Central School District. A written request must be filed **yearly** with a separate form for each child and must be submitted **no later than April 1, 2020** (unless the family moves into the district after April 1, in which case the request must be made within 30 days of established residency). You will receive notification of your transporter during the summer of 2020.