



## **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM: 2022-2023**

**March 4, 2022**

### **WELCOME:**

Dr. Julia D. Drake, Principal

Dr. Lisa Brady, Superintendent of Dobbs Ferry School District

### **INTRODUCTION OF SUPPORT STAFF**

#### **2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS:**

Ms. Sheri Aronowitz

Dr. Douglas DiStefano

Mrs. Christina Bochicchio

Mrs. Ronit Tuman

Mrs. Christine Brennan

Ms. Kristen Bashark

Mrs. Victoria Coren

### **PRESENTATION**

#### **INTRODUCTION TO KINDERGARTEN MUSIC:**

Ms. Christine Cole, Music Teacher & Mr. Nathaniel Wardlaw, Music Teacher

**DETAILS ON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND PARENT ORGANIZATIONS** (*see following pages*)

### **CLOSING**

**Reminder:**

You may make an appointment to register your child by calling the Springhurst Main Office at 914-693-1503 ext. 3. Kindergarten Registration will begin the week of March 7th 2022.

**You will need the following to register your child:**

1. Proof of your child's age. Please provide one of the following.

- Passport
- Birth Certificate

2. Three proofs of residency.

One of the following pertaining to a home in the District:

- A Mortgage or Closing Statement
- Deed
- A Notarized (by both landlord and lessee) Signed Lease
- A Notarized Rent Receipt

In addition, required in conjunction with the lease when the name on the lease is different from parent name and utilities are included in the rent, or in the absence of a lease:

- Affidavit of Property Owner/Landlord

In addition, copies of any two of the following documents must be submitted:

- Property Tax Bill
- Telephone Bill
- Gas & Electric Utility Bill
- Water Bill
- Driver's License/Picture ID
- Oil Company Bill
- Insurance Bill
- Bank Statement
- Voter Registration Card

3. Completed registration forms.

**\*Please note that Google Chrome is the preferred browser to use while completing the online registration application. If you experience any difficulties with the online portion of registration, please contact Diane Newell at [ladypc101@dfsd.org](mailto:ladypc101@dfsd.org)**



**Prior to school entry:**

Please notify the school nurse of any serious allergies or medical conditions your child may have.

**Health Examination Form:**

New York State law requires a physical examination and immunization record for all new or returning students to the District. This physical exam must be performed by a physician licensed in NY State or whose office is located within 50 miles of the state border. The physical must be done any time after September 6, 2021 and must be signed and stamped by your child's doctor.

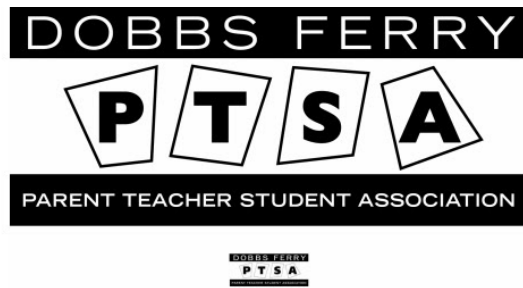
Physical forms will be given at Kindergarten Registration or are available on the Dobbs Ferry District website (Departments; Health Services; NYS School Health Examination Form.)

**Immunizations:**

All children are required by NY State to have **ALL** the following immunizations **before entering school:**

- DTap/DTP/Tdap – 5 doses
- Polio (OPV or IPV) – 4 doses
- MMR – 2 doses
- Hepatitis B – 3 doses on proper schedule
- Varicella/Varivax (chicken pox) - 2 doses

**Physical and Immunization forms should be sent to the Health Office before August 1st, 2022** by mailing them directly to Springhurst Elementary School, 175 Walgrove Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522. They can also be faxed to (914) 693-3188, emailed to the school nurses at [dimariag@dfsd.org](mailto:dimariag@dfsd.org) or [cronink@dfsd.org](mailto:cronink@dfsd.org), or dropped off in the main office at Springhurst. The school nurse will review and approve immunization records prior to enrollment of new students.



*The Dobbs Ferry PTSA is a 100% volunteer-run organization, working together to enhance the educational experience of every student. Membership is open to anyone who believes in our mission in providing the highest quality education for our students. We collaborate with the district to fulfill this mission by advocating for the needs of the students on all levels, and by helping to support and fund programs that enrich school curriculum. Our many activities include conceptualizing and implementing programs and services, fundraising for all our initiatives and helping the schools bring some of their programs to life. By joining and volunteering your time to the DFPTSA you become a member of a parent community with a shared passion for helping our students and schools excel to the highest level. Together we are the most powerful voice for our children. If you would like more information or to get involved and become a member please contact [SPRVP.DFPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:SPRVP.DFPTSA@gmail.com) or visit us at our website <http://www.dfptsa.org/>*



The Dobbs Ferry Schools Foundation is a parent volunteer, local, tax-exempt, not-for-profit charitable organization with one purpose: we exist to provide financial resources that enhance the educational environment throughout the Dobbs Ferry Schools, enabling the District to provide opportunities to students that are not possible using District budget funds alone. We aim for excellence in all aspects of learning, supporting students to realize their full potential through resources and opportunities.

The Foundation works with our school administration, principals and faculty to accelerate innovation and to support strategic goals, programs, curriculum and equipment. The Foundation funds a wide array of programs, initiatives, and equipment in all aspects of our children's education including technology, the arts, academics, staff development, academic scholarships, playgrounds and other structural investments. The programs may target a specific class or grade, or an entire school.

We were founded by Dobbs Ferry parents in 1994 and since that time we have raised over \$4.5 million through individual contributions, as well as through public and private grants. Our fundraising has included a spring Gala and auction, and a winter Annual Appeal. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://www.dfsfoundation.org/>



Together for Dobbs Ferry Children

## SPRING Community Partners

SPRING Community Partners is a not-for-profit organization of concerned Dobbs Ferry parents, teachers and community members working together to identify needs and support children's inclusion and participation. SPRING strives to ensure that all children in Dobbs Ferry, regardless of means, have the resources to succeed in school and beyond. SPRING programs support children's participation in extra-curricular educational, recreational and social activities; serve as a liaison with school resources and community organizations; and provide assistance with basic needs. If you or someone you know could use help through one of the SPRING programs listed on our website listed below, please contact us at [dobbsferryspring@gmail.com](mailto:dobbsferryspring@gmail.com) or (914) 295-0184 and leave a message. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Robin Larkins, Executive Director: [robin.springchair@gmail.com](mailto:robin.springchair@gmail.com) or Ellen Crane, Chair: [ellen.springchair@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.springchair@gmail.com). [www.springcommunitypartners.org](http://www.springcommunitypartners.org)



## Trailguides

*A support group created by parents for parents in Dobbs Ferry who have a struggling learner: with an IEP, 504, or other learning difference. We connect parents to resources, programs, and other families in the area. In addition, we provide education and advocacy for families to help understand their rights, changes in the laws, and other issues. If you have questions regarding your students needs, we connect you with the information, organizations, or people that can help. Above all, we believe that parents and guardians are their children's best advocates and we support families through the process. Please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/dftrailguides/> Our email address is [dobbsferrytrailguides@gmail.com](mailto:dobbsferrytrailguides@gmail.com)*

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