

THE FALLS CHURCH EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

FAQ'S ABOUT APPLICATION, REGISTRATION AND PLACEMENT

Q: *What is the Lottery process?*

- Each family's application(s) is assigned a lottery number. Those numbers are randomly drawn on the specified Lottery date. When their number is drawn, the matching application(s) is then registered for available classes. If the first choice class is closed, then children will be placed in their 2nd or 3rd choice class, but still waitlisted for their 1st choice class.
- If your choice of classes are full, your child will be waitlisted.
- All waitlisted families will notified by telephone or e-mail. Please make sure you have a CURRENT e-mail address on the application.
- Families successfully enrolled will receive a notification of enrollment by mail no later than mid-February.

Q: *I didn't get my first class choice, why?*

- The greatest factor is the point at which your family lottery number was drawn. Each family receives a lottery number and all children, regardless of age, will be enrolled at the same time.
- The birth date, sex, learning style (if known) of each child will be considered to assure classroom dynamics conducive to an exceptional classroom experience for every child.
- Classes may have limited space.

Q: *What happens if my child is not enrolled in my first choice class?*

- Your child is enrolled in one of your other choices and his/her name placed on the waitlist for your 1st choice class. Please remember that you must mark an alternative class to be considered for other classes if your first choice class is filled.

Q: *How likely is it that I will be called for my first choice?*

- Our experience over the years has been that almost all families who

register in January receive a call, at some point, to be offered another class. We stress that we cannot guarantee any class for any school year as trends can change.

Q: *With whom do I speak about this issue if I have more questions?*

- Kathy Thomas will gladly answer your questions about this issue or any other.

Q: *What happens to my check if my child is not enrolled in a class but put on a waitlist?*

- Your check will be destroyed and you will be asked for a replacement check when a space is found for your child.

Q: *I have more than one child to enroll, will their attendance days be the same?*

- Every effort is made to accomplish this.

Q: *May I request a specific teaching team?*

- Unfortunately, we cannot honor such requests. Classroom dynamics are an important component of a good educational experience for every child. Careful consideration is given in assigning students. If you have information about your child's learning style or personality which would be helpful to us, please contact Kathy Thomas (Director). You may also attach notes to your child's application.