

# VPK FAQ Sheet

**Q. Do VPK students wear uniforms?**

A. Yes, students wear the Christa McAuliffe uniform – navy or khaki bottoms (purchased in the uniform section) with a red, white or navy logo shirt (purchased from our school PTO).

**Q. Can my child purchase a hot lunch if he/she is enrolled in an all day VPK program?**

A. No, you must pack a lunch for your student each day.

**Q. Is there bus service provided for the VPK program?**

A. No, our transportation program does not provide bus services for students who are enrolled in VPK. **ALL VPK STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP USING THE PARENT CAR LINE.**

**Q. I have other children that attend Christa McAuliffe that ride the bus. Can my VPK student ride the bus with them?**

A. No, our transportation program does not provide bus services for students who are enrolled in VPK. **ALL VPK STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP USING THE PARENT CAR LINE.**

**Q. If my child does the first all-day program, can I pay for them to continue for the entire school year?**

A. No, we are not a licensed daycare provider and do not offer those services at this time.

**Q. Can my VPK student participate in the before and after school program?**

A. No, the Parks and Recreation program can only enroll students that are 5 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year (must be Kindergarten).

**Q. If I am on the waiting list, when will I be notified that my child has a seat?**

A. If your student is on the waiting list, there is no guarantee that he/she will be offered a seat. If another student moves or declines a seat, we contact the next person on the waiting list.

**Q. Is my child guaranteed a seat at Christa McAuliffe Charter or Oasis Charter Elementary School because of his/her enrollment in VPK?**

A. Your child will receive "VPK Preference" when enrolling for Kindergarten. We can not guarantee that we will have enough seats for every child who completes VPK. The enrollment for Kindergarten is determined on a first come first served basis among our VPK students. Notices for preference will go out October 1<sup>st</sup> (if October 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend, notices will go home the Monday following.)

If you have other questions not addressed above, please contact Michaela Carson at 283-4511, ext 307.