

St. Kateri Catholic Schools 2016-17 Yellow Bus Service Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School (9-12) and St. Kateri Catholic Academy (K-8)

One SKCS bus route is currently providing a solution for transportation in areas and school districts where transportation is not available or provided.

To qualify for SKCS bussing, your residential school district must not offer its own transportation for your student(s). Please check with your local School District's Transportation Department to determine if it provides transportation to and from St. Kateri Catholic Schools.

When riding a SKCS Yellow School Bus, attendance is recorded and a fee of \$200.00 per family is charged for the year. The fee must either be paid in full by August 7 or rolled into a FACTS Agreement. The family must have a FACTS Agreement to take advantage of the monthly payment plan. All fees for transportation are non-refundable and will not be returned if students are unable to use the bus for any day(s).

The route for the 2015-16 school year was determined based on student interest and need. The route is reviewed the each school year. Please note that the following times are approximate. The bus route begins at 6:40am with students arriving at SKCS between 7:40 and 7:55am. Also note that times and locations may change throughout the year. If and when this happens, you will be notified in advance. *Each year the route will be adjusted to accommodate as many riders as possible.*

2015-2016 Bus Stops	Tentative for 2016-2017
Levis Commons (former Dinner Theater)	Levis Commons (former Dinner Theater)
Olive Garden Plaza (adjacent to former Southwyck Mall)	Olive Garden Plaza (adjacent to former Southwyck Mall)
St. Anne's Hospital	St. Anne Hospital
	St. John the Baptist (Point Place)

If you require further information please contact: Karen Weber, Director of Operations, 419-693-0465 ext. 205, or via email at: kweber@katerischools.org.

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School and St. Kateri Catholic Academy Yellow Bus Interest Form (Please return to main office)

Student(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Student Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

We are interested in SKCS Yellow Bus Service for: AM Route

My student will be picked up at the following route.

Please circle one: Levis Commons Olive Garden Plaza St. Anne St. John the Baptist

I understand that if my student(s) does qualify and rides a SKCS bus I agree to pay the fee of \$200.00 per family for one-way transportation. My payment method will be: Payment in full by **August 7, 2016** _____ **OR** Roll into my existing FACTS Agreement _____.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

St. Kateri Catholic Schools Yellow Bus Service
Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School (9-12) and St. Kateri Catholic Academy (K-8)
Bus Transportation Rules & Regulations

- Students shall arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive and be waiting at the Designated Place of Safety*.
- Students must wait in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stops, and must remain in this Designated Place of Safety* until signaled by driver to board. When unloading, students must move quickly to their Designated Place of Safety* and remain there until the driver has pulled away from the stop.
- Behavior at the school bus stop must not threaten life, limb or property of any individual.
- Students must go directly to an available or assigned seat so the bus may safely resume motion.
- Students must remain seated keeping aisles and exits clear.
- Students must observe classroom conduct and obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
- Students must not use profane language.
- Students must refrain from eating and drinking on the bus except as required for medical reasons.
- Students must not use tobacco on the bus.
- Students must not have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus except for prescription medication required for a student.
- Students must not throw or pass objects on, from or into the bus.
- Students may carry on the bus only objects that can be held in their laps (see paragraph (J) of Rule 3301-83-20 of the Ohio Administrative Code).
- When approaching railroad crossings students must remain silent during stop, and until the bus has completely cleared the tracks being crossed.
- Students must leave or board the bus at locations to which they have been assigned unless they have written parental and administrative authorization to do otherwise.
- Students must not put head or arms out of the bus windows.
- Drivers and bus aides must have access to appropriate information about the child to the degree that such information might affect safe transportation and medical well-being. This information must be available in the vehicle or readily accessible in the transportation office. All such information is strictly confidential.
- Bus Transportation on SKCS owned busses is a service provided for students without other means of transportation. A fee of \$200.00 per family will be charged for one-way transportation for the year. The fee must either be paid in full by August 7, 2016 or rolled into a FACTS Agreement. The family must have a FACTS Agreement to take advantage of the monthly payment plan. All fees for transportation are non-refundable and will not be returned if students are unable to use the bus for any day(s).
- *Designated Place of Safety shall be the sidewalk at all stops.

Please cut along dotted line and return bottom portion to the Main Office at St. Kateri Catholic Schools

By signing below, I/We acknowledge receiving the Rules & Regulations for riding the bus as put forth by The Ohio Department of Education and the Administration of St. Kateri Catholic Schools. I/We have read these Rules & Regulations and understand that failure to abide by them could result in consequences up to and including removal from the bus.

Student(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Grade(s): _____

Birthdate(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name/Relation): _____ Phone: _____

Signature (student): _____ Date: _____

Signature (student): _____ Date: _____

Signature (student): _____ Date: _____

Signature (student): _____ Date: _____

Signature (parent/guardian): _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____ Bus #: _____

Bus Stop (am): _____ Scheduled Time (am): _____