

New Bedford Star Kids Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 79198, Dartmouth, MA 02747

Star Kids Parent Agreement for each School Year

- I will make sure I know when my child's school day starts and ends and will make sure my child arrives at school *every day* and *on time*. (**Excessive tardiness or absence from school (10 days or more) may be cause for dismissal from the Star Kids Program.**) I understand that my child must follow school rules and treat the faculty and other children with respect.
- I will **call the school** as early as possible if my child is absent from school and write a letter of explanation about the nature of their absence when they return to school.
- I understand that Star Kids **does not provide lunch** and I must provide a lunch for my child each day.
- I will make sure I understand when the first day of school is and at what time and where the bus will pick up my child. If I don't know, I will call the school directly.
- I understand that my child must maintain a C+ or better average in order to remain in the program.
- I will **check my child's backpack each day for notices** from the school and make sure I allow time for my child to do their homework and will help them if necessary. I will allow ample time to help my child prepare for long term projects such as book reports and science fair projects and if I can't do it I will ask someone at school or my child's mentor for help.
- My child and I will **write a thank you note to their sponsor and mentor**.
- I will follow school rules, cooperate with the school authorities and will **attend Parent-Teacher conferences**. I will take advantage of services recommended by the school.
- I will **fill out financial aid forms** from the school or from the Diocese for the St. Mary's Fund and Frances Warde Fund. I will be responsible for any fundraising the school requires.
- If the school has religious requirements, I understand that my child must follow the requirements.
- I will make sure I have a school calendar so I understand when all the events are. **I will volunteer at school and plan to attend as many the school functions as I can.**
- I will contact Star Kids if I need financial help with tutoring or field trips.
- I will try to attend the two Star Kids parties- the Skating With Santa and End of the Year Party.
- I will not ask my child's mentor or sponsor for money, food or services (such as transportation).

