



August 7, 2023

Greetings Early School and Kindergarten Families,

**NEW this year!!! Wednesday, August 16th - PS, PK, and K will come for a shortened session on the first day of school.** *This means that PS, PK, and K students will not have the same first day of school schedule as the rest of the GDS students in grades 1st - 12th.*

- Attached to this email is the group/timeslots your child is assigned.
  - Please arrive and park **no earlier** than 8:20 for the 8:30 session
  - Please arrive and park **no earlier** than 9:50 for the 10:00 session
  - This allows for the greatest level of parking lot safety and efficiency
  - Please enter campus on R. Rankin Dr. (the middle gate) and park out front or in the farside parking lot adjacent to the LS building and near the playground.
  - There will be a place in the Upper Dining Hall for parents to chat and mingle on campus while they wait for their little Spartans.

**Monday, August 14th 6:00 pm Parent Night for PS, PK and Kindergarten ONLY**

- This event is for parents
- This meeting will give parents an opportunity to learn about daily and yearly activities in the classroom

**Thursday, August 17th**

- Regular school hours
  - Drop off - 7:30 am -8:00 am
  - Half day PS/PK only pickup 12:15 pm
  - Full day PS/PK and all other grade levels pickup 3:05 pm
  - After School care begins 3:05 pm- 5:30 pm

Kindly,  
Heather Wynkoop  
Head of Lower School