June 25, 2026

Dear K3-K5 Parents,

We hope you and your family are having a wonderful summer! The 2026-27 school year is just around the corner, and we want to welcome our new families and say welcome back to our returning families! How blessed and how privileged we are to partner with you in the spiritual, academic, and physical development of your child(ren)! We look forward to a tremendous year focused on engaging your child in the learning process while utilizing a variety of teaching strategies. It is our joy to mentor them and shepherd their precious hearts in a structured, yet loving and nurturing environment!

In the interest of keeping you informed of details and upcoming events surrounding the start of the school year, please be attentive to the following announcements:

- The first day of school is Wednesday, August 12. Preschool (K3-K4) begins at 7:55 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. Many parents make use of extended care available with packages from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Early morning care is available if pre-arranged, as well. The school day for K5 is 7:55 a.m. until 3:05 p.m.
- There is a 1:00 p.m. dismissal for grades K5-12 during the first three days of school (August 12-14) to facilitate acclimation to school.
- A special Preschool Orientation (K3-K5) for **parents only** will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, beginning with a brief assembly in the chapel. This gives us quality time to communicate policies and procedures, which has proven to facilitate a smoother and more productive school year. This meeting will only last about 45 minutes total, including classroom visits, so kindly make necessary arrangements for childcare.
- Books and school supplies for preschool classes will be issued on the first day of school.
- Please make sure that your child has a normal size backpack and a lunch box. Nap mats are required if your child is staying for naptime. Please purchase the ones with the built-in blanket and pillow. There are many online sites to choose from.
- Please make sure that everything is labeled with your child's name.
- The uniform dress code and appearance standards will be strictly enforced at ALL grade levels. Details of the uniform dress code can be found attached.

Sincerely,

Tim Shelton
Administrator