August 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a peaceful and restful summer and were able make wonderful new memories with your families.

We send a warm welcome to our NEW students and their families, as well returning families. We also welcome Mrs. Elizabeth Liriano, our Administrative Assistant, who will be working in the office.

As we prepare for the 2022-2023 school year, I ask that you please check your emails as well as the website for any additional information. Please know that if you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us via email or phone. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

We will continue to begin our school day together in prayer in the Auditorium. Parents are welcomed to join us. All students are to be in their full Good Shepherd Uniform.

Wednesday, September 7th: Kindergarten through Grade 8- First Day of School
7:50 am arrive (Full days through Friday)
The breakfast and lunch programs begin for grades K-8.

3K & UPK4: First Day of School
Please refer to Mrs. Guzman’s letter for specific details.

All students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are required to be in school by 8:00 a.m. daily.

Dismissal for Kindergarten will be 2:40 p.m.

Dismissal for Grades 1-4 will be 2:50 p.m.

Dismissal for Grades 5-8 will be 3:00 p.m.

On Friday, Sept. 16th we will have our Mandatory Back-to-School Night. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium. At least one parent/guardian must attend.
Please click on the following link for the school calendars: https://gsschoolor.org/school-calendars. As we move through the year it is important to be attentive to the fact that the PreK3 and UPK calendar may differ from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. On the first day of school, students will receive the Year At a Glance outlining the entire academic year. We will continue many of our communications via email, IRIS alerts and school website postings. It is important that we have current contact information including an email address. The 2022-2023 Parent Student Handbook will be emailed to each parent and posted to the school website.

**Early Drop-Off begins Monday, September 12th** at 7:15 am. Students may not be dropped off before 7:15 am.

The Afterschool Care Program begins on Monday, September 12th. The Afterschool Care Program is available every day until 6:30 p.m. If you would like to enroll your child in our after-school program, you must fill-out an After-School Application before your child can be accepted into the program and payment is made at the Office. Applications will be included in the packet sent home with your child on the first day of school,

Thank you for entrusting your child to our care.

God bless,

Ms. Margaret Lee
Principal