



Good Shepherd School

August 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a peaceful and restful summer and made some wonderful memories with your families.

We send a *warm welcome to our NEW students and their families*, as well as our returning families.

As we prepare for the 2023-2024 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/Guardians are welcomed to join us. All students are to be in their full Good Shepherd Uniform.

Thursday, Sept. 7th: Kindergarten through Grade 8- First Day of School

7:50 arrival (Full day of school)

3K & UPK: First Day of School- Full Day of School

UPK: 8:30 arrival; Dismissal 2:20pm

3K: 8:45 arrival; Dismissal 2:20pm

Friday, September 8th: Kindergarten through Grade 8- Full Day of School

8:30 am Mass

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

- Dismissal for Kindergarten will be at 2:40 pm -Cooper Street Doors
- Dismissal for Grades 1-4 will be 2:50 pm
 - Grade 1 – Cooper Street Doors
 - Grades 2-4- Main School Doors
- Dismissal for Grades 5-8 will be 3:00 pm- Seaman Ave Doors

On Friday, Sept. 15th we will have our **Mandatory Parent Orientation/Back-to-School Night**. The meeting will begin at **6:00pm in the Auditorium**. At least one parent/guardian must attend.

Please click on the following the link for the school calendars:

<https://gsschoolnyc.org/school-calendars>

As we move through the school year it is important to be attentive to the fact that the 3K &UPK calendars may differ from the Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. On the first day of school, students will receive the “Year-at-a- Glance Calendar”, 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. In your child’s first day packet there is a form with your contact information. Please make any necessary changes and return to school by Friday, September 8th. We ask that you please confirm that the contact information that we have on file is correct.

The 2023-2024 Parent Student Handbook will be emailed to each parent/guardian as well as posted on the school website.



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Early Drop-Off begins Monday, September 11th at 7:15 am.

Students may not be dropped off before 7:15 am.

The Afterschool Care Program begins on Monday, September 11th.

The Afterschool Care Program is available every day until 6:30 pm. If you would like to enroll your child in our after-school program, you must fill-out and 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