

The Good Shepherd School Calendar

2020-2021

Revision 04/26/21

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE as we follow the most up-to-date federal, state, local and Episcopal Diocese of Maryland guidelines.

July 13, Monday	FACTS Accounts must be set up by all families.
August 17, Monday	Office opens
August 24, Monday	All Health and School Forms Due: must be mailed to the office or placed in our locked mailbox (no e-copies, please)
August 31, Monday	Staff Meeting
September 2, Wednesday	School begins for Kindergarten and Extended PreK (See Gradual Entry Schedule)
September 7, Monday	School Closed – Labor Day
September 8-September 30	GSS Virtual Parents' Nights Begin: Meet with Mrs. Lemon and your child's teachers for an overview of the school year. (See the schedule below)
September 8, Tuesday	School Begins for Pre-K (See Gradual Entry Schedule) XPreK- 6:30 Virtual Parents' Night.
September 9, Wednesday	Kindergarten- 6:30 Virtual Parents' Night
September 14, Monday	School Begins for 5-Day 3s and 3-Day 3s (See Gradual Entry Schedule)
September 16, Wednesday	PreK Gaines- 6:30 Virtual Parents' Night
September 17, Thursday	PreK Shmerler/Gilmore- 6:30 Virtual Parents' Night
September 21, Monday	School Begins for 3-Day 2s (See Gradual Entry Schedule)
September 22, Tuesday	School Begins for 2-Day 2s (See Gradual Entry Schedule) 3 Day 3s- Moore-6:30 Virtual Parents' Night
September 23, Wednesday	5 Day 3s- Carter-6:30 Virtual Parents' Night
September 24, Thursday	5 Day 3s- Riley-6:30 Virtual Parents' Night
September 29, Tuesday	2 Day 2s- Warren/Glorioso-6:30 Virtual Parents' Night
September 30, Wednesday	3 Day 2s- Warren/Baird-6:30 Virtual Parents' Night
October 1, Thursday	2021-2022 Applications available online for siblings and new students. 1st priority is given to siblings.
October 7, Wednesday	PA Zoom Meeting for Room Parents and anyone else interested in learning more about PA involvement, 8:00pm
October 12, Monday	School Closed – Fall Break
October 19-22, Mon-Thurs	Kindergarten Book Drive
October 20, Tuesday	PA CuVino Restaurant Dine-In or Carry-Out Night (12-9pm)
October 23, Friday	School Closed – Professional Day
Nov. 2, Mon-Nov.13, Fri	ACTC Food Drive
November 12 & 13, Thur & Fri	Spirit Days (wear your GSS clothing or the school color of light blue)
November 24, Tuesday	Last day before Thanksgiving Holiday - regular dismissals, PM programs meet
November 25-27, Wed.-Fri	School Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 30, Mon-Dec.4, Friday	Distance Learning Week (no on-site classes)
December 1, Tuesday	Sibling Applications for 2021-2022 School Year are due.
December 7, Monday	Electronic Re-enrollment for current students for the 2021-2022 school year opens online in the Family Section of our website. Re-enrollment Contracts accepted through Friday, January 8th
December 18, Friday	Regular class hours for 2s-XPreK; Kindergarten Dismissals at 12:15
Dec. 21, Mon-Jan. 1, Fri	School Closed – Christmas Holiday

January 4, Monday	School Resumes
January 8, Friday	Re-enrollment Registration Contracts are due for all returning students.
	1st Semester ends
January 11, Monday	2 nd Semester begins
January 18, Monday	School Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 12, Friday	Regular School Day (Professional Day rescheduled)
	Valentine's Day Class Parties
February 15, Monday	School Closed – Presidents' Day
March 4, Thursday	Regular School Day for 2D2s- Conferences may be scheduled virtually.
March 5, Friday	Regular School Day for all students – Conferences for 3D2s, 3D3s, 5D3s, PreK, XPreK & K may be scheduled virtually.
March 15-19, Mon.-Fri.	School Closed – Spring Break
March 22, Monday	School Resumes
March 31, Wednesday	Easter Egg Hunt and Class Parties - 3D2s, 3D3s
April 1, Thursday	Easter Egg Hunt and Class Parties - 2D2s, 5D3s, PreK, XPreK, K
April 2-April 5, Fri.-Mon.	School Closed – Easter Break
April 16, Friday	Annual Kindergarten Oriole Magic Baseball game & celebration
April 16, 19, 20, Fri, Mon, Tues	GSS Spirit Days – wear school logo attire or school colors of light blue and white
April 23, 26, 27, Fri, Mon, Tues	Picture Days: Individual & Class Photos <i>(This is a date change from March 26, 29, 30.) Teachers will notify you of which day your child's class is scheduled.</i>
May 14, Friday	XPreK Preakness Race
May 21, Friday	Kindergarten Authors' Tea
May 24- May 26	Last Week of Kaleidoscope Programs
June 1, Tuesday	2D2s End-of-Year Program followed by dismissal at 11:10; PA's Taharka Ice Cream Fundraiser
June 2, Wednesday	End-of-Year Programs: <i>(classes arrive at regular times)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5D3-Carter – 9:30-9:50 • 5D3s-Riley – 10:05-10:25 • 3D3s-Moore – 10:40-11:00 • 3D2s-Warren/Baird – 11:10 <i>(dismissal follows)</i> XPreK and K - Last full day
June 3, Thursday	End-of-Year Programs: <i>(classes arrive at regular times)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PreK-Gaines – 10:20-10:40 • PreK-Shmerler/Gilmore – 10:55-11:15 • XPreK – 11:30-11:50 <i>(dismissal follows)</i> 2D2s Class Party;
June 4, Friday	Kindergarten Class Party followed by 12:15 dismissal Class Parties: 3D2s, 3D3s, 5D3, PreKs, XPreK; PreK-Gaines – 11:30 dismissal; XPreK – 11:40 dismissal; regular dismissal times for all other classes Kindergarten Graduation – 12:00, followed by end-of-year dismissal

Key Code: PA – Parents' Association

PreK – Pre-Kindergarten

XPreK – Extended Pre-Kindergarten

K – Kindergarten

KAL – Kaleidoscope Afternoon Program for 3s-PreK

PM Programs – Kaleidoscope, Friday-Art Doodles, Friday-Globe Trotters

PH – Parish Hall

Specials – Art, Creative Movement, Music, Chapel, Library