

# The Good Shepherd School Calendar 2023-2024

4/16/2024

July 17, Mon.	New School Year Information Packet sent via email First Semester Registration for Afternoon Programs for 3s & Pre-K opens online Office opens
August 14, Monday	
August 18, Friday	<b>All Health and School Forms including Parent-Student Profiles are due.</b>
August 23, Wednesday	Fire & Ice Family Event- 4:00-6:00pm
August 28, Monday	Staff Meeting – 9:00 a.m. - 3:00pm
August 30, Wednesday	School begins: Refer to Gradual Entry Schedule for specific details.
<b>September 4, Monday</b>	<b>School Closed – Labor Day</b>
September 5, Tuesday	Parents' Night- 6:30pm - 2D2s, 3D3s, 5D3s parents meet with teachers 7:00pm - School-wide General Meeting 7:30pm - 3D2s, Pre-K, XPre-K, K parents meet with teachers J2s class meets at time designated in New School Year Information Packet PreK, XPreK & K begin regular schedule. <i>Specials</i> begin
September 6, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information Packet
September 8, Friday	Friday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information Packet
September 11, Monday	Busy Bears class meets at time designated in New School Year Information Packet. PM Programs begin for all classes this week. Morning carpool begins for 3s classes, if child is ready.
September 13, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule 9:15 - 11:15am
September 15, Friday	Friday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule 9:15 - 11:15am
<b>October 2, Monday</b>	<b>2024-2025 Applications available online for siblings and new students.</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> priority is given to siblings.</b>
October 4, Wednesday	3s Field Trip to Fresh McKenzie Farm; PreK, XPreK and K – Episcopal School Day at Redeemer Parish Day School – 10:00
October 2-6, Mon.-Fri.	Kindergarten Book Drive
<b>October 9, Monday</b>	<b>School Closed – Fall Break</b>
October 10, Tuesday	PA Fall Restaurant Night – Michael's Café
October 16, Monday	Pre-K Field Trip to Fresh McKenzie Farm
October 18, Wednesday	Kindergarten Field Trip to Irvine Nature Center
October 20, Friday	Capital Campaign Kick-off Party and Parent Social at The Valley Inn
October 21, Saturday	PA Fall Festival: 10am – 1:00pm
October 26, Thursday	XPre-K play – <i>Spooky Night</i> , 2:30, PH
October 31, Tuesday	Halloween Parade
<b>November 1, Wednesday</b>	<b>No School – Teacher Professional Day</b>
November 3, Friday	Kindergarten Sneak Peek, 10:00am
November 6, Monday	Pre-K Program Sneak Peek, 9:30am
November 7, Tuesday	2s Program Sneak Peek, 9:30am
November 8, Wednesday	3s Program Sneak Peek, 9:30am
<b>November 9, Thursday</b>	<b>Conferences 2D2s (These classes do not meet.) (PM programs are in session.)</b>
<b>November 10, Friday</b>	<b>Conferences 3D2, 3D3s, 5D3s, PreK, XPreK &amp; K (These classes do not meet.)</b> <b>No PM Programs (Little Lambs class meets as usual.)</b>
November 13-17, Mon.-Fri.	GSS Fall Spirit Week – <i>all are welcome to wear GSS apparel and/or school colors of light blue and white</i>
November 21, Tuesday	Thanksgiving Chapel Day for 5-Day 3s – K, parents are invited to attend Chapel with their child's class at their regularly scheduled Chapel time
<b>November 22-24, Wed.-Fri.</b>	<b>School Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
November 27, Monday	School Resumes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester registration for EMDO and PM programs opens online.
November 30, Thursday	PA Holiday Sip and Shop 4:00-7:00pm at Greenspring Station
<b>December 1, Friday</b>	<b>Sibling Applications for 2024-2025 School Year are due.</b> Winter Assembly - Visit from Brightstar Children's Theater
<b>December 4-8, Mon.-Fri</b>	<b>Re-enrollment Week for current students for 2024-2025 school year opens.</b>
<b>December 11-15, Mon-Fri</b>	<b>2024-2025 Re-enrollment Contracts emailed to current families.</b>
December 13, Wednesday	3D2s & 3D3s Class Parties
December 14, Thursday	2D2s, 5D3s, PreK and K Class Parties; Noon Dismissal (No PM Programs)
December 15, Friday	Christmas Pageant, 9:15am, PH (Dismissal following pageant; No PM Programs; Friday Little Lambs and 3D2s classes do not meet.)
<b>Dec. 18, Mon.-Jan. 1, Mon.</b>	<b>School Closed – Christmas Holiday</b>

January 2, Tuesday	School Resumes
January 2, Tuesday	J2s Begins (Gradual Entrance Schedule)
<b>January 5, Friday</b>	<b>Re-enrollment Contracts are due for all returning students.</b>
January 8, Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester ends, including PM programs
January 8-12, Mon.-Fri.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester begins, including PM programs
<b>January 15, Monday</b>	Kindergarten Coat Drive
<b>February 13, Tuesday</b>	<b>School Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>
<b>February 14, Wednesday</b>	PA Galentine's Bingo, 6-8pm, PH
<b>February 16, Friday</b>	Ash Wednesday – Ashes will be offered in morning carpool line.
<b>February 19, Monday</b>	<b>No School – Teacher Professional Day</b>
February 22, Thursday	<b>School Closed – Presidents' Day</b>
<b>February 29, Thursday</b>	XPre-K Play - Tacky, The Penguin, 2:30pm, PH
<b>March 1, Friday</b>	<b>Conferences 2D2s (These classes do not meet.) (PM programs are in session.)</b>
	<b>Conferences 3D2, 3D3s, 5D3s, PreK, XPreK &amp; K (These classes do not meet.)</b>
	No PM Programs (Little Lambs class meets as usual.)
March 5, Tuesday	PA Restaurant Night
<b>March 11-15, Mon.-Fri.</b>	<b>School Closed – Spring Break</b>
March 18, Monday	School Resumes
<b>March 29-April 1, Fri.-Mon.</b>	<b>School Closed – Easter Break</b>
April 6, Saturday	GSS Kindergarten Bike Drive, GSS Parking Lot, 9-11am
April 15, Monday	3D3s & 5D3s Field Trip to The Maryland Zoo (9:45am meet at zoo entrance)
April 18, Thursday	XPre-K Spanish play – 2:30pm, PH
April 19, Friday	<b>PA Annual Auction Night</b> – Please support our largest Fundraiser of the year!
April 19, 22-24, Fri, Mon.-Wed.	Picture Days: Individual & Class Photos; <i>Teachers will notify you which day your child's class is scheduled.</i>
May 3, Friday	Kindergarten Annual Oriole Magic Baseball game & celebration
May 6-10, Mon-Fri	GSS Spring Spirit Week – all are welcome to wear GSS apparel and/or school colors of light blue and white
May 17, Friday	XPreK Preakness Race
May 20, Monday	Busy Bears – Last Day
May 22, Wednesday	Wednesday Little Lambs – Last Day
May 23, Thursday	Kindergarten Author's Tea – 2pm
May 24, Friday	Friday Little Lambs – Last Day
	Spring Assembly - Visit from Tim Hall, Magician
	Noon Dismissal (No PM Programs)
<b>May 27, Monday</b>	<b>School Closed – Memorial Day</b>
May 28, Tuesday	2D2s Class Party
May 29, Wednesday	3D2s End-of-Year Program, 11am
	3D3s Class Party
	<b>PM Programs – Last Day</b>
	<b>XPreK and K – Last Full Day</b>
May 30, Thursday	J2s Class Party & Last Day
	2D2s End-of-Year Program, 11am
	5D3s, Pre-K, XPre-K, Kindergarten Class Parties & Noon Dismissal
	End of Year Faculty luncheon, 12:30
May 31, Friday	3D2s Class Party, Dismissal at 11am
	Kindergarten Graduation (11am) & Spring Concert (11:30am) - dismissal following
June 5, Wednesday	GSS Summer Camp sessions begin.

**Key Code:** PA – Parents' Association      PreK – Pre-Kindergarten      XPreK – Extended Pre-Kindergarten  
 K – Kindergarten                              PM Programs – Kaleidoscope (3s) and Pre-K Clubs  
 PH – Parish Hall                                EMDO – Early Morning Drop-Off  
**Specials** – Art, Creative Movement, Music, Chapel, Library

**\*Preliminary Calendar- all dates/times are subject to change as needed.**