The Good Shepherd School Calendar

2024-25

Week of July 22

New School Year Information sent via email with First Semester registration for Early Morning Drop Off, 3s

Kaleidoscope, and Pre-K Clubs

August 16, Friday

All health and school forms, including student profiles are due.

August 12, Monday August 21, Wednesday GSS School Office Opens Fire & Ice Family Event, 4-6pm

August 26, Monday

School begins. Refer to Gradual Entry Schedule for specific details.

August 28, Wednesday September 2, Monday September 3, Tuesday

Labor Day - School Closed

Staff Meeting, 9am-3pm

J2s class meets time designated in New School Year Information email

PreK, XPre-K, & K begin regular schedule. Specials Begin

Parents' Night: 6:30pm – 2D2s, 3D3s, 5D3s parents meet with teachers

7pm – School-wide General Meeting

7:30pm – 3D2s, Pre-K, XPre-K, K parents meet with teachers

September 4, Wednesday September 6, Friday September 9, Monday

Wednesday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information email Friday Little Lambs class meets as designated in New School Year Information email

Busy Bears class meets time designated in New School Year Information email

Early Morning Drop-Off, 3s Kaleidoscope, and Pre-K Clubs begin

Morning carpool begins for 3s classes, if child is ready

Wednesday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule, 9:15-11:15am Friday Little Lambs class begins regular schedule, 9:15-11:15

September 20, Friday Parents' Association Family Social

2025-2026 Applications available for siblings and new students. First priority is given to siblings.

October 2, Wednesday

September 11, Wednesday

3s Farm Trip Kindergarten Book Drive

October 7-11, Mon-Fri October 9, Wednesday

September 13, Friday

October 1, Tuesday

Episcopal School Day at St. David's Day School – XPre-K and K students, 10am

October 14, Monday

Fall Break - School Closed

October 16, Wednesday Kindergarten Field Trip to Irvine Nature Center

October 19, Saturday PA Fall Festival: 10am-1pm October 21, Monday Pre-K Farm Field Trip

XPre-K Fall Play – Spooky Night – 2:30, Parish Hall October 24, Thursday

October 31, Thursday Halloween Parade

November 1, Friday Teacher Professional Day - School Closed

November 8, Friday Kindergarten Sneak Peek, 10am

November 11, Monday Pre-K Sneak Peek November 12, Tuesday 2s Program Sneak Peek November 13, Wednesday 3s Program Sneak Peek November 14, Thursday

2D2 Conferences – *These classes do not meet.* All other classes and PM programs are in session as usual. 3D2s, 3D3s, 5D3s, Pre-K, XPre-K, and K Conferences - These classes do not meet and there are no PM

programs. Little Lambs class meets as usual.

November 18-22, Mon-Fri November 26, Tuesday

November 15, Friday

GSS Fall Spirit Week – All are welcome to wear GSS apparel and/or school colors of light blue and white. Thanksgiving Chapel Day for 5D3s through K classes. Parents are invited to attend chapel with their child's class.

Teachers will communicate their chapel times to parents.

November 27-29, Wed-Fri

December 2, Monday

Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed

School Resumes

2nd Semester Registration for EMDO, 2s Lunch Bunch, 3s Kaleidoscope and Pre-K Clubs opens

Sibling applications for 2025-2026 school year are due

December 5, Thursday PA Holiday Sip & Shop at Greenspring Station

Re-enrollment Week for current students for 2025-2026 school year. 2025-2026 Re-enrollment contracts emailed to current families.

3D2s & 3D3s Class Holiday Parties

2D2s, 5D3s, Pre-K, and K Class Holiday Parties

Noon Dismissal – No PM Programs.

December 20, Friday Christmas Pageant, 3D3s through Kindergarten students, 9:15am, Parish Hall – Dismissal immediately following pageant, No PM programs. Little Lambs and 3D2s classes do not meet.

Dec 23, Mon – Jan 3, Fri Christmas Holiday - School Closed

December 9-13, Mon-Fri

December 18, Wednesday

December 19, Thursday

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January 6, Monday School Resumes

January 7, Tuesday J2s begins twice-weekly schedule – Gradual Entry

January 10, Friday Re-enrollment Contracts are due for all returning students.

January 13, Monday 2nd Semester begins.

January 13-17, Mon-Fri Kindergarten Coat Drive

January 20, Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – School Closed

February 12, Wednesday PA Galentine's Bingo

February 14, Friday Teacher Professional Day – School Closed

February 17, Monday Presidents' Day – School Closed

February 27, Thursday XPre-K Play, *Tacky the Penguin*, 2:30, Parish Hall

March 6, Thursday

2D2 Conferences – These classes do not meet. All other classes and PM programs are in session as usual.

3D2s, 3D3s, 5D3s, Pre-K, XPre-K, and K Conferences – These classes do not meet and there are no PM

programs. Little Lambs class meets as usual.

March 17-21, Mon-Fri Spring Break – School Closed

March 24, Monday School Resumes

March 28 – April 2, Fri-Wed Picture Days: Individual and Class Photos taken. *Teachers will communicate class picture day to parents*.

April 7, Monday 3D3s & 5D3s Field Trip to The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore; Meet at zoo entrance at 9:45am

April 11, Friday PA Annual Auction Night – Please support our largest fundraiser of the year!

April 17, Thursday Noon Dismissal - No PM programs
April 18-21, Fri-Mon Easter Break – School Closed

April 24, Thursday XPre-K Spanish Play, 2:30, Parish Hall

April 25, Friday Kindergarten Annual Oriole Magic Baseball Game & Celebration

May 5-9, Mon-Fri GSS Spring Spirit Week – All are welcome to wear GSS apparel and/or school colors of light blue and white.

May 16, Friday XPre-K Preakness Race May 19, Monday Busy Bears — Last Day

May 21, Wednesday Little Lambs – Last Day for Wednesday class

May 22, Thursday Kindergarten Authors' Tea, 2pm

May 23, Friday

• Little Lambs – Last Day for Friday class

• Noon Dismissal - No PM programs

May 26, Monday • Memorial Day – School Closed

May 27, Tuesday 2D2s Class Party

May 28, Wednesday • 3D2s End-of-Year Program

3D3s Class Party

Last Day of PM Programs

Last Full Day for XPre-K and K

J2s Class Party & Last Day

2D2s End-of Year Program & Last Day

5D3s, Pre-K, XPre-K, and K Class Parties

Noon Dismissal – No PM programs

May 30, Friday

• 3D2s Class Party & Last Day

Kindergarten Graduation (11am) & Spring Concert (11:30am), Parish Hall – Dismissal immediately following

Spring Concert

June 4, Wednesday GSS Summer Camp begins

Preliminary Calendar – All Dates/Times are subject to change.

Key Code:

May 29, Thursday