



## 2024 August Student Back-to-School Orientation

It's THE MOST wonderful time of the year! We are excited to welcome our Dragons back to campus for orientation and the start of the school year!

### LOWER SCHOOL (Grades K-5): Thursday, August 22

**Note: If you are a NEW STUDENT, you MUST bring a birth certificate with you to the front office for the School to record student information.**

A Lower School "Meet Your Teacher Day" will be held on Thursday, August 22. Students should attend according to their grade level and entry location as listed below. Class lists will be posted in the Hubbard Hall front office, the Dragons' Den, and the Library. After the "Meet Your Teacher" event, be sure to visit our Spiritwear Pop-up Shop in the Perkinson Arts Center (open from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.)

- Bring all of your school supplies. (For those that pre-purchased school supply boxes, these will be at your child's desk at Meet Your Teacher Day.)
- Families with students in more than one grade may come at the time that works best
- No worries if you can't attend -- we will see you on the first full day on Tuesday, August 27 (There is no school for Lower School students on Monday, August 26)

**8:15 - 8:45 a.m. - KINDERGARTEN (enter through Hubbard Hall lower level library door facing playground)**

**8:45 - 9:15 a.m. - ALL NEW STUDENTS Grades 1-5 and Dragon Guides**

- **1st Grade:** Enter through the Hubbard Hall lower level library door (door facing playground)
- **2nd & 3rd Grades:** Enter through the Dragon's Den door (door left of Hubbard Hall front door)
- **4th & 5th Grades:** Enter through the Hubbard Hall front door
  - **Dragon Guides, please arrange to meet your new students at this designated New Student time to welcome and guide them on Meet Your Teacher Day**

**9 - 10 a.m. - RETURNING STUDENTS Grades 1-5**

- **1st Grade:** Enter through the Hubbard Hall lower level library door (door facing playground)
- **2nd & 3rd Grades:** Enter through Dragon's Den door (door left of Hubbard Hall front door)
- **4th & 5th Grades:** Enter through Hubbard Hall front door

**EXTENDED DAY OPEN HOUSE:** Our Lower School Extended Day Program will host an Open House during Meet Your Teacher Day in the Extended Day Room (next to the library, lower level of Hubbard Hall).



## MIDDLE SCHOOL Orientation/Locker Set-Up (Gr 6-8): Monday, August 26

- **Note: If you are a NEW STUDENT, you MUST bring a birth certificate with you to the front office for the School to record student information.**
- **Students: Bring all of your school supplies. (For those that pre-purchased school supply boxes, these will be in your student's advisory.)**
- **Be sure to visit the Spiritwear Pop-Up Shop in the Perkinson Arts Center! Open 9:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m. on August 26.**

### 6th Grade (8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

**8-8:15 a.m.** - Students and Parents arrive at Middle School (Singleton Hall) and place items in assigned Advisor's room (8-8:15 a.m.) **NOTE: Students/Families will receive welcome letters from Advisors on Wednesday, August 21.**

**8:15-8:45 a.m.** - Students and Parents meet in the Middle School Great Hall with the Head of School Bob Gregg, Middle School Director Jonathan Williams, and Directors

**8:50-9:05 a.m.**- Students/Parents attend Advisors meetings (in Advisor classrooms)

**9:05-9:25 a.m.** - Sixth graders set up lockers

**9:05-9:30 a.m.**- Parent Middle School Q&A with Bob Gregg, Jonathan Williams, Michael Jones, and Cyndi Chambers in the Great Hall. **Parents depart at end of this program.**

**9:25 a.m. - 1 p.m.** - Student Orientation begins (Introduction to Middle School, Team Building, Goal Setting, Tour of Middle School, Digital Citizenship, Recess and more. Students will also receive Chromebooks)

- **NOTE: Sixth graders should bring a nut-free bagged lunch and a water bottle.**

**1 p.m.** - Carpool/Student Pickup Begins in the **YELLOW LOOP** (**Parents return to campus**)

### 7th & 8th Grade (2:00 - 3:30 p.m.) - Parents to attend the entire time

**2- 2:15 p.m.** - Students and Parents arrive at Middle School (Singleton Hall) and drop off supplies in assigned Advisor's Room

**2:15 p.m-2:45 p.m.** - Students and Parents meeting in the Great Hall with the Head of School Bob Gregg, Middle School Director Jonathan Williams, and Directors

**2:50-3:10 p.m.** - Advisory Meetings (in Advisor Classrooms)

**3:10-3:30 p.m.** - Locker Set-Up

**Upon Completing Locker Set-Up:** Report to Middle School Library to receive Chromebook and then depart