

Dear Lower School Families,

Last week was a wonderful beginning to our school year! It was great to see many of you around campus for our various events. A reminder that you are always invited to our Friday Assemblies which begin promptly at 8:35. Teachers and I will alert you of the occasional Fridays without an assembly.

Road Safety—Our campus road can be a very busy place. For pick-up and drop-off, please never do U-turns or K-turns. You must loop around the ESAC parking lot and pick up your child on the south side of the road. This also goes for cross-country practice dismissals. **Please do not stop by the field or next to Metters to have your child hop in the car.** Coaches will walk athletes across the road to meet you on the south side.

Back to School Night—Parents, please plan to attend presentations **this week on Thursday evening, September 7.** Coming together as a community and gaining critical information will help the year run smoothly. The Edsby portion will also include some Q & A, and I encourage you to bring your device to the training. Schedule for the evening is outlined below, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Reminder that BTSN is for parents only. Thank you.

Lower School Back to School Night Schedule Every grade band begins at 6:30—see below for rotations. Families with students in both grade bands will have to decide what to attend.	
Parents of Grades K-1-2	Parents of Grades 3-4-5
6:30-7:10 Classroom Presentations	6:30-6:50 Edsby training in Dragons Den
7:15-7:35 Specialists' Presentations in Dragons Den	6:50-7:10 Specialists' Presentations in Dragons Den
7:35-7:55 Edsby training in Dragons Den	7:15-7:55 Classroom Presentations

After-School Clubs Information—Clubs and teams start in full force this week. Let's get it going! Cross Country coaches have sent out details and a calendar to families who have signed up. About 65 students are doing x/c. Students who will be in my 4:30 Reading and Homework Extended Time sessions can be picked up from the kindergarten classroom by 5:30.

Wednesday Hot Lunches will begin in October. Shannon will send a message to all Lower School families this week regarding sign-ups, so be on the lookout.

Fourth Grade Teambuilding Day on Thursday—For this yearly tradition, counselors from Camp Reed will be on campus to lead activities from 10:00-2:00. Fourth graders, please bring a non-microwave lunch on Thursday.

Fifth-Grade Float—Parents have been receiving communication about this event on Friday morning, September 8.

Plan Ahead For Your Calendars—We love having the help of parent volunteers throughout the year. If you wish to help this year in any capacity, I will be hosting a volunteer training on Friday, September 22, right after Friday Assembly. The last time we had a training was in the fall of '19 before the shutdown. If you are unable to make it, please email me and I will send you the docs later in the day on 9/22. Thank you.

Feature articles/photos of general Lower School happenings are here: <https://sgs.org/lower-school-news/>

Thank you for being an integral part of our community. I will be seeing some of you fifth-grade parents on the river this Friday morning!

Go Dragons! Sincerely,



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