



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

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Dear Good Shepherd School Community,

Happy summer! It is hard to believe it is almost over but I truly hope you are having a fun filled relaxing time.

I look forward to beginning this school year where we welcome new families to our community, celebrate our continuing families, and strive for ways to continue to propel our school to achieve academic excellence and a renewed sense of Faith.

Over the next couple of weeks, as we gear up to begin the 2018 - 2019 school year, I welcome the opportunity to meet as many parents and students as I can! Please feel free to just drop in and say hello. I truly believe we are partners in education, and therefore, I look forward to working with you for the success of each and every child in our school.

Parents of **all students** please save the date for our Back To School Night to be held on **Tuesday, September 11th at 6pm** in the auditorium. It is **mandatory** that at least one parent/guardian attend the meeting.

Students in grades **K- 8** will have their first day of school on **Thursday, September 6th**. This will be a full day of school. Afterschool begins on, Monday, September 10th.

Please click on the following link for the school calendars: <https://gsschoolnyc.org/school-calendars>. As we move through the year it is important to be attentive to the fact that the PreK3 and UPK calendar may differ from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade calendar. On the first day of school, students will receive the **Year At A Glance** outlining the entire academic year. In an effort to "go green" many of our communications will be via email, IRIS alerts and school website postings. It is important that we have current contact information including **an email address**. The 2018 - 2019 Parent Student Handbook will be emailed to each parent and posted to the school website. With this, I wish you all the very best as the last few weeks of summer unfold. If you should need anything over the please feel free to reach out as my door is always open.

Thank you for your commitment to Catholic Education and to Good Shepherd School!

Regards,

Mrs. Geraldine Lavery

Principal

School Hours for September 2018 – June 2019

School Office

7:30am – 3.30pm

Breakfast / Early Drop Off (All students)

7:20 am- 7:45am (Students may not be dropped off before 7:20am)

The middle doors to the auditorium will open for regular arrival at **7:50am** and the school day will begin with prayer at **8:05am** for k-8 students.

Kindergarten to 8th Grade.

Dismissal Time & Location

Kindergarten	2:30pm	Middle Doors
Grades 1 & 2	2: 40pm	Middle Doors
Grades 3 & 4	2:40pm	Seaman Ave Doors
Grades 5 & 6	2:55pm	Middle Doors
Grade 7 & 8	2:55pm	Seaman Ave Doors

PRE-K 3 AND UPK Dismissal Time & Location

Dismissal	2:30pm	Classrooms
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