

## Lower School Opening Days - 2021

**Opening Day: Friday, September 10** the Lower School will have a shortened day beginning at 8:15 a.m. and dismissing at:

**11:50 a.m.**

Pre-K: Pre-K Lot

Kindergarten: Upper Circle (by the S.A.N. Athletic Center)

First and Second Grades: Main Circle

**12:00p.m.**

Third Grade: Upper Circle (by the S.A.N. Athletic Center)

Fourth Grade: Main Circle

Lower School students are dismissed at the same time and the same location as the youngest sibling. (Example: A fourth grader will join his/her kindergarten sibling for dismissal in the Upper Circle at 11:50 a.m.)

### Pre-Kindergarten:

Arrival & Dismissal in the Pre-K/Admissions Building Parking Lot

- **Wednesday or Thursday, September 8 or 9** - Individual, brief “get acquainted” visits for all students. (Appointments will be arranged by the teachers by late August.)
- **Friday, September 10 - 8:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.** Short day for ALL Lower School students. NO buses or lunch.
- **Monday, September 13 through Friday, September 17- Schedule: 8:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.** (No lunch)
- **Thursday, September 16 – School Closed for Yom Kippur**
- **Monday, September 20 – October 1 Schedule: 8:15a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
- **Monday, October 4 – Full Day Schedule Begins: 8:15 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.**

### Kindergarten:

Arrival & Dismissal in the Upper Circle

- **Wednesday or Thursday, September 8 or 9** - Individual, brief “get acquainted” visits for all students. (Appointments will be arranged by the teachers by late August.)
- **Friday, September 10 - 8:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.** Short day for ALL Lower School students. NO buses or lunch.
- **Monday, September 13 through Friday, September 17**  
All Kindergarten students in attendance, **8:15 a.m. - 11:50a.m.** **Each child will be asked to remain until 1:30 p.m. *on one of these four days (not including Thursday, Sept. 16) and will have lunch at school.*** (Arrangements will be made by teachers in advance). Lunch will not be provided for students dismissed at 11:50 a.m. NO buses.
- **Thursday, September 16 – School Closed for Yom Kippur**
- **Monday, September 20** - First full day for all Kindergarten students: **8:15 a.m.–2:50 p.m**

### First Grade:

Arrival & Dismissal in the Main Circle

- **Wednesday or Thursday, September 8 or 9** - Individual, brief “get acquainted” visits for all students. (Appointments will be arranged by the teachers by late August.)
- **Friday, September 10 - 8:15 a.m.- 11:50 a.m.** Short day for ALL Lower School students. NO buses or lunch.

- **Monday, September 13** – First full day of school: **8:15 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.**
- **Thursday, September 16** – **School Closed for Yom Kippur**

### **Second Grade:**

#### **Arrival & Dismissal in the Main Circle**

- **Wednesday or Thursday, September 8 or 9** - Individual, brief “get acquainted” visits for all new students to RCDS. (Appointments will be arranged by the teachers by late August.)
- **Friday, September 10: 8:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.** Short day for ALL Lower School students. NO buses or lunch.
- **Monday, September 13** – First full day of school: 8:15-2:50 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 16** – **School Closed for Yom Kippur**

### **Third Grade:**

#### **Arrival & Dismissal in the Upper Circle**

- **Wednesday or Thursday, September 8 or 9** - Individual, brief “get acquainted” visits for all new students to RCDS. (Appointments will be arranged by the teachers by late August.)
- **Friday, September 10 - 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Short day for ALL Lower School students. NO buses or lunch.
- **Monday, September 13** – First full day of school 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 16** – **School Closed for Yom Kippur**

### **Fourth Grade:**

#### **Arrival & Dismissal in the Main Circle**

- **Thursday, September 9** - 9:30 a.m. Orientation Program for students new to RCDS
- **Friday, September 10 - 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Short day for ALL Lower School students. NO buses or lunch.
- **Monday, September 13** – First full day of school 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 16** – **School Closed for Yom Kippur**

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### **Wait Rooms & Extended Day Program Begin**

- **Bus Wait Room after school:** Monday, September 13
- **Morning Wait Room:** Friday, September 10 - 7:40 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.
- **Afternoon Wait Room:** Friday, September 10- 11:50/12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Monday, September 13- 2:50/3:00 p.m.- 3:15/3:20 p.m.
- **Extended Day:** Monday, September 13 – 2:50/3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

***PLEASE NOTE:** The Afternoon Wait Rooms are **only** for Lower School students with siblings in the Middle School (3:15 p.m. Grades 5/6 ; 3:20 pm. Grades 7/8)*

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