

Dear Episcopal Collegiate Families,

While I hope that you will soak up the remaining days and weeks of summer, I couldn't be more excited to welcome you back to campus here soon! The positive energy that surrounds the start of a new school year is hard to quantify but easy to feel, something that rings especially true this year. For many, this summer has felt like the first real break in years. Our faculty and staff are excited to return to their classrooms and eagerly anticipate the challenge and reward of seeing students grow and learn to their full potential.

As we complete summer projects, apply finishing polish to our facilities, orient new faculty and staff, and kick-off preseason practices we aim to build on past momentum and provide the best possible educational experience. After careful consideration with respect to the pandemic, we will open school under normal operating conditions. I am also pleased to note that we will open with record breaking enrollment and have increased staffing and support services accordingly. Knowing each student well is central to our mission and educational philosophy.

It is also important to report that we have thoroughly reviewed and updated our campus safety and security plans. We have invested in technological enhancements and our entire faculty and staff will engage in a day of safety training with the Little Rock Police Department during upcoming in-service meetings.

Thank you for trusting us with your children and for supporting Episcopal Collegiate School and its mission. We have an incredible community and much to look forward to in the 2022-2023 school year. You should have received an email regarding our Parents' Auxiliary Program which details information on meeting dates, Parents' Auxiliary sponsored events, and other ways to become involved.

From launching a strategic plan that outlines an inspiring vision for our school's future to the day-to-day work of unlocking the potential of each student, the stage is set for a meaningful and exciting year! Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if there is anything that we can do to assist you in your preparations for the upcoming school year.

Very Respectfully,

Dr. Jamie Griffin
Head of School