



July 28, 2022

Dear ESD Neighbors,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer and finding ways to stay cool in this Texas heat! With the beginning of school a few weeks away, I would like to share a few calendar notes and neighbor meeting dates for the coming year. Please remember you can access our neighbor webpage, www.esdallas.org/about/neighbors, at any time for news and calendar information, including a direct link to the athletics calendar.

Fall sports practices start on Monday, August 1st. Shortly after that, you will begin to notice more activity on campus as faculty begin to prepare for the new school year. Our professional inservice begins on Monday, August 8th; the first day of classes for middle and upper school is Wednesday August 17; and lower school opens on Wednesday, August 24th. For more dates, please see the enclosed fall semester calendar.

Initially, we are planning for three neighbor meetings during the school year. The number and frequency of meetings were discussed at last spring's meeting. With your suggestions in mind, we will host round table discussion meetings on the following days (agenda topics and requests will be shared prior to each meeting):

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on September 14, 2022 / January 18, 2023 / April 5, 2023

Knowing carpool and traffic are always more chaotic at the beginning of school, I want to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as our school community adjusts to the logistics and flow of the new school year. If you have specific suggestions, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. We are committed to doing everything we can to be a point of pride for the neighborhood, not a point of frustration. Our partnership is critical to achieving this goal.

We greatly appreciate your engagement and support as we kick off a new school year. I hope to see you at our September meeting.

Regards,

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P.S. If you would like to be included in our neighbor email distribution list, please email address above. Thanks!

The Episcopal School of Dallas – 2022 Fall Semester Calendar

August

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| 1 | Fall season athletic practices begin |
| 8 | All faculty and staff report for new school year |
| 15 | Orientation Day for Middle and Upper Schools |
| 16 | Orientation Day for Upper School |
| 17 | First day of classes for Middle and Upper Schools |
| 19, 22, 23 | Orientation Days for Lower School |
| 24 | First day of classes for Lower School |
| 26 | Football Scrimmage |
| 27 | Upper School Back to School Dance |
| 29 | Middle School Parents' Night |

September

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| 2 | All School Opening Convocation, 9:00 a.m. / Football Game, 7:00 p.m. |
| 6 | Lower School Parents' Night #1 |
| 7 | Upper School Parents' Night |
| 8 | Lower School Parents' Night #2 |
| 14 | Neighbor Meeting, 6:00 p.m. |
| 16 | All School Community Picnic 5:30 p.m. / Football Game 7:00 p.m. |
| 24 | Lower School Carnival (fields north of Merrell) 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. |
| 27 | Field Hockey Homecoming Game, 7:00 p.m |
| 30 | Pep Rally 1:30 p.m./Homecoming Reception 5:30 p.m./Football Game 7:00 p.m. |

October

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| 1 | Homecoming Dance |
| 7-10 | Fall break (no school) |
| 21 | Football Game / Senior Night, 7:00 p.m. |
| 22 | Middle School Halloween Party |
| 25 | Field Hockey Game / Senior Night, 7:00 p.m. (<i>tentative</i>) |
| 26 | Parent/Teacher Conference Day |

November

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| 17 | Upper School Grandparents' Day (AM) |
| 18 | Middle School Grandparents' Day (AM) |
| 21-25 | Thanksgiving break |

December

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| 4 | Admission Open House |
| 7 | Lessons & Carols (AM) |
| 19-30 | Christmas break/Classes resume on January 4 |