



Wildcat Weekly Archive- September 19, 2025

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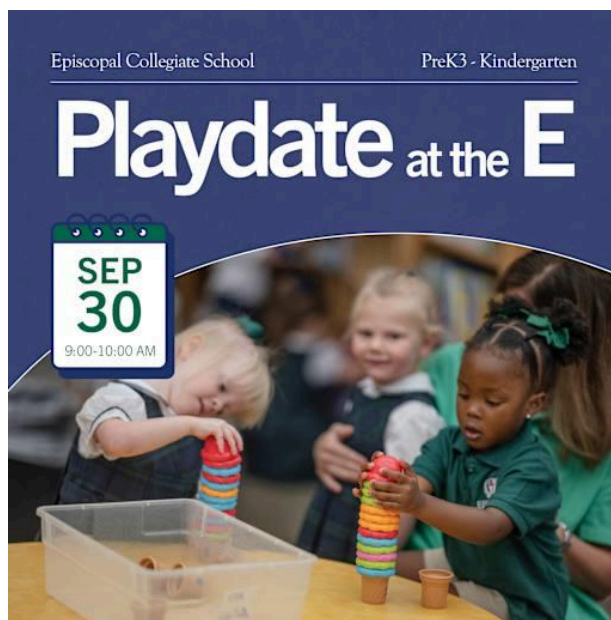
Have friends or family interested in Episcopal Collegiate? Students in PreK3–Kindergarten are invited to campus for a fun morning of storytime, activities, and playground adventures to experience what its like to be a Wildcat! Registration form is [linked here](#).

 Tuesday, September 30, 2025

 Episcopal Collegiate Lower School

 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Please note that this is not a testing day, but an opportunity to explore, play, and discover the Wildcat experience. Space is limited, so register today!



Grandparents & Special Friends Day- Important Information for Parents and Students

In anticipation of a wonderful turnout, and due to limited parking space on campus, this day is reserved for grandparents and special friends. All students from PreK through 5th grade will be performing their songs and dances for a special parent preview on

September 24 at 8:15 a.m. in the Lower School. The all-school program on October 3 will be live-streamed.

- All students are required to wear their dress uniform on Friday, October 3.
- Upper School student drivers are expected to park in the Dillard's parking lot and a shuttle will provide transportation across Cantrell onto campus in the morning and following dismissal.
- Lower School students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. **Wildcat Club is available by registration.**
- Middle / Upper School students will be dismissed at noon. No aftercare will be provided for Middle School students.
- School lunch will not be provided on Friday, October 3.

Please contact Assistant Head of School, Matt Radtke at **mradtke@episcopalcollegiate.org** or Director of Advancement, Hannah Bryan at **hbryan@episcopalcollegiate.org** with any questions you may have.

If your child's grandparent or special friend would like to register for the event please **[use this link](#)**. We look forward to celebrating this special day once again!

Concessions and Gate

A BIG thank you to all who have volunteered and made this an extremely, smooth start to fall sports! We are grateful for our parents who love and support our Wildcats. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Signup form is **[linked here](#)**.

Go Wildcats!

Laura (**ikschoe@gmail.com**) and Mary Margaret (**Margaret-mmj48@hotmail.com**)

Wildcat Roundup: Wednesday, October 8, from 4:30-6:00 PM

YEEHAW, Wildcats! Get ready to saddle up on Wednesday, October 8th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on the football field and in Wildcat Alley. Wildcat Roundup is the Lower School's fall festival with bounce houses, face painting, games, and more. Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities for this family favorite event in next week's Wildcat Weekly.



School Pictures Update

Didn't get a chance to turn in your picture order form? No worries! Online order form is [linked here](#) for families who still wish to purchase photos.

Picture Retake Day will be Wednesday, October 22, for all students in PreK–11th grade who missed picture day. Seniors will receive a separate email with their ordering link once their photos are ready (please note: this is a different site than the one used for other grades).

Admission Season is Already Here!

Over the past few years, Episcopal has seen an increase in inquiries and applications, and as a result, we opened the 2025-26 school year with a record enrollment of 842 students.

Episcopal is intentional when it comes to class size, allowing our students to feel known and cherished. Given the increase in applications, we encourage you to [submit an application](#) for any sibling(s) currently not enrolled who plan to attend the upcoming 2026-27 school year. While submitting an application does not guarantee admission, it is an essential step to start the admission process for your child(ren). We are thrilled about the growing interest in our school and want to provide every opportunity for current families to benefit from our programs.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Director of Admissions, Mary Jane Briggs, at mjbriggs@episcopalcollegiate.org, or Associate Director of Admissions, Mahlon Martin, at mmartin@episcopalcollegiate.org.

Thank you for being a valued part of Episcopal Collegiate!

Yearbook Family Photo Submissions

We're collecting family photos for the yearbook! Please send your Summer 2025 local or international vacation photos--no trip is too big or too small. Please [upload photos](#) and email details of your trip to Madeline Balgavy at mbalgavy@episcopalcollegiate.org or use the QR code below. All content is reviewed by the yearbook staff, and anything inappropriate will be deleted. Additionally, please do not send screenshots or photos with filters, logos, hand gestures, or watermarks.

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A Note from Mrs. Schuhmacher

We hope you'll join us for a special Parent Preview of Grandparents' and Special Friends Day next Wednesday, September 24, at 8:15 a.m. in the Lower School gym. Students in PreK3 through 5th grade will perform their songs and dances. Since space is limited on the actual event day, this preview is your opportunity to enjoy the full Lower School performance in person.

Students do not need to wear their dress uniforms for the Parent Preview next Wednesday. However, students must wear their dress uniforms on Friday, October 3, which is our actual Grandparents' and Special Friends Day. After the program that morning, visitors will head back to the Lower School to spend time with students in their classrooms. The Lower School will dismiss at 11:30 a.m., and Wildcat Club will be available for students that day until 6:00 p.m.

You have two chances to support our Wildcat football teams on Saturday. Our Green Flag Football team plays at 8:00 a.m. at Catholic, and our Tackle Football team plays at 10:30 a.m. at Little Rock Christian Academy. Go, Wildcats!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Catherine Schuhmacher
Head of Lower School

Author/Illustrator Matt Tavares Visit

We are excited to welcome our first author-illustrator visit for the 2025-2026 school year! New York Times Bestselling author-illustrator [Matt Tavares](#) will present to Pre-K3 through 5th graders on Tuesday, September 23, 2025. Mr. Tavares is the author and illustrator of 13 books and illustrated more than 12 books for other authors. Any books

purchased will be sent home by Wednesday, September 24, 2025. Special thanks to Wordsworth Books in the Heights for providing book order presales.

All presentations will take place in the Braunfisch-Stella Boyle Smith Lower School Library and parents are welcome to attend! The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 8:30-8:50- PreK3 and PreK4
- 9:15-9:50- Kinder and 1st
- 10:15-11:15- 4th and 5th
- 11:30-12:30- 2nd and 3rd

Math Chat with Ms. Nichols for 2nd Grade Parents



**Lower School Flu Clinic - Tuesday, October 7, 2025 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Braunfisch-Stella Boyle Smith Library**

Everyone in the Episcopal Community is welcome to participate. The Arkansas Department of Health Consent Form is required for each person receiving the vaccine, fill out the front and back of the form. There is no charge for the vaccine, however it is necessary to fill out the section on insurance information, if applicable. If your insurance pays for a flu vaccine then ADH will file paperwork for reimbursement.

Forms will be sent home in your child's backpack this Friday. Flu forms are also available in any Division Office, or using the link below. If you are printing the form off at home try and print on one piece of paper, front and back.

Please turn in your forms to any Division Office or the School Nurse by Friday October 3rd. (This is important for ordering an accurate amount of vaccine and to preview the forms for errors). Always read over the VIS for vaccine information, linked below.

Students will be called out by grade to receive their vaccine. Parents can come at any time, but we would like to recommend that your child receive their vaccine with their classmates.

Please note that if your child displays anxiety or refuses to take the vaccine we will notify you by the number listed on the back of the Flu Consent Form.

If you have any questions please call Nurse Rawn at 501-372-1194 ext. 2304 or email Nurse Rawn at wrawn@episcopalcollegiate.org

- [Flu Vaccine Form](#)
- [VIS Information](#)



Try Lacrosse Day - Saturday, October 11, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Boys and girls in grades 3-8 who have little or no lacrosse experience are invited to a "Try Lacrosse" event sponsored by the Girls' and Boys' Varsity Lacrosse programs and co-sponsored by the Little Rock Lacrosse Club. Sticks and balls will be provided, and students will be introduced to the basics of the game. Registration will open at 9:30am at Episcopal's Blass Field.

Little Rockers Start Date - Monday, November 3

Registration for the 2025-2026 season of the Little Rockers Kids Marathon program is now open. This after-school activity is available to 1st through 5th grade students and meets on Monday afternoons from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Participants complete 25.1 miles throughout the season and run their final mile during the weekend of the Little Rock Marathon on Saturday, February 28. Please use this [link](#) to sign up. Should you have any questions about the program, please contact **Mr. Alex Daniel**.

Chapel News

In PreK and Kindergarten chapels we read a book called When God Created You by Matthew Paul Turner. Next week in PreK and Kindergarten chapels we will read the story of Noah's Ark in the Sparkhouse Story Bible. In Community Chapel, our 5th grade class offered a great lesson on this month's character trait "self-control."

Next week in Community Chapel we're excited to offer a Parent Preview of the Grandparents' and Special Friends Program. All students from PreK through 5th grade will be performing their songs and dances. The preview will take place on Wednesday, September 24 at 8:15 AM. We ask that parents attend this event if they would like a sneak peak given our high attendance and space limitations on Grandparents' Day.

Note: There will be no PreK 3 chapel on September 24 due to the Parent Preview program. And there are no chapel duties for Wednesday, September 24 due to the Parent Preview program.

As we look ahead, please mark your calendars for October 1 when we will celebrate the Blessing of the Animals in all chapels. Students are invited to bring a small stuffed animal (must be able to fit in their backpack) or pictures of pets they have at home to be blessed by Father Rob Leacock in chapel on Wednesday, October 1.

We hope you can join us for Chapel on Wednesdays. You are always welcome!

Grace & Peace,

Michelle Moore
Lower School Chaplain

Pride Patrol: September 22-26

Pride Patrol is a leadership opportunity for our 4th and 5th grade students. These students should arrive by 7:30 am, help open car doors, welcome students, and walk our youngest Wildcats to their classrooms. Pride Patrol student leaders next week include:

- Will Marshall
- Helen Moyers
- Sawyer Murphy
- Henry Norwood
- Jennings Owens
- Evie Peek

PSL Handbook

All 3rd-5th grade parents should have received the PSL Handbook earlier this week. It is linked below if you missed it. Please direct any questions to **Micah Marsh**.

[PSL Handbook](#)

Mark Your Calendars

- September 24 | Parent Preview of Grandparents Day program, 8:15 am - 9:00 am
- September 30 | Math Chat with Ms. Nichols, 2nd grade families, 5:00 pm
- October 2 | Monarch Migration, 1st Grade
- October 3 | Grandparents and Special Friends' Day, 11:30am dismissal
- October 6 | Securely Parent Training, Middle School Library, 8:15am-9:00am
- October 8 | Wildcat Roundup, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm
- October 9-10 | Fall Break
- October 24 | Family/Teacher Conference Day, No School



Quick Links

[Lower School Live Morning News](#)

What's for Lunch?

Our SAGE dining menu is always just a click away! You can find it under the Parent and Student Quick Links dropdown menu on the Episcopal Collegiate website – or view it **[directly here](#)**.

[A Note from Dr. McCormick](#)

Dear Middle School Families,

We are getting excited about our Middle School Tailgate event, slated to happen one week from today on September 25, so if you haven't already, please mark your calendars! Volleyball and 7th grade and junior high football all have home games! The fun starts with the first volleyball game at 4:30. Grilled food will be provided for all middle school students who attend, and we envision a very spirited middle school evening! Thank you to our Parents' Auxiliary for providing our students food, drinks, and a halftime event!

Try Lacrosse Day - Saturday, October 11, 10:00-11:00am

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students will be introduced to the basics of the game. Registration is free and will open at 9:30am at Episcopal's Blass Field.

Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day - Friday, October 3-

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Dropping Your Child Off in the Morning

If you drop your child off prior to 7:30am, please drop them off at the entrance across from the Wildcat Statue. They are able to enter that part of the building and be supervised in the dining hall until the middle school building officially opens at 7:30.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Chuck McCormick

Message for Eighth Grade Families (From Dr. Kellen Graham, Head of Upper School)

Dear Eighth-Grade Parents,

I hope you and your family are having a great start to the school year. It won't be long before your child moves from Middle to Upper School. My teammates and I are already looking forward to welcoming the Class of 2030 to the Upper School next year.

I would like to personally invite you to our upcoming parent program, Looking Ahead to Upper School. To accommodate different schedules, we will be offering this session on two separate days—both sessions will take place in Upper School room 215, which is located on the second floor of the Upper School adjacent to the College Counseling Office:

- Monday, September 22nd, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 23rd, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Led by our Upper School leadership team, along with Dr. Griffin, these sessions will highlight what makes our program unique, including our approach to student and family support, opportunities for student leadership and community engagement, college guidance and readiness, and signature learning experiences.

We hope you can attend one of these sessions, and we look forward to working with you and your child over the next four years. Please kindly RSVP your attendance to my email (kgraham@episcopalcollegiate.org).

See you soon,

Kellen Graham
Head of Upper School

Message to 6th Grade/PSL Families from Athletic Director Micah Marsh

Dear Wildcat Parents,

Attached you will find the updated [PSL sports handbook](#) for the 2025-26 school year. This resource was developed to increase transparency and address many of the questions and issues that have come up as the Private School League continues to grow.

Inside, you will find important information about how the league operates in the sports of flag football, tackle football, volleyball, cheer, and basketball. The handbook also outlines key details on eligibility, expectations, scheduling, and communication.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to review the handbook so that you are familiar with the guidelines in the seasons ahead.

We are excited for what promises to be a great year of competition and growth, and we are grateful for your support as our athletes represent our school with pride.

Sincerely,
Micah Marsh

ISAACS Parent Webinar Series:

We are excited that the ISACS Parent Webinar Series will kick off on Thursday, September 25th with Lisa Damour-School Skills: Setting Kids Up For Success. Each person who plans to attend the live webinars or watch the recordings **MUST** pre-register for each webinar on Zoom to receive their event ticket.

You may pre-register [here](#). You will have the option to register for all of the webinars in the series and for them to be added to your calendar for easy access to the Zoom

meetings.

We are excited to be able to participate in this virtual program for independent school parents, faculty, and caregivers. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Registration Instructions [linked here](#).

Flu Vaccine - Middle & Upper School: October 6, 2025 in the Auxiliary Gym from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Everyone in the community is welcome to participate in the flu clinic. There is no charge for the vaccine but you still need to provide insurance information, if applicable. Please turn in the vaccine consent form by Friday, October 3 for all divisions. Complete both the front and back of the form and make sure to include your signature. Turn the consent forms into their division office, or email the form to Lhopkins@episcopalcollegiate.org

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A Note from Dr. Graham

On Monday, our 9th graders trekked to Camp Mitchell, about 65 miles away in Morrilton, for their 9th-Grade Retreat. Despite the high heat, the kids had a blast—and bonded as a class—through a morning and afternoon of games, competitions, and light hiking.

On Wednesday, the newest members of our math honor society, Mu Alpha Theta, were inducted into our School's chapter during a student-led induction ceremony.

Stay tuned for more info, coming soon, about Fall Conference Day, which is set for Friday, October 24th. I'll be in touch with details about conference signups (and why conferences matter).

Please keep reading to learn about what's happening in Upper School.

See you soon,

Kellen

Updates, Reminders, and Action Items

Costa Rica 2026: Adventure, Service, and Spanish Immersion!

Students currently in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in a school trip to Costa Rica next summer, June 6th-16th. Students will experience adventurous excursions in the beautifully biodiverse jungles of the country, serve the local community, and stay with host families specially trained to provide a meaningful Spanish-immersion experience (regardless of their current proficiency level). There will be an interest meeting for students and families on Thursday, October 2nd, at 6pm in US 215. Please email Señora Balcom at jbalcom@episcopalcollegiate.org with questions.

Student Sleep Health Week Memo - From US Counselor, Dr. Leverette

September 15-19 is Student Sleep Health Week. Sleep is hard. Numerous reasons exist why **77% of teens do not get adequate sleep** at night. **Getting enough sleep has dramatic improvements in mental and physical health, attention, learning, memory, and emotional regulation.** If you are not sure how much your teen sleeps, and observe any issues with the aforementioned areas, I would suggest getting curious about how much sleep they may be getting, and experimenting with ways to improve sleep. Do not be afraid to reach out for help if inadequate sleep issues persist. Though sleeping well is much easier said than done, the dramatic improvements in quality of life are worth the effort.

Overcoming Unhelpful Thinking Patterns - From US Counselor, Dr. Leverette

This week in freshman seminar, we explored unhelpful thinking patterns, also known as 'cognitive distortions.' Learning to recognize these patterns empowers students to challenge automatic thoughts, preventing them from being swept away by an idea that may not be what it seems. Some common unhelpful thinking patterns include

catastrophizing (jumping to the worst possible scenario), mind-reading (assuming we know what someone else is thinking without evidence), and all-or-nothing thinking (I am a success or a failure, etc). The more students learn to recognize these patterns of thinking, the better they are able to manage many difficult moments. If you would like to learn more about the power of recognizing cognitive distortions and continue the conversation with your 9th grader, [this brief article](#) provides an excellent overview.

Contact Us if Your Child is Absent, Late, or Checking Out

Parents, if your child is absent from or will arrive late to school for any reason, or if they need to check out during the school day, you must contact the School and let us know. If your child is absent, please either call us in the Main Office at 501-372-1194 ext. 3 and leave a detailed message or email Ruth Waldon at rwaldon@episcopalcollegiate.org. Upper School students are expected to communicate any known absences in advance with their teachers, coaches, and advisor.

College Counseling Notes

College Rep visits for Juniors & Seniors have begun. In order to attend a college visit, students must grab a green slip from College Counseling and get your teacher to sign it before the class period.

Upcoming Visits:

Monday, 9/22 - 10:00 AM - Southern Methodist University

Southern Methodist University is a private, research focused university in Dallas, Texas with 7,000 undergraduate students. SMU's 234 acre suburban campus is home to seven different academic colleges and the George W. Bush Presidential Library, with downtown Dallas just 5 miles away. The most popular majors include Business, Communications, Engineering, and Social Sciences areas. SMU competes in the NCAA D1 and has a live miniature Shetland pony mascot! Go Mustangs!

Monday, 9/22 - 1:25 PM - Northwestern University

Northwestern University is a private research university located in Evanston, Illinois- just north of Chicago. Northwestern is a top-ranked research university with a reputation for educational programs and a diverse, inclusive environment. Northwestern's main campus is in Evanston, but they also have campuses in Chicago and Doha, Qatar. Their

most popular majors are Economics, Psychology, Digital Communication & Media, and Biology. These Wildcats compete in NCAA D1!

Wednesday, 9/24 - 12:10 PM - University of Arkansas

The University of Arkansas is a large, public research university located in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The U of A has over 27,000 undergraduate students and 103 academic majors to choose from. The most popular majors include Business, Marketing, Nursing, Psychology, and Biology. There are almost 400 student organizations to join at the U of A, and popular ones include Student Government, Greek Life, Outdoors Activities, and more. Arkansas competes in the NCAA Division 1 and offers special ticket deals to students.. Go Razorbacks!

Wednesday, 9/24 - 2:30 PM - John Brown University

John Brown University is a private, Christian college located in Siloam Springs, Arkansas very close to Fayetteville. JBU's mission is to educate students to honor God and serve others through a Christ-centered, Biblically faithful approach. John Brown's top majors include Engineering, Education, Nursing, and Psychology. JBU traditions include a "toilet paper throw" at the first basketball game of the year and a late night "twilight" breakfast during finals. JBU Golden Eagles compete in the NAIA!

Thursday, 9/25 - 12:10 PM - Missouri S & T

Missouri Science & Technology is a public, research university located in Rolla, Missouri (near STL). MS&T is known primarily for their engineering programs including computer engineering, civil engineering, and mechanical engineering. Campus traditions include the annual St. Patrick's celebration, the university's signature event featuring a week-long festival with a parade and green-themed festivities. MS&T is known for their amazing job placement opportunities all across the country. The Miners compete in NCAA DII!

Thursday, 9/25 - 2:30 PM - Hendrix College

Hendrix College is a small, liberal arts and sciences residential college located in Conway, Arkansas. Hendrix has about 1,200 students and 30% of their campus is involved in their NCAA DIII athletics programs. 100% of students attending Hendrix receive some kind of scholarship and/or financial aid. The Hendrix Odyssey Program inspires life-changing experiences for Hendrix students through unique internships, research opportunities, study abroad, and more. Go Warriors!

Friday, 9/26 - 1:25 PM - Johns Hopkins University

Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD is the nation's first research university. They have a 6:1 student to faculty ratio and the average class size is 21. Johns Hopkins has about 6,000 undergraduate students and popular majors include: Cellular/ Molecular Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, and Public Health. A yearly tradition at JHU includes "Blue Jay Day" which kicks off the beginning of the academic year with a campus wide tailgate. The Blue Jays compete in the NCAA DIII, except Men's and Women's Lacrosse which are DI.

- College Excused Absences can be obtained for juniors and seniors through the college counselors. Here's how:
 - A parent should forward the confirmation email of the college tour to one of the college counselors at least a week before the scheduled visit.
 - You must get the form signed by teachers, return the form to Ms. Waldon, and turn in any work due that day before you depart.
 - Students may not be excused to visit the same college twice in a year.

Coming up Next Week

Chapel Schedule

- Monday, 9/22 - Jules Johnson '26
- Tuesday, 9/23 - Mr. James Mainard-O'Connell
- Wednesday, 9/24 - Writing Center Fellows
- Thursday, 9/25 - Madison Smith '26
- Friday, 9/26 - Koen Perry '26

Beyond Next Week (Mark Your Calendars)

Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day - Friday, October 3

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CAPS College Fair - Monday, October 6

The annual CAPS College Fair will be held at UALR, in the Stephens Center, from 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for students to meet representatives from many colleges and universities.

End of Quarter 1 - Wednesday, October 8

The first quarter (marking period) ends on Wednesday, October 8.

Fall Break - Thursday, October 9 - Sunday, October 12

School will be closed for Fall Break.

Homecoming & Spirit Week - Monday, October 13 - Saturday, October 18

More details coming soon.

Fall Conference Day - Friday, October 24

[Athletics Schedule](#)

[Athletics Schedule](#) - Let's go, Wildcats!

Digital Ticketing System

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you well. I want to share an important update regarding our digital ticketing system for athletic events.

Beginning this school year, we will be transitioning to GoFan as our exclusive platform for purchasing tickets to all home athletic events. This change is part of our ongoing efforts to improve the game-day experience for our families and fans.

Here's why we're making the switch:

- **User-Friendly:** GoFan offers a more streamlined and user friendly experience for purchasing and accessing tickets.
- **Widespread Adoption:** Over 90% of schools using digital ticketing in Arkansas currently use GoFan, making it easier for families to use one platform for both home and away games.
- **Consistency with AAA:** The Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) utilizes GoFan for all postseason events, so aligning with this system creates a consistent experience throughout the season and into playoffs

[Season Tickets and events](#) are ready to purchase when you are ready. You'll receive step-by-step instructions on how to access and use GoFan with your purchase. We're confident this transition will benefit everyone involved and we appreciate your continued support.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Go Wildcats!

Micah Marsh, Director of Athletics

[Episcopal Wildcats Hudl Page](#)

Wildcat Athletics has moved live streaming to the Episcopal Collegiate Hudl Fan Page. This page includes a live stream of events as well as highlights, team schedules, and rosters.

[Episcopal Wildcats Hudl Page](#)

Please note, we will no longer be using the Episcopal Athletics Youtube Page.

The Hudl Fan App is supported by Roku TV, Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV, and Android TV.

Go, Wildcats!

Grandparents Day Updates

We are so excited to welcome all of our families and friends to campus for a wonderful day of creating memories! If you need childcare following the GP presentation, please RSVP as soon as possible. Our WCC staff will be available from 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM. To RSVP, please use [this link](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to ijackson@episcopalcollegiate.org.

Reminders

As we continue to fine-tune our program, here are a few important reminders for the weeks ahead:

Monday Pick-Ups - Cheer practice is held every Monday and ends at 5:00 PM. On Mondays only, all WCC pick-ups will take place at the front office doors. Cheerleaders will be picked up at the gym entrance.

Tuesday Pick-Ups - On Tuesdays, we share our carpool lane with Chorale students, who are released at 4:15 PM. Please be mindful as we merge both groups.

Homework Time in WCC - Each day, we dedicate 20–30 minutes to homework, adjusting based on grade level and student needs. We also stay in touch with homeroom teachers to help reinforce any focus areas from class. Soon, a few of our middle and upper school Wildcats will also be joining us to lend a hand – another layer of support we're excited to roll out!

We are so excited for all that's to come this year and deeply appreciate your partnership as we grow together. Be sure to check out a few photos from our STEAM marble run activity below!

Coming Up Next Week

STEAM: We will be doing an interactive experiment with static electricity to show the relationship between two objects and how cool the reaction the static creates between those objects.

Fun Friday: This Friday kicks off our very first big Fun Friday Event! Students will jump into the excitement with inflatable interactive games, sweet cotton candy, and—best of all—a chance to team up with friends from the grade just above them. (Kindergarten with 1st grade, 2nd with 3rd, and 4th with 5th.)

Here's What's Happening this Year

STEAM Fun Every Week

Each week, we'll dive into an exciting, hands-on project that sparks curiosity and creativity.

Monthly Big Events

One Friday each month, we'll go big with an interactive, themed event for all students to enjoy.

Fun Fridays

Every Friday we'll celebrate the week's hard work and positive behavior with a sweet treat. This week, we're topping off the first week of school with an ice cream bar!! (We will have alternative options for students who have allergies or dietary restrictions)

Supersessions Coming Soon

Supersessions are now LIVE! Sign up via [Homeroom](#).

Pick-Up for Super Sessions

Should you have a student in a session please park and walk up to the LS Main Office Entrance for pick-up. We kindly ask that session pick-ups do not sit in the carpool lane in order to avoid congesting the lane for WCC pick-ups. Should you need a student early from a session please then call (501)-804-6649, notify what session your student is attending and a member from our team will go get them.

For our Busy Bees in Activities

If your child participates in sports, dance, gymnastics, baseball, or any other extracurriculars that require them to change clothes and head out promptly, please let us know their schedule in advance. When we have those details ahead of time, we can make transitions smoother and help ensure our students arrive on time and ready to shine.

Pickup Protocols

For any and all pick-ups please call the WCC phone number located on either entrance of the Lower School, (501)-804-6649, notify the team of who you are picking up and wait at the door for our arrival.

- Daily use of carpool signs is required – this is crucial for the safety and security of our students. We must be able to quickly and clearly identify every vehicle in the line.
- PK–1st Grade: Picked up at the Main Entrance.
- 2nd–5th Grade: Picked up at the Gym Entrance.
- Siblings in Multiple Grades: All siblings will be picked up at the Main Office Entrance for convenience.