

October 3, 2025

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Yeehaw, y'all!

Please contact Olivia Ramsey at oliviahramsey@gmail.com or Elizabeth Daniel at ebd@uncbusiness.net if you have any questions.

Homecoming Tailgate

Homecoming 2025 is right around the corner, so show your Wildcat spirit and fuel up with a Slim Chickens meal! For just \$14, enjoy three crispy chicken tenders, a fresh salad, creamy mac & cheese, brownie, and your choice of water or soft drink—the perfect way to power up before cheering on the Wildcats! Orders due by Friday, October 10. Homecoming order form is [linked here](#).

If you have any questions, contact

- [Amy Brantley](#)
- [Alicia Hughes](#)

Homecoming Spirit Week: October 13-17

All students are invited to participate in Spirit Week by dressing for each day's theme. Students are welcome to wear their regular school uniform if they'd prefer.

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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 (lkschoe@gmail.com) and Mary Margaret (Margaret-mmj48@hotmail.com)

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!

A Note from Mrs. Schuhmacher

It's been a busy and exciting week in the Lower School! We hope your children had a wonderful experience sharing their school with Grandparents and Special Friends – it's always such a special and memorable tradition for everyone involved.

Now, it's time to gear up for one of our favorite fall events – Wildcat Roundup! Join us on Wednesday, October 8, from 4:30–6:00 p.m. for an afternoon of fun! Students are invited to wear western-inspired outfits to school that day (think jeans, bandanas, and plaid), but please save cowboy boots and hats for the main event that afternoon.

We're still looking for volunteers to help with treats and activity stations – please read below for more information on how you can get involved. We can't wait to see you there!

As a reminder, we will be out of school next Thursday and Friday for Fall Break. When we return on Monday, October 13, it will be Spirit Week. Please read below for information about each day's theme.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Catherine Schuhmacher
Head of Lower School

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Parent Securly Session - October 6

Please join us in the Middle School library at 8:15 a.m. to learn how to use Securly Home, the digital safety platform that helps you monitor and manage your child's online activity on school-issued devices. During this session, you'll discover how to:

- View your child's browsing history, searches, and flagged activity.
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- Receive alerts and weekly activity reports to stay informed.
- Empower yourself with tools and tips to help keep your child safe and focused online.

Pride Patrol: October 6 - 8

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:

- Nama Scarborough
- John Sherrill

- Annie Smith
- Kennedy Smith
- Townley Steadman
- Bradley Suffridge

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 opens at 9:30am at Episcopal's Blass Field.

Chapel News

We enjoyed the Blessing of the Animals in all chapels this week! Next week in Community Chapel we will hear from the Advanced Percussion class from the Upper School led by Mr. Erick Saoud. And in PreK and Kinder chapels we will listen to the story of Moses and the Exodus.

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

- 1st-5th: 8:00-8:30pm, Erwin Performance Hall & Gymnasium
- PreK 3: 8:50-9:10am, Godly Play Classroom, Room 142 (next to Library)
- PreK 4: 9:20-9:40am, Godly Play Classroom, Room 142 (next to Library)
- Kindergarten: 10:00-10:20am, Godly Play Classroom, Room 142 (next to Library)

Chapel Duties for Community Chapel on Wednesday, October 8, 2025:

Procession

- Cross: Ace Blake
- Candle: Carter Cummings
- Candle: Emma K Baker

Readers

- Cole Irwin
- Evie Peek

Cantors

- Barrett Robinson
- Vivian Rudofsky
- Caroline Kilgore

1st Grade Partners

- Brinkley Mitchell
- Eva McNally
- Channing Chase
- George Wright
- Henry Norwood
- Will Marshall

Grace & Peace,

Michelle Moore
Lower School Chaplain

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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](#).

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

- October 6 | Securely Parent Training, Middle School Library, 8:15am-9:00am
- October 8 | Wildcat Roundup, 4:30pm-6pm
- October 9-10 | Fall Break
- October 24 | Family/Teacher Conference Day, No School
- November 4 | Chapel Day for LS, rather than Wednesday
- November 24-28 | Thanksgiving Break

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 Families,

I hope that you will take advantage of our conference day on Friday, October 24, to join your student and their advisor to reflect on the first quarter and set a goal or two for the second. These are wonderful opportunities to help your student begin to own their learning process and experience to help them be more confident, happy students ready to face the next challenge. It is really something not to be missed.

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8th Grade Over the Top Awards: Each month, the teachers in the core disciplines recognize students for effort, engagement in class, cooperation with peers, and work quality in their respective classes. The following are the eighth grade students to receive this distinction during the opening weeks of the year:

- English: Barclay Blair, Anna Lammers
- Math: Carter Pace, Cash Gordon
- Science: Charlie Marks, Carter Chance
- Social Studies: Carter Johnson, Julia Khasawneh
- Latin: Evie Paul, Francis Maingi

7th Grade Seeking the Summit Awards: Each month, the teachers in the core disciplines recognize students for effort, engagement in class, curiosity, cooperation with peers, and work quality in their respective classes. These are the seventh grade students who have earned this distinction over the opening weeks of the school year.

- English: Mary Miller Fontes, Liam McRae
- Math: Celine Boyd, HJ Ford

- Science: Annabelle Reed, Simon Mangum
- Social Studies: Beckett Beene, Marco Gutierrez
- French 1: Mary-Eleanor Parnell

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Volunteer at Lower School's Wildcat Roundup Event – Wednesday, Oct. 8, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Middle Schoolers are welcome to volunteer at Lower School's favorite fall event by [signing up here](#). Please see the Lower School Section of the Wildcat Weekly for additional information.

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Attendance and Participation in Sports/Activities/Dances/Socials

Per our athletic handbook, students are ineligible to practice or play after school sports/activities, or attend school-related social events, if they have been absent from school that day. Students must be at school for a half day or more to be eligible to take part in after school events.

Community Service Requirement

All middle school students are required to complete five hours of community service each year. This requirement can be met by working in the concessions area with a parent or via myriad off-campus activities such as volunteering at the Arkansas Food Bank.

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.

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

A Note from Dr. Graham

We are thrilled to welcome many, many grandparents' and special friends to campus this morning for our annual Grandparents Day program. We appreciate the foundational role that grandparents play in our students' lives. Thank you, folks!

On Wednesday, Upper School Counselor Dr. Aaron Leverette delivered an excellent presentation to our students about AI-generated deep fakes, boundaries, and online safety. Our kids' safety and well-being is our top priority. Because it has never been more challenging for teenagers (and everyone else) to navigate their digital lives, we will continue training our kids on these and other important topics.

That same afternoon during Advisory, Advisors and Advisory groups took to the quad for some games under picture-perfect skies. We had some kickball, flag football, dodgeball, ships & sailors, and a putting contest to honor our state champion girls golf team (huge shout out to that team and Coach Lester).

Please don't forget to sign up for your child's Fall Conference. Contact me directly if you need help signing up.

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

See you out there,
Kellen

Updates, Reminders, and Action Items

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Homecoming 2025 (October 13 - October 18th)

The Upper School student council is excited to announce 'Mission: Homecoming,' an out-of-this-world spirit week that is just around the corner. Here are our spirit week dress up days:

- Monday, October 13th: Character Day - Come to school dressed as your favorite character from a movie, book, or TV show!
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We will review dress guidelines with our students in the days leading up to HoCo Week. Start planning your outfits and get ready for a week of fun!

Details regarding the Homecoming Dance will be communicated soon.

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.

Central Arkansas Private Schools (CAPS) College Fair- Monday, October 6th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Jack Stephens Center at UALR: This is a wonderful opportunity for 9th-11th graders to learn about more than 70 colleges from around the country. If seniors want to attend to connect with schools they are applying to, that is great as well! Here is a [list of colleges](#) that will be available at the fair.

Students should go to www.strivescan.com to register. After you register, you will receive a text message with a barcode to show to each college admission representative to more quickly share your contact information.

For more information on what to wear, what to ask, and what to do at a college fair, please see this [link](#). Parents are welcome to attend, but students should be the ones meeting with the college representatives.

Upcoming College Visits:

- Monday, 10/6 - 8:15 AM - Centre College
- Monday, 10/6 - 10:00 AM - University of the Ozarks
- Monday, 10/6 - 1:25 PM - Saint Louis University (SLU)
- Monday, 10/6 - 2:30 PM - TCU & Grinnell College
- Tuesday, 10/7 - 8:15 AM - Baylor University & Eckerd College
- Tuesday, 10/7 - 10:00 AM - Texas A&M
- Tuesday, 10/7 - 1:25 PM - Tulane University & Hollins University
- Wednesday, 10/8 - 8:15 AM - Washington University in St. Louis
- Wednesday, 10/8 - 11:05 AM - Rhodes College
- Wednesday, 10/8 - 12:10 PM - Vanderbilt University

Winter 2026 College Trips:

We are excited to announce that we are providing two college tours for interested 10th and 11th graders over the Winter Break - to the New York City area and the Los Angeles area! Both trips will take place from Wednesday, February 11 - Saturday, February 14. Information sessions and tours of each college, hotel accommodations, airfare and bus transportation, one evening of entertainment, and all meals except in the airport are included in the cost.

NYC Area Colleges Included:

Fordham University; Rutgers University; Columbia University or Barnard College; Marist University; Vassar College; New York University or The New School. Please see the [NYC area itinerary](#) for more information.

Los Angeles Area Colleges Included:

Loyola Marymount University; Claremont-McKenna College, Pomona College, Harvey Mudd College, Scripps College, or Pitzer College; University of Redlands; Occidental College; University of California Los Angeles; University of Southern California. Please see the [Los Angeles area itinerary](#) for more information.

Cost:

New York City Area:

- \$1850 based on a minimum of 28 students and 3 chaperones
- \$2000 based on a minimum of 20 students and 3 chaperones

Los Angeles Area:

- \$2000 based on a minimum of 28 students and 3 chaperones
- \$2100 based on a minimum of 20 students and 3 chaperones

NOTE: Equivalent financial aid is available for all students receiving financial assistance for ECS tuition. Please contact Tricia Morgan if interested in receiving financial assistance for the trip.

How to register:

Registration will open on Tuesday at 8:00 am. A registration link will be sent to 10th and 11th graders and their families directly. Each trip will be capped at 29 students.

Questions:

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Byrd (lbyrd@episcopalcollegiate.org) or Tricia Morgan (tmorgan@episcopalcollegiate.org).

Coming up Next Week

- On-Campus Flu Clinic - Monday, October 6
- 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.
- Fall Choir/Orchestra Concert - Monday, October 6 - I hope to see many of you on Monday night for our Fall Choir/Orchestra concert. The show starts at 7:00 pm at Cavalry Baptist Church.
- Varsity Volleyball Senior Night Recognition - Tuesday, October 7
- End of Quarter 1 - Wednesday, October 8 - The first quarter (marking period) ends on Wednesday, October 8.
- Fall Break - No School - Thursday, October 9 - Sunday, October 12

Chapel Schedule

- Monday, 10/6 - ECTV
- Tuesday, 10/7 - Jack Luebke '26
- Wednesday, 10/8 - Alice McCormick '26

Beyond Next Week (Mark Your Calendars)

- Homecoming & Spirit Week - Monday, October 13 - Saturday, October 18
- Homecoming Dance - Saturday, October 18
- Fall Conference Day - Friday, October 24

Athletics Schedule

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

Dinner on the Diamond | Junior Deputy Baseball

In celebration of our long-term agreement with Junior Deputy Baseball, we are excited to invite you to Dinner on the Diamond! Our partnership with Junior Deputy affords our teams priority scheduling and we are proud to work together to support improvements to the fields and facilities. Dinner on the Diamond will be a special evening of food, fun, and community in support of Junior Deputy Baseball and many of our young athletes.

- Thursday, October 30, 2025
- Junior Deputy Baseball Park, Loftis Field
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Enjoy dinner, live music, and a silent auction – all under the lights! To purchase tickets, please [click here](#).

Student-Athlete Recognition Updates

Dear Parents,

I hope your family is off to a great start this school year. I want to share an update regarding how we will recognize and celebrate our student-athletes moving forward. Beginning this year, athletic recognitions will take place during the school day in special assemblies, replacing the traditional evening sports banquets.

We believe this new format will create a more meaningful and spirited experience for the students, and here's why:

- Improved Attendance: Holding the event during the school day ensures that all student-athletes are present.
- Celebrated by Their Peers: Recognizing our teams and athletes in front of classmates allows the entire student body to share in their accomplishments.
- Fewer Conflicts: Moving away from evening events reduces scheduling challenges with family obligations, extracurricular activities, and other school commitments.

Each season will have its own recognition assembly for the Fall, Winter, and Spring, celebrating our athletes in grades 7-12. While the setting has changed, the level of recognition for our

students remains the same, and the focus will be on making the experience spirited, inclusive, and student-centered.

Our Fall Athletics Assembly will take place on Wednesday, November 12. Additional details will be shared prior to the assembly in the Wildcat Weekly.

Thank you for your continued support of our athletic program and student-athletes. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Go Wildcats!
Micah Marsh

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.

Please note [this link](#) also includes individual game tickets.

GoFan Ticket Link

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

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. Please see the "Pickup Protocols" section below for additional information.

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: To honor the start of fall, our WCC Teacher Ms. Cindy will do a special art experiment with the students where we combine the unpredictability of science with art to create something magical!

Fun Friday: Due to Grandparents & Special Friends Day, there will be no Fun Friday on Friday, October 3.

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. (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.