



2026-2027 NEW FAMILY GUIDE AND CHECKLIST

(GRADES PK, JK,SK)

EVENTS

May 12
9:30-10:15 a.m.



SK Fly-ups

Take the opportunity to meet our wonderful SK teachers, explore the SK classrooms, and forge connections with fellow parents.

Before
August 9



New Parent Orientation (New to Sacred Heart Families Only)

An enriching one-hour, parent-only session dedicated to acquainting you with all facets of Sacred Heart. An email with information to schedule will follow shortly.

June 23 -
August 7



Mission Meetings

Join a member of our leadership team to learn more about Sacred Heart's mission and Goals and how they are part of your family's journey from the first day of school until graduation – and beyond! An invitation will be sent to families new to Sacred Heart this spring. Adults only, please.

[Click here to schedule.](#)

August 27,
6:30 p.m.



New Parent Welcome

Join us for a kid-free night and learn about key administration, opportunities for parent engagement, and hear from core community members followed by a casual reception hosted by Sacred Heart's Leadership Team.

August 29
10-11 a.m.
(Primary School)



Back to School Kickoff

The whole family is welcome to meet other PK/JK/SK students and families for a playdate on our turf field.

August 31
9 a.m.-3 p.m.



Meet Your Teacher Day

Students meet their new teacher at a special appointment time (see on checklist August 12), see the classroom, and get a jump start on feeling more comfortable ahead of the first day of school. Uniform exchange will be available. If there are any health concerns for the student(s), you can also speak with the Health Office (bring in any medications).

September 1



First Day of School

Plan to drop off your child(ren) and join us for a coffee immediately following at the Driehaus. Details to follow.

Preschool has half days the first week.

September 2
6:00-7:00 p.m.



Primary School Curriculum Night

Hear from the Primary School Division Head and your classroom teachers about curriculum and classroom routines.

MAY CHECKLIST



May






Get to Know Your Angel Family

Be on the lookout for an email and/or call to receive a warm welcome from a family in your grade, known as your Angel Family. They will reach out to schedule a playdate with your family. They are a great resource as you join the community.


MAY CHECKLIST CONTINUED

- May**  **Indicate Interest in Bus Program (SK-8th only)**
Login to the [MySchoolApp](#) to share your intent to use the school run bus service. At the top will be a yellow bar with a link for forms. An email will be sent when this form is ready for review.

JUNE/JULY CHECKLIST

- June/July**  **Purchase Uniforms**
The 2026-27 Uniform Guide is posted on the [Parent Portal](#). Schoolbelles can become busy in August. We encourage families to purchase uniform items well in advance. Note: There are uniform swaps for gently used uniforms June 24th 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and at Meet Your Teacher Day.
- June 16**  **Supplies Lists and Summer Work Posted**
Supply lists will be posted to the [Parent Portal](#).
- June**  **Final Bus Registration (SK-8)**
Look for an email June/July with information for bus program registration. If you have questions, please reach out to Joanne Shemiot at joanne.shemiot@shschicago.org
- By July 15**  **Magnus Health Portal Updates**
Look out for an email from the Health Office alerting you when your child's health portal is ready to be completed. Your child's health portal will have details about exactly which forms are required.
- By July 31**  **Annual Information Update**
Update the information on file with the school each year through the [MySchoolApp](#) account. New families will also be asked to upload a copy of their child's birth certificate or passport and baptismal certificate (Catholic families). All families are asked to read and sign the Handbook.

AUGUST CHECKLIST

- August 17**  **School Lunch and/or Milk Registration**
Look for an email with information to register on [MySchoolApp](#).
- August 10 (Primary School)**  **Class Assignments Posted**
Your child's classroom assignment will be posted to the [Parent Portal](#).
- August 12 (Primary School)**  **Schedule Teacher Meeting on Meet Your Teacher Day**
Register for a one-on-one meeting with your student's teachers on Meet Your Teacher Day. Look out for an email with more information.
- August 12-August 26**  **Fall After School Class Sign-Up**
We encourage interested families to register promptly on the [MySchoolApp](#). At the top will be a yellow bar with a link for forms. Popular offerings tend to fill quickly.

