

# "Doodles"

September 2021



Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! We are off to a great start and it's good to see those wonderful, little, smiling faces! Let me introduce you to the Day School's monthly newsletter. Along with the newsletters from your individual teacher, you will receive a "Doodles" from the office at the beginning of each month. I will share school-wide news and remind you of important dates to mark on your calendar. I also have a calendar posted outside the office...and on our website [www.olddonation.org](http://www.olddonation.org). The Church likes to keep you posted as well and I'll e-mail a copy of "The Bell Ringer" each month.

## Arrival and Dismissal...

**For 3s, 4s, and K...**we are doing great with the dismissal line and it will continue to move faster as the weeks go on. Parents, please make sure you are unstrapping your children once it is your turn in the dismissal line. When it is time to strap them back in their car seats, you may either pull forward out of the dismissal line or quickly exit your vehicle to do so. Please DO NOT pull out and drive around anyone in the dismissal line unless you are directed to do so by a Day School staff member.

**For 2 year olds...**please wait by the Great Hall entrance for your child to arrive for dismissal. It is very hard to make sure each child is being dismissed appropriately if we have parents walking up to pick up their children from different locations. Thank you for your cooperation.

**If you are walking up...**please wait on the brick path or sidewalk for a staff member to get your child so they can walk them to their class. When it is time for dismissal, please wait in the same area again and a staff member will walk your child over to you. Please do not walk up to your child's class to drop them off or pick them up, we want to ensure that every child is arriving and leaving safely.

Please make sure if you are walking with your child that they are holding your hand, the parking is busy this time of day and we want to make sure everyone remains safe. We also ask that you wear a mask when walking up to drop off or pick-up your child. Thank you again for your cooperation and patience!

**Volunteer...** Are you interested in getting involved at OEDS? We have always been so blessed with parents who want to get involved with the various volunteer opportunities we have. Due to COVID, we are unable to allow some of the volunteer opportunities that we would normally have. As you know, we have cancelled most of our events until at least January. We are hoping to have some volunteer opportunities for the second half of the year. Be on the lookout for how you can get involved at OEDS!

**Morning Updates...**Is your child having a tough morning or did something happen that you need to relay to the teacher. Just send us a quick email and we will make sure they get the message.

**School Pictures...**We will be doing school pictures on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### September:

ARK begins 13

Music with Mrs. Fenter Begins 15 - 17

### Picture Days

Sept 27... 2s, Bussey's 3s, and all 4s

Sept. 28... 2s, Johnson's 3s, Martin's 3s, & Kindergarten



## STAFF BIRTHDAYS...

Mrs. Fenter Sept. 27  
Mrs. Johnson Oct. 12

*Happy Birthday!*

Thank you,

*Tricia Crawford and Jody Baker*