

June 2024

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Parents,

We hope you are enjoying your summer break and having great adventures with your family! We are happy that you have chosen to enroll your child with us for the 2024-2025 school year, and we are confident that your child will receive an outstanding International Baccalaureate education.

To get ready for the first day of school on September 3, 2024, you will find enclosed:

- the 2024-2025 school calendar
- a supply list of items you will need to bring to school on the first day of school
- required summer assignments in reading, writing, and math
- information about our Extended Day Care (EDC) program to help you with planning (registration for EDC will be available later this summer)
- Report of Health Examination for School Entry\*
- Dress code and school uniform purchasing information

\* Please note that the immunizations required by the state of California for Kindergarten include a few that were not needed in our Early Childhood program. Please be sure to visit your pediatrician before school starts to have the attached form PM-171A ("Report of Health Examination for School Entry") completed. Then forward us a copy of the form together with a current immunization record. No students may start school in the fall without all required immunizations. Any medical exemptions for immunization must be completed via the state's online platform, CAIR-ME. If you have any questions regarding immunization requirements, please ask your child's doctor or contact the school office.

Finally, **please make sure you review our dress code** before doing your back-to-school shopping. GPS polos and sweatshirts are required for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students except on free dress days.

You'll be hearing more from us as we get nearer to the start of school in September. Meanwhile, have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Carol Shibel Head of School

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