

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying the summer months. Here at Good Shepherd, we are busy getting ready to reopen our doors. Included in this email is a short video link from me, sharing some details about our reopening. There is also a PDF document attached to this email that details the main highlights from our reopening plan.

I am beyond grateful for the continued work of the Pandemic Preparedness Response Planning Team, the doctors and nurses who have helped revise our plan, and the School Advisory Board for approval of this plan. Crafting a plan in a fluid environment proves to be challenging, which is why we are using a phased approach to reopening. We are aware things may change prior to September 1, but we want to give families and teachers a picture of what school will look like so that everyone can adequately plan. Phases bring both beautiful experiences and difficult experiences, yet they do not last forever. We will continue to find creative ways to educate and connect with our students and families throughout the entire year. Those with Pre-K students will get separate but similar plans very soon, and please know that Pre-K will be in person.

I want to thank you for choosing Good Shepherd. I feel strongly that this year is one in which our community must bind together to help our children grow in character and love. May our judgments of one another be accepting, may our ears and minds be open for listening and learning, and may we be good examples to our children so that they can become whom God has intended.

I am happy to share our school theme from the book of Joshua. This will help steer our hearts and the hearts of our students as we journey together into a new phase. And, thanks to one of our fourth-grade teachers, Mrs. Massopust, for the beautiful graphic below!

Keep hope,

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