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8:15am

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Green Street Meetinghouse

12:30pm

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8:00am

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Monday, September 1

Labor Day
School Closed
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Tuesday, September 2

First Day of School

11:30am

Early Dismissal

1:00pm

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Keep Connected



One More Week Until School Starts!



We look forward to seeing everyone for **the first day of school** on Tuesday, September 2! Please note: this will be a half day. School will end at 11:30am and the After School Program will remain open until 6:00pm. If your

student will be staying for the After School Program on September 2, please be sure to pack a lunch.

Don't forget to sign up for your **Get Acquainted Parent Conference**. This is a time for you to tell us about your child: his or her affinities, passions, strengths, challenges, activities over the summer, areas for growth, and more. Check [the calendar](#) for times and [sign up today!](#)

Our **New Family Orientation** will be held on Thursday, August 28 to [welcome our new parents and students](#) into the Greene Street Friends community. We hope that you will join us for a morning of information and introductions.

Back to School Information Available on Class Websites

Don't forget to visit your student's [class page](#) before school begins. Each class page contains important information including:

- Class roster
- Supplies list
- Summer reading and work
- Information about parent get acquainted conferences
- [Grandparents and mentors form](#)

- [Parent volunteer form](#)

If you have trouble accessing your child's class page or need help with your log-in information, please call the School at [\(215\) 438-7000](#).



New faculty and staff spent Thursday preparing and getting excited for the new school year!

Classroom Changes for the New School Year

Lots of exciting changes are happening on campus! In addition to our new classrooms for the 6th grade in the Armat Street building, the following members of faculty and staff have moved for the new school year:



- Kiri Harris, Dean of the Middle School and Director of Teaching Assistant Development, will be in the former nurse's office in the Armat Street Building.
- Dionne Willis, Middle School Math Specialist, will have her own classroom on the 2nd floor of the Armat Street building.
- Erica's 3rd grade classroom will be on the 3rd floor of the Lower School building. Anna's 3rd grade classroom will be on the 2nd floor.

- School Counselor Jeff Beers' office will be located on the 3rd floor of the Lower School building.
- Assistant to the Head of School Ily Houston's office has moved across the hall on the 1st floor of the Armat Street Building.

The Parents Association Invites You to "Cupcakes and Conversation"

**Thursday, September 4
7:00pm to 8:00pm
Armat Street Building - Music Room**

Join us for a [night to gather and meet fellow GSFS parents](#). Special guest Pamela Hooks, a life specialist and media coach, will lead parents in a variety of fun-filled, get-to-know-you activities and ice breakers.

Melody Regino, Dean of the Lower School & Director of Student Support Services, and Kiri Harris, Dean of the Middle School and Director of Teaching Assistant Development, will also be on hand for a demo designed to connect the student and the parental experience at GSFS.



PA Presidents Shayna and Janise

Mark your calendars for these upcoming PA events:

- [Back to School Family Picnic](#) - Friday, September 12
- [Camden Riversharks PA Fundraiser](#) - Saturday, September 13

We hope to see you at one (or more!) of the many exciting Parents Association events this year!