



Episcopal Church of the
**ASCENSION
DAY SCHOOL**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 21** - Tour for prospective families 9 AM
 - July 24** - Summer Family Movie Night @ Ascension 5:30 PM
 - July 29** - Tuition statements uploaded to brightwheel
 - August 1** - September tuition due
 - August 7** - Spirit Wear orders due
 - August 10-13** - August Camp 8:30 AM -12:30 PM *
 - August 26** - 6:30 PM Parent Orientation; Parish Hall
 - August 27** - 9 AM-11 AM Meet the Teacher
 - August 31** - **First Day of School for MW & 4 day students, 9-2 only**
 - September 1** - **First Day for TH and TWTH students, 9-2 only**
 - September 2** - **Extended Day Program begins** (both Early Risers and Stay & Play)
- As a reminder, the entire school calendar can be found on our website www.ascensiondallas.org/current-families

PARENT ORIENTATION AUG 26TH AT 6:30 PM

Please join us for an evening together as we share important school updates and policies, introduce you to your child's teachers, and distribute important paperwork that is due the following day. Attendance by at least one parent is required for Parent Orientation. We will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. with a general meeting, including a welcome from the ADS Board. Following the general session, parents will attend classroom breakout sessions to meet their child's teacher, learn about the upcoming school year, and receive class-specific information. Breakout sessions in the classroom to hear from your child's teacher will follow. Approximate times below:

- Parish Hall: 6:30-6:45 p.m.**
- Session One: 6:50 p.m.-7:10 p.m.**
- Session Two: 7:15-7:25 p.m.**

MEET THE TEACHER AUGUST 27TH 9-11 AM

We cannot wait for your child to meet their teacher. Your child's teacher will call or email you before parent orientation to introduce themselves. Each class will have a 30 minute window in the classroom and then you can take them to the either playground for popsicles and play time. Parents can congregate in the Parish Hall for some A/C, coffee, and to drop off completed forms.

- 9:00-9:30 TODDLERS AND PRE-K**
- 9:30-10:00 TWOS & KINDER**
- 10:00-10:30 THREES**

HELLO my name is

With great joy and excitement, Episcopal Church of the Ascension is proud to announce that Mother Rebecca Tankersley has accepted the call to be our next Rector. Visit [here](#) to learn more about Mother Rebecca. We're excited to see her during our weekly chapel.



Sharing is caring!
Please spread the word to friends and family
as we have a few openings for the
2026-2027 school year!



Over the summer, the church upgraded the exterior doors around the building. These new doors provide improved reliability and help ensure our building remains safely secured throughout the day.

HELPFUL LINKS

CLICK HERE!

Tuition Rates

*Tuition invoices will be posted on your brightwheel account 3 days before the 1st of each month. Please note that we pay tuition one month in advance.

Preparing for the School Year

Our 2026/27 calendar can be found here

Join our private Facebook page

Follow us on Instagram @ascensiondayschooldallas

SPIRIT WEAR- ORDER BY AUGUST 7TH

We are thrilled to share our school spirit wear. Please visit the link below to order by August 7th. You will pick up your order at Parent Orientation. This serves as a fundraiser for our school, in addition to making Spirit Days more fun!

https://logotologist.com/ads_preschool_spirit_wear/shop/home



THE ADS WEBSITE & PARENT HANDBOOK

The Parent Handbook, also on our website, is a great resource for answering many common questions about our school day including dress code, illness policy, toilet training, celebrating birthdays, rest time, etc. When you have additional questions after referring to the Handbook, please email the director at ads@ascensiondallas.org.

INDEPENDENCE AT HOME

- Practice putting on socks and shoes
- Practice opening ziplock bags and lunch containers
- Practice pushing down underwear and pants, one at a time, then pulling them back up again, one at a time
- Practice napping on a nap mat
- Pre-K and Kinder- practice using the bathroom independently
- Practice washing hands - wet hands, apply soap, scrub and rinse
- Please allow your child to walk beside you, rather than carrying them into school- it helps gain independence



Spirit Days

We have Spirit Day at ADS twice a month as a fundraiser for our school. Students wear their ADS spirit shirt and eat cheese pizza for lunch (usually Dominos).

Please use this link to sign up for the school year. Spirit Day dates are on our school calendar.



Parent Council

Help!

If you're able to give a little extra time to our school, would LOVE to have your support this year!

Our Parent Council primarily helps with planning and implementing our Spring Picnic & Auction. We also need help as with Teacher Appreciation Week in March, & occasionally running errands such as picking up pizza for Spirit Days and grabbing meals for teacher treats.

If you're interested in lending a hand, please email adsadmin@ascensiondallas.org

Forms & Paperwork

Please take a moment to log into brightwheel and ensure you have filled out all paperwork and forms in your child's account before Parent Orientation. Thank you!