



Come early for
pictures, and
please tag us
on social
media!

September, 2026

WELCOME BACK!

We are so excited for another wonderful school year at Ascension Day School! I cannot believe this will be my 10th year as Director. It seems like just yesterday that I was stepping onto campus for my first day with my own two children, who were then 2 and 4 years old!

We are looking forward to opening our doors to 84 students this school year. The courtyard has been far too quiet as our teachers have been busy planning and preparing for the past two weeks. We cannot wait to see it filled with the laughter, energy, and joy of our students once again!

We hope this monthly newsletter will help you feel connected to your child's education and keep you informed about everything happening around Ascension. The newsletter will be sent through brightwheel and will also be posted on our school website under Current Families.

We value your child's education and safety, and we are so excited to partner with your family throughout the school year!

WEEKLY CHAPEL

This year's chapel will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 with Ms. Nancy, Ms. Kathy Wendling, and Mother Rebecca. We are so thankful to have them as part of our Chapel team. Our first family chapel will be September 22nd and we will sing to July, August, and September birthdays. You are welcome to join us as long as your child is adjusted to school. Please ask your child's teacher if you are unsure. MW students are always welcome to join us with a caregiver on any Tuesday. Below is a song to the tune of twinkle, twinkle that we teach first.

Children's Creed

I believe in God above
I believe in Jesus's love
I believe God's spirit too

Comes to teach me what to do
I believe that I can be
Kind and loving, Lord like thee

SPIRIT DAYS



It's not too late to sign up! Please use this [google form](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4AA8AB29A4FA7-65153845-spirit#/). Have your child wear their ADS t-shirt!

If you'd like to help us by picking up and delivering pizza, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4AA8AB29A4FA7-65153845-spirit#/>

REMINDERS

Please bring daily:

- A healthy, disposable snack labeled
- A full, LARGE, water bottle with water only please
- Bento style lunchbox
- Nap mat
- Full change of clothes in zip lock bag
- Diapers, if applicable

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

MORE REMINDERS...

Stay off of cell phones in the parking lot and drive slowly, please!

Our old doorbell system no longer works - please use the new one!



Save this contact info:

Director, Kate:

ads@ascensiondallas.org

ADS Main Line: 214-382-9773

Admin, Caroline:

adsadmin@ascensiondallas.org

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS!

Ms. Griffin, Kindergarten

Introducing Ms. Griffin! I'm looking forward to helping the kids get even more excited about school!

My hobbies include watching sports and I am a huge animal lover!

Fun Fact: My niece attended ADS her pre-k year in Ms. Jana Bertrand's class

My favorite children's book: King Bidgood's in the Bathtub

My favorite food: Tex-Mex!

Ms. Rachel, Tues/Thurs 2s

Introducing Ms. Rachel! At home, I'm wife to Grant, and mom to Harper (9th grader) and Evan (6th grader.) As a family, we love to travel, and in my free time I enjoy gardening, reading, and spending time with family and friends. I'm excited about helping our students reach little milestones along the way!

My Favorite Children's Book: Little Golden Book Animal Friends

My Favorite Hobby: Gardening

My Favorite Food: Tex Mex!



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INTRODUCING... The ADS Board

- Brett Rector- Board President
- Patrick Tam- Treasurer
- John Owen
- Griffin Douthitt
- Merritt Rose
- Pete Fenner
- Javen Porter
- Dr Bob Iden
- Janie McDermont

If you would like to contact a member of the board, please see the ADS director for contact information.

SAVE THE DATE



REMINDER: THERE ARE NO DROP-INS FOR EARLY RISERS OR STAY AND PLAY DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

IMPORTANT PICKUP INFORMATION

We are so excited for our first week of school! As we get to know all of our new families and learn everyone's names and faces, you may be asked to identify yourself at the school entrance during pickup.

If someone listed on your child's authorized pickup form will be picking up your child this school year, please remind them to bring a photo ID and be prepared to show it to a staff member. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to get to know all of the new and unfamiliar faces and keep our students safe!

PICKUP REMINDER

OUR DOORS OPEN AT 1:50 AND PICKUP IS NO LATER THAN 2:00.

PLEASE EXIT THE COURTYARD QUICKLY. YOU'RE WELCOME TO USE THE BIG PLAYGROUND BUT WE NEED THE COURTYARD CLEARED FOR OUR STAY AND PLAY STUDENTS

PAPERWORK!

Please log onto brightwheel and complete all outstanding paperwork. This is required by licensing and the State of Texas before your child begins the school year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9/3 Ms. Erin

9/12 Chandler R.

9/20 Freya E.

9/26 Levi C.





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