New Family Guide

A Resource for Lower School Families

Oregon Episcopal School
6300 SW Nicol Road
Portland, Oregon 97223
(503) 768-3143 LS office
Important Dates

Thursday, August 27
New Family Orientation Night - 7:00 – 8:00 pm Dining Hall

Tuesday, September 8
New Family Welcome - 8:30 – 9:00 am
The day before school starts we begin with a gathering! Join us in the OES Chapel.
Open Classrooms - 9:00 – 11:00 am
The day before Opening Day, families are invited to meet the teachers and visit the student’s new classroom.
There will also be an opportunity to meet the Specialists that morning. More information about Open Classrooms will be available in August.

Wednesday, September 9
First Day of School - 7:50 am
Bell Tower Ceremony - 8:15 – 9:00 am
A tradition now for 147 years! The Bell Ringing Ceremony is held on Opening Day. Fifth Graders take turns ringing the bell for the number of years the school has been in session. Beginning School parents are invited to attend with their children. Many other parents also attend, so please join us.

Friday, September 18
Back to School Picnic (BTSP) - 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Probably the most highly attended event in Lower School, the opening picnic is the time to get to know teachers, other parents, and students. Please join us on the JV Athletic Field.

Wednesday, September 23
Back to School Night (BTSN) - PK, K, 1st & 4th - 6:00 – 7:30 pm
An opportunity in early fall for parents to hear about All School initiatives and see firsthand what is special about their child’s new grade. The teacher shares expectations and curriculum highlights, answers questions, and provides information for future reference.

Thursday, September 24
Back to School Night (BTSN) - Primary, 2nd, 3rd & 5th - 6:00 – 7:30 pm
An opportunity in early fall for parents to hear about All School initiatives and see firsthand what is special about their child's new grade. The teacher shares expectations and curriculum highlights, answers questions, and provides information for future reference.

Friday, October 2
OES Homecoming - Athletic Fields - 4:00 – 8:00 pm
A recent ‘All School’ tradition. Come cheer on the Aardvarks, join in the parade and enjoy the community spirit.

Saturday, October 24
Spooktacular - GYM - 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Our annual Halloween party that includes games, prizes and a haunted house. There are always places for volunteers.

October 29 & 30 and February 11 & 12
Fall and Winter Conferences - No School. All Day Extended Care and supervision just during conferences are both available.

November 12-14
Book Fair - an All School library event held in the fall, the Book Fair brings thousands of books to the libraries for children and adults to purchase. A portion of the proceeds goes to the libraries.
December 7 - 8:00 – 9:00 am
Giving Chapel - OES families are offered the opportunity to share the holiday spirit by donating new and used items to families and non-profit organizations who need them. Empty gift bags are provided for families to fill and are placed on the altar during this special Chapel service where the miracle of giving is celebrated.

December 18
St. Nicholas Gathering - The All School holiday gathering that occurs before the Winter break in December. It is not at all unusual for St. Nick to visit and brush up on your rendition of “The Twelve Days of Christmas”.

Note: For more information on school events, please refer to the OES Calendar: www.oes.edu

Who Can Help?

LOWER SCHOOL

Head of Lower School: David Lowell – 503.768.3178
Assistant Head of Lower School: Chris O'Toole – 503.416.9206
Lower School Office: Miriam Agron – 503.768.3143
Lyn Zenisek – 503.768.3178

ALL SCHOOL

Main School Number: 503.246.7771
Head of School: Mo Copeland – 503.416.9390
Associate Head of School: Chris Schuck – 503.416.9310
Head Chaplain: Phillip Craig – 503.768.3138
Director of Studies: John Holloran – 503.416.9304
Extended Care Program: Kathy Finn-Brennan – 503.416.9249
Athletic Programs: Dennis Sullivan – 503.416.9253
Music Programs: Nancy Teskey – 503.416.9284
Summer/After School Programs: Kati Stenstrom – 503.416.9260
Campus Safety Coordinator: Rebecca Williams – 503.416.9372
Business Office/Billing: Lisa Kave – 503.416.9380
Transportation/Bus/Carpool Info: Robbi Garvin – 503.768.3162
School Nurse: Elaine Elliott – 503.416.9300
Bon Appétit Food Service: Kelly Cowing – 503.768.3135
School Store: Madeleine Menashe – 503.768.3170. Open 2-4 pm each weekday.

See the directory for numbers not listed. Thank you.
Getting Started Information

Beginning School (PK through Primary)

Gentle Start schedule **first week** only:

**Wednesday, September 9**
First Day of School, 7:50-12:30 pm
Extended Care Available, 12:30-6:00 pm

**Thursday, September 10**
First Late Start Thursday, 8:45-12:30 pm
Before School Care, 7:30- 8:45 am
Extended Care Available, 12:30-6:00 pm

**Friday, September 11**
First Friday, 7:50-12:30 pm
Before School Care, 7:30-7:50 am
Extended Care Available, 12:30-6:00 pm

**Monday, September 14**
First Full Day of School, 7:50-2:55 pm
Before School Care, 7:30-7:50 am
Extended Care Available, 2:55-6:00 pm

**Beginning School “Get to Know You” Conferences, September 8 – 11**

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*Beginning School Parents will be able to sign up online for conferences. An email will be sent in August with more information about online conference sign up.

**First through Fifth Grades will start the year with regular school hours.**

**Regular School Hours:** The school day begins with a morning bell.
Pre-K half day: 7:50 am - 12:30 pm
Pre-K all day through Fifth Grade: 7:50 - 2:55 pm

**Extended Care:** Pre-arranged extended care is available after school until 6:00 pm

**Late Start Thursday:** Every Thursday school starts at 8:45 am. All faculty are involved in meetings and professional development from 7:30-8:45 am. The Assistant Teachers will provide supervision starting at 7:30 am for any children who need to be dropped off early. Early drop off does not need to be pre-arranged.
Please bring your child to school on time. **All outside doors lock at 7:55 am.** Latecomers disrupt others and miss important information. If you arrive after 7:55 am, you will need to check your child in at the LS office in the Scott House and get a key card to enter the building. We will also change your child’s absence at this time.

**Attendance and/or an after-school change of plans:** Students’ attendance is recorded each morning by the classroom teachers. If your child will be absent due to illness or other reasons, or will be late, please email: lsattend@oes.edu or call the **Lower School Office (503.768.3143)** and leave a message regarding the absence or reason for late arrival, early departure, or appointments. If your child will NOT be following his/her regular after-school plan (e.g., *usually rides the bus, but will be picked up after school today by grandmother*), please email: lsattend@oes.edu or call the Lower School Office.

**Change of Plans information must be received before 1:45 pm** (except for emergencies) to ensure that it is included on the daily announcement distributed to classroom teachers, Extended Care, and Transportation just prior to the end of the school day. This daily announcement is also shared with students before they leave the classroom.

**Reaching Your Child’s Teacher:** Teachers can be reached by phone and email. Call the teacher’s work number listed in the Directory. You can leave a message at that number and the teacher will return your call at his/her earliest convenience. Email addresses are last name plus first initial, followed by @oes.edu.

**Uniforms:** Students in Lower School wear the school uniform. Information on the uniform policy and where to buy uniforms is provided [here](#). Uniforms and school spirit wear may be ordered through the online **School Store**. The Used Uniform Closet sells gently used uniforms through the Lower School Office and all proceeds are retained by the LS Parent Association Link (PAL). Donations of used uniforms are always accepted. Please drop them off in the LS Office or in Room 10. We appreciate your cooperation in meeting all uniform guidelines. If you have a question, please check the handbook, ask your child’s teacher or call the office for clarification.

**School Supplies:** All school supplies are purchased by the school.
Volunteer Opportunities

As part of an active community, we are always looking for people willing to help. There is a wide array of opportunities available. You may sign up online in advance of an event. Volunteer opportunities will be published on Volunteer Spot in September before Back-to-School Night. Look for further details from Room Parents and your classroom teacher. You will receive information about using the volunteer database from the Volunteer Coordinator before the start of school. In the meantime, visit our Volunteer page on the website to see that vast opportunities to join in! Volunteer at OES

Please feel free to contact Mari Schwalbach & Michelle Tubbs this year’s Parent Association Link (PAL) Co-chairs (contact info below) to find out how you can become involved. You are always invited and encouraged to volunteer!

Role of Room Parents & Grade Representatives

Lower School Room Parents: Room Parents are determined after classroom lists are published in August. Room Parents assign volunteers to assist with designated projects in the classroom and other activities during the year. They ensure that these opportunities are equitably filled. They must attend a meeting in September for training and to identify their classroom’s volunteer opportunities. They then host the volunteer segment of their class’s Back-to-School Night securing volunteers. The Room Parent is responsible for regularly communicating with the teacher and classroom parents, to ensure that volunteer slots are filled and that parents are reminded of their duties. The Room Parent is encouraged to work with other same-grade room parents to identify at least one parent “get together” (e.g., parent coffee, evening reception) which allows parents to get acquainted and develop stronger class relationships. Room parents may also be encouraged to meet regularly with the Lower School PAL chair, co-chair, communications coordinator, and treasurer to facilitate communications among Lower School parents.

2015-2016 Room Parent list and class placement lists will be available in August.

Lower School Grade Representatives: One room parent per grade in the Lower School also serves as a Grade Representative. In this capacity, Grade Representatives help to identify key topics and issues and, as necessary, bring them to the attention of parents, teachers, and/or the administration. There are eight Grade Representatives in Lower School, one each for Pre-K, Kindergarten, Primary, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade. They attend monthly Lower School Grade Level Rep Team Meetings (GLRT), Parent Association Link (PAL) meetings, Parent Community Link (PCL) meetings, and meet with the Lower School PAL Chairs and/or administration as needed.
2015-16 Grade Representatives

Pre-Kindergarten – Sara Berglund  
saberglund@gmail.com
Kindergarten – Desiree Bliss  
desireebliss@hotmail.com
Primary – Dawn Swanson  
dawnswa@gmail.com
First Grade – Sandy Patrick  
spatrick59@comcast.net
Second Grade – Kristin Barnett  
marathonmac_2000@yahoo.com
Third Grade – Kristina Davis  
kevin.kristina@frontier.com
Fourth Grade – Brandie Ettinger  
brandie@hopworksbeer.com
Fifth Grade – Laura Murphy  
lkmurph@me.com

Lower School Parent Association Link (PAL) Co-Chairs

Mari Schwalbach  503-805-6474  marimorando@gmail.com
Michelle Tubbs  971-207-9420  michlew@hotmail.com

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend PAL meetings. LS PAL meetings are usually held on Friday mornings. Two evening meetings may be scheduled this year. Usually each meeting has a different topic. This is a great way to meet other parents and learn about different aspects of our school! You do not have to attend all meetings - just come when you are available!

*Dates of PAL meetings and locations for the 2015-16 school year will be provided in August.

All School Parent Community Link (PCL) Chair

Courtney Fitzloff, PCL Chair  mcfitzloff@yahoo.com

The Parent Community Link, the OES parent community coordinating committee, meets monthly. Its purpose is to help build community for OES families, oversee the volunteer program at OES, and act as a communication link for community-wide interests and activities in cooperation with the Parent Association Links (PAL), School administration, and the OES Board of Trustees.
All School Community Diversity Link (CDL) Co-Chairs

Kim Bissell 503-334-6123  
kim_bissell@msn.com
Lucy Shanno 503-421-0762  
lucyminettshanno@hotmail.com

The Community Diversity Link (CDL) is a parent group charged with raising the level of diversity awareness within the OES community. CDL honors and celebrates diversity and supports global education among parents, faculty, staff, and alumnae so that they can help prepare students to exercise their power for good in local and world communities.

These goals are achieved through facilitating the Books & Breakfast series, planning programmatic meetings with diversity themes, and sponsoring cultural and community events.

Communications

During the year you will receive assorted mailings and emails from the school concerning such things as class assignments, school events, school contracts, and other important information. If your home address, phone number, or email address should change during the year, please make these changes through the Parent Portal using your login and password.

**Wednesday Envelope**: We send home student work, school notices, and newsletters every Wednesday. The Wednesday Envelope is a large envelope clearly marked with your child’s name. We ask you to check it on Wednesday and return to school on Thursday. Many fliers and information will go home in the Wednesday Envelope. In an effort to save paper only one of each fliers will be sent to each family via the youngest sibling. Watch for these in the envelope of your youngest LS child.

**Wednesday Express**: The Wednesday Express is the Lower School weekly online newsletter. A link is emailed to you every Wednesday. It can also be viewed through the OES website. This weekly communication contains all sorts of information about upcoming events, notes from the Head of the Lower School, information regarding activities being presented by PAL (Parent Association Link), after-school class information and articles about what your children have been doing at school. This is the main communication sent by the Lower School.

**Classroom Websites**: Each teacher maintains a classroom website which includes information from the teacher and the Lower School Parent Events Calendar. Websites are accessed through the Parent Portal.

**The Aardvark**: Weekly all-school newsletter that arrives Fridays via email September to June.

**OES Magazine**: School magazine published two times annually.

**OES Webpage**: Please visit our Lower School website and browse through the information to get a sense of all the exciting things taking place at OES.
Online Progress Reports: Progress reports for First through Fifth Grade students are posted in the Parent Portal at the end of each semester. This includes both the classroom teacher report and the specialist teacher reports. Beginning School parents will receive the classroom teacher reports via e-mail and specialist reports online.

Parking and Pick-Up Procedures

Parking Lot Safety: The OES parking lot and driveways are congested areas that are shared by both vehicles and pedestrians. To make the campus as safe as possible, please follow these guidelines:

• Drive slowly (10 mph) and with caution.
• Always yield to foot traffic.
• Refrain from cell phone use while driving on campus, navigating the drop off and pick up lanes at dismissal.
• Parking and standing are prohibited at all times along red curbs, the “Kiss & Go” zones, and at other areas as marked. Standing is allowed along yellow curbs marked as drop-off and pick-up zones if the driver remains with the vehicle. Please turn off your car, no idling.
• Do not leave your vehicle unattended in yellow zones, even if you intend to be away for “only a minute.” It disrupts the flow of loading and unloading.
• Lower School children are not allowed to cross the parking lot by themselves. Please load and unload at the curb in the drop-off zone, or park and walk them to and from the sidewalk.
• After picking up or dropping off your children, please leave promptly so others can get in behind you.
• Do not double park or do anything else to block traffic or draw your child off the curb and into traffic.
• Classes are dismissed at 2:55pm. All students must be picked up by 3:05pm, unless they are in Extended Care or an After School Class.
• Students not picked by 3:05 pm will be taken to the LS office and will be checked into Extended Care by 3:15 pm.
• Older siblings are picked up in the location for the youngest sibling.

Please see the Drop-off and Pick-up Instructions below. *Procedure subject to change based on construction of the new Lower School Building.
The construction of the Lower School requires that we make changes to campus traffic patterns for the 2015-16 school year. Because fourth and fifth grade classrooms and the Lower School office are moving to Scott House, we will implement a new morning drop-off routine that allows for safe pedestrian traffic to the building. To accomplish this, we will close off the Bell Tower circle to traffic in the morning, just as we have in the afternoon in recent years.

Here’s how the morning drop-off will work:

- As shown on the attached map, there will be two drop-off loops: one (blue) in the north half of the lot, to be used by all cars dropping off students in third grade and below.
- The second loop, shown in yellow, will be used for students in grades four through twelve. Cars will stop to unload on the sidewalk in front of Scott House and along the crosswalk edge of the Bell Tower circle. We intend to operate this upper loop in “flights”: staff will direct cars to fill all spaces (about 11 or 12) in this area at once, cars will unload, exit together, and then the next “flight” will be directed to the curb.
- If you have students in BOTH groups, (third and below, fourth and above), please unload ALL students in the LOWER loop ONLY.

Here’s how you can help make the system work well:

- Please be sure your children are ready to unload as soon as you pull to the curb. Please do not linger to talk to your children or other adults. The system will work well if everyone unloads quickly and efficiently!
- We expect that parents of Beginning School children will park and walk their children to their classrooms. However, it will help enormously if parents of older children drop at the curb instead of parking and accompanying their children into the building.
- Consider having your children ride the school bus.
- Consider coming to school a little earlier.
- We will have staff out directing traffic. Please obey their direction. And please be very aware of pedestrians and other cars; drive slowly. If we all work together we will enhance the safety of our children.

Other things you should know:

- We will likely restrict morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up in the loop road parking lot (east of the gym.) We will update the specifics on these restrictions prior to the start of the school year.
- We will monitor both morning and afternoon traffic as the year progresses, and will make changes to the procedures if needed.
Useful Locations

**Lower School Main Office:** Scott House - main level

**Room 10:** Located down the outside steps at the end of the covered walkway in the Lower School building. This is a storage room for "lost and found" and used uniforms. Obtain a key from the Lower School office to gain access to Room 10.

**DVR (Volunteer Meeting Room):** Located in the Drinkward Center.

**PLATT Global Classroom:** Located off to right in foyer of Main US office.

**SPARC:** Sports and Recreation Center accessible by car at 6699 SW Oleson Road or by foot behind the dorms.

**School Store:** Morris House - lower level

**Admissions Office:** Morris House - main level (entrance closest to Middle School building)

**Business Office:** Morris House - main level (entrance closest to Portland Golf Course)

**Extended Care location & office:** Scott House - lower level. Office is located on main level of Scott House

**After-School Classes office:** Morris House - upper level

**Lunch:** All Grades PK-Grade 5 will eat lunch in the Dining Hall in the Main US building.

Please find more detailed classroom maps of the Lower School on the following pages below.
PK-Grade 3 Classroom Map

- Gym
  - Mr. Corris
  - Ms. Rankin
- Library
  - Mrs. Ingham
- Mr. Arensburg
- Ms. Kellner
- Room 35
  - Mrs. Kimmy/Mrs. Johnson
  - Muncey 3rd
- Room 36
  - Ms. Baker 3rd
- Room 13
  - Mrs. Bridgnell
  - K
- Room 12
  - Mrs. Breiten
  - K
- Room 11
  - Mrs. Burton
  - K
- Asst. Head of Lower School
  - Mrs. O'Toole
- Room 31
  - Tech Office
  - Mr. Sprague
  - Mrs. Thomas
  - Spanish — Mr. Peche
  - Restroom
- Room 15
  - Mrs. King
  - P
- Room 16
  - Mrs. Endicott
  - PK
- Room 17
  - Mrs. Tharp
  - PK
- Room 24
  - Mrs. Hunger
  - 3rd
- Room 23B
  - Mrs. Clark
  - Restroom
- Room 23A
  - Mr. Sternberg
- Room 22
  - Ms. McAuley
  - 1st
  - Ms. Kucera
  - 1st
- Room 25
  - Ms. Schilling
  - 2nd
  - Restroom
- Room 26
  - Mrs. Griffin
  - 2nd
  - Mrs. Blake
  - 2nd
- Room 28
  - Mr. Whitmore
  - 1st

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Words You Might Hear On Campus

**Aardvark**: Official mascot. Many years ago, when the falcon mascot seemed a bit too hard-driving, a student reached for the dictionary and didn’t have far to look to find an alternative.

**Acolyte**: Primary through Fifth Grade children are given the opportunity in a class rotation to take turns carrying the cross and candles for Chapel. You will be notified when it is your child’s turn. Serving as an Acolyte is optional.

**LS, MS, US**: Lower School (Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth), Middle School (Sixth through Eighth), Upper School (Ninth through Twelfth).

**Directory**: Every phone number you will ever need! The directory will be distributed the first week of school. Stop by the LS office if you would like a second copy. Use of the directory is limited to official school use and personal communication.

**EC**: Extended Care. Pre-arranged after school care is available from 2:55 to 6:00pm. Fees and information are available by calling the Extended Care Office at 503.416.9249.

**PAL**: Parent Association Link. As an OES parent you already belong! Information on PAL will be sent at the end of August.

**PCL**: Parent Community Link: This all-OES volunteer coordinating committee meets monthly and oversees the volunteer program at OES.

**CDL**: Community Diversity Link: The Community Diversity Link (CDL) is a parent group charged with raising the level of diversity awareness within the OES community.

**Get Connected!**: New families (as you know) are connected with at least one existing OES family to welcome you. Many people are great resources to answer any and all of your questions as they arise. Summer play dates are a great option over the summer to GET Connected! Dates are included in this guide. In the fall, Get Connected! folks, room parents and grade representatives will be your link to the community - as well as teachers, specialists, and administration.

For any Get Connected! questions please contact:

**Sarah Ross-Bailly**
LS Admissions Associate
rossbaillys@oes.edu
503.768.3114

**Georgina Miltenberger**
Mom of Peter (3rd grade), Jane (PK)
gmiltenb@hotmail.com
503.957.1720

**Margueritte Kim**
Mom of Reid (2nd grade), Parker (K), Grant (K)
kimfamilypdx@me.com
503.807.7966
Come Play with Us!

Below is a schedule of **2015 summer playdates** offered in an effort to allow new children and families to connect with our campus, school, and community before the start of school in the fall. This is an excellent opportunity for kids and families to meet new friends in a casual and fun environment. Bring a snack or picnic, and a blanket. [Allergy Aware Policy](#)

We will meet you on the lawn behind the main dining hall building by the dorms.

Siblings are welcome to join in the fun. Each playdate brings together different OES host and new families with children of different ages and grades. We hope to see you at one or all of the playdates!

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If you have questions, please contact:

**Margueritte Kim**  
Mom of Reid (2nd grade), Parker and Grant (Kindergarten)  
kimfamilypdx@me.com  
503-807-7966

**Georgina Miltenberger**  
Mom of Peter (3rd grade), Jane (PreKindergarten)  
gmiltenb@hotmail.com  
503-957-1720
Miscellaneous

**Lost & Found:** Please put your child’s name in all clothing! Everyone wears the same items and having names in the clothing makes locating them so much easier. Check our 4 Lost and Found locations - Room 10, the Gym, the dining hall, and the Beginning School Common Area.

**Lunch & Snacks:** Lunch and snacks are provided for all Lower School students (Pre-K through 5th Grade). If you would like to join your child for lunch, contact the LS Office for lunch times. Please sign the guest register at the lunch location and your account will be billed. Weekly menus are published on the website.

[Allergy Aware Policy]

**Birthdays and Other Celebrations:** We enjoy celebrating a special day. Please make individual arrangements with your child’s teacher to see when “treats” can be enjoyed. OES has an Allergy Aware Policy (see link above) and all food must be store-bought and contain no peanuts, peanut oils, or nut products. Healthy treats are encouraged and less sugar treats are preferable!

**Medication at School:** When your child requires a prescription medication to be given at school, it should be brought to the LS school office in the original container. The pharmacy label provides the written health care provider’s instructions that are required by Oregon statute. As the parent, you will need to complete the OES authorization form that provides the faculty/staff with permission and information needed to safely assist your child. This form is also available in the LS office. Over-the-counter medication brought in from home also needs to be in the original container and have a form filled out before it can be given. **Do not** send medicine to school for your child to keep and take on his or her own.

**Items from Home:** Your child’s teacher will let you know when it is appropriate to bring items from home for sharing. Items such as skateboards, cellphones, trading cards, electronic games, knives or toy guns are not allowed. Money is only appropriate to bring for specific items such as special T-shirts, school pictures and book fairs. The school provides toys, for use at recess.

**Talking with the Teacher:** In addition to the regularly scheduled conferences in the fall and winter, you may schedule an appointment with your child’s teacher if you have questions or concerns. Please call and leave a message for your child’s teacher with the office or communicate via email. Email addresses for teachers are available on the OES website and are listed in the directory that will be distributed the first week of school.

**School Pictures:** Individual and class pictures are scheduled for **September 16 & 17.** Individual retakes TBD.
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