



**June 4, 2024**

## **All-School News**

### **Progress Reports**

Final Progress reports for the 2023-2024 school year have now been posted to the [parent portal](#).

Please contact [Stephanie Woodward](#) if you have trouble accessing your account. If you have questions regarding grades, please contact your child's division head below.

Preschool and Lower School: [Amy Tomblinson](#)

Middle School: [Anne Andrews](#) (after June 15 please contact [Ty Jenkins](#))

ERB test scores will be mailed the week of June 10.

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### **Summer Office Hours**

Our front office will be open this summer Monday - Thursday from 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. and closed for lunch from 12-12:30 P.M. On Fridays, the office will be open from 8:30 A.M. to noon. EDS will be closed the week of July 4.

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### **Magnus Forms Due July 1**

It's time to fill out back to school forms for the 24-25 academic term! **Forms are due by July 1.** Please check your email for information from Magnus Health. *Please don't delay filling out your forms.*

**Questions? Please contact [Stephanie Woodward](#) or [Mindy Golden](#).**

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**Back to School 2024-2025**

For your convenience, we have republished our [Back to School page](#) on our website, located in the top right corner (desktop) or in the menu (mobile), as well as in the Current Parents section. This helpful resource contains information pertaining to all things “back to school,” including summer reading, class supply lists, athletic forms, dress code, and much more! Please continue to check this resource page throughout summer for updates.

The “[EDS Users Guide](#)” will remain on our website at all times as another helpful resource for parents.

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### EDS Baseball Naming Opportunity



EDS baseball just secured its second league championship in as many years! We have talented and enthusiastic players, dedicated coaches, first-class facilities, and great energy around our baseball team.

Our baseball program has been blessed by the incredible generosity of Chris Verdery over the past two years. Building on the infrastructure that was already in place on our Flowing Wells Campus, Chris has invested over \$1.2 million in the baseball facility, which includes a turf infield, dugouts, lights, and two batting cages. To complete the project, we are almost finished with the media tower (that includes bathrooms, concessions, and PA system) and adding 48 stadium-style seats behind home plate. EDS has committed to \$250,000 for the media tower and seating, and thanks to a generous lead gift by the Perry families (Heath and Erica, Les and Dee Dee, Ed and Wondal) we have already raised over \$180,000.

**Essentially, we are in the 7th inning stretch with our fundraising efforts, and need to get to the bottom of the 9th as quickly as possible - and you can help us get there. For gifts of \$1,000 or more, a plaque will be placed on the back of one of the stadium seats honoring the person of your choosing.** More importantly, your gift will ensure we have the facilities our student-athletes deserve, adding to the appeal of EDS athletics for years to come.

**To purchase a seat, simply [fill out and email this form](#) or pay [online](#).** If you would like to see our baseball facility or need additional information, please reach out to [Ginger Chew](#).

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**Classroom Volunteer Opportunities for the 24/25 School Year**

At EDS, we greatly value the partnership between parents and the school community. Your involvement and support play a vital role in creating an enriched learning environment for our students. By becoming a trained volunteer, you can actively contribute to the success and growth of our school community.

This training allows you to gain valuable insights, knowledge, and skills to effectively engage with our students and staff. Whether you're a new or experienced volunteer, this program will help you enhance your abilities and provide a solid foundation for meaningful involvement.

If you are interested in a role as a classroom volunteer, room parent, acolyte parent, or field trip chaperone, please [click here](#) for requirements and training.

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## EDS Association 24/25 Volunteer Opportunities

All current parents are members of the EDS Association and are welcome and encouraged to attend quarterly meetings and special events. Through its fundraisers, the EDS Association funds the school "wish list" which is developed by faculty and department heads.

**[Click here to complete our Volunteer Interest form.](#)**

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## Georgia GOAL 2025 Tax Credit Applications Now Available!



Since it started in 1944, Episcopal Day School has been one of the most visible and impactful ministries of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The school has expanded its footprint into every corner of the CSRA and is committed to making an EDS education affordable. The Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program is a critical component of tuition assistance for qualified students who continue to enrich our student population. Please take a moment to see how you can participate!

The window is now open to [apply for your 2025 Georgia GOAL tax credit!](#)

**If you have already enrolled for your 2025 tax credit, thank you! If you have not, click [here](#) for simple, step-by-step instructions and additional tax credit information for individuals and businesses.**

Questions about the Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program?  
Please contact Ginger Chew at [gchew@edsaugusta.com](mailto:gchew@edsaugusta.com) or 706.733.1192

Thank you for all you do for EDS!

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## School Supply Order Deadline June 16



School supply orders for 2nd-8th grade are now open for the 24/25 school year. This school supply provider gives a portion of the proceeds made from school supply orders back to the EDS Association. Supplies will be delivered to classrooms and advisories before the first day of school. Questions? Please contact [Mary Rae Dudley](#).

To order: [Visit this website](#) and enter the school ID – EPI212

To participate in this fundraiser, please order your supplies before June 16. For all supply lists, please refer to the [back to school page](#) on our website.

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## Rising Preschool

### **Summer Reading Suggestions and Supply Lists**

Summer break is filled with all sorts of opportunities to support the literacy development of your preschooler. Providing summer access to books at home is critical in helping your child's language development. Various summer reading programs around the CSRA will engage all ages with developmentally appropriate literacy activities to support vocabulary development, social-emotional learning, and a love of reading.

### **Preschool and Lower School Supply Lists 2024-2025**

### **Preschool Summer Reading and Activities**

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## **Preschool Dress Code Guidelines**

**Students in Kindergarten – 8th grade are required to follow uniform and dress code guidelines.**

**Panther Cubs, Threes, and PreKindergarten** students do not wear a uniform, but should dress in apparel suitable for messy art projects, playground activities, gardening, and all around play. Children should feel comfortable moving around in their clothes and not afraid of getting messy. Athletic shoes only. On Fridays we show our Panther Pride by wearing EDS spirit wear or by wearing blue!

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## **Rising Lower School**

### **Lower School Summer Assignments and Supply Lists**

While we hope you are enjoying a summer filled with fun, family, friends, and activities, we want our students to stay connected to what they have learned this year to hit the ground running when school resumes in August.

#### **Preschool and Lower School Supply Lists 2024-2025**

#### **Summer Reading Tracker Rising Kindergarten and Nature Kindergarten**

#### **Summer Reading Tracker Rising 1st Grade**

#### **Summer Reading Tracker Rising 2nd**

#### **Summer Reading Tracker Rising 3rd**

#### **Summer Reading Tracker Rising 4th**

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### **Middle School Summer Math Practice**

Please see the links below for summer math practice on IXL for rising 2nd-4th grade.

#### **IXL Diagnostic Action Plan Guide**

**IXL Math Summer Work**

**IXL Diagnostic Tracking Worksheet**

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**Lower School Dress Code Guidelines**

Students in Kindergarten – 4th grade are required to follow uniform and dress code guidelines.

**Click here for the 2024-2025 Dress Code Standards**, which includes Everyday Dress, Chapel Dress, Flowing Wells and Spirit Day Dress, and Nature School Dress.

EDS Lands' End store: [landsend.com/900057092](https://landsend.com/900057092)

**Click here for General Dress Code Requirements and for Dress Up Days.**

For our required EDS plaid on Chapel days and for other daily uniform wear with embroidered EDS logos, orders are to be placed through **Lands' End**. The EDS Plaid Pattern is Classic Navy on Lands' End. *Note that having the EDS logo on daily uniform wear is a personal choice and not a requirement.* For regular uniform wear (without EDS logo) items may be purchased at retailer of choice, while following dress code standards.

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**Rising Middle School**

**Middle School Summer Reading Assignments and Supply Lists**

*Click on the links below to access summer reading for rising 5th-8th grade.*

**Middle School Supply Lists 2024-2025**

**Rising Fifth Grade Summer Reading**

**Rising Sixth Grade Summer Reading**

**Rising Seventh Grade Summer Reading**

**Rising Eighth Grade Summer Reading**

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**[IXL Diagnostic Action Plan Guide](#)**

**[IXL Math Summer Work](#)**

**[IXL Diagnostic Tracking Worksheet](#)**

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**Students in 5th – 8th grade are required to follow uniform and dress code guidelines.**

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## **Middle School Fall Athletics Interest Form**

Dear EDS Middle School Parents and Athletes: I hope your summer is off to a relaxing and fun start. As we start preparing for the fall season and complete the schedules, the athletic department would like to know the interest in our fall sports offerings. This is not a sign up, just a questionnaire that will help us gauge the interest level in each sport. More information about the athletic program and the fall sports will be sent out in July. Thank you and have a great summer. -Jaye Cohen

Form: <https://forms.gle/FsA4zmGzKQg8VasMA>