



Eagle Update guardiancatholic.com August 22, 2022

- ✓ **Aug. 31, 1:30 pm Dismissal.** Carline 1:30-1:55. Champions open
- ✓ **Sept. 6, Labor Day. No School**
- ✓ **Sept. 14,** Mid-term progress reports emailed to parents
- ✓ **Sept. 27,** 5:00-6:30 pm, Open House Grades PK3 through Grade 4
- ✓ **Sept. 28,** 5:00-7:00 pm, Open House Grades 5 through 8



Guardian Catholic COVID-19 Report Line 904-705-3827

If your child tests positive, keep your child home – and call the report line to let us know!



The School Day is 7:50 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

All Classes From PK3 through Grade 8 Begin Promptly at 7:50 am. Be sure to arrive at school no later than 7:50 so your child is ready to start on time! Late arrivals cause disruption and loss of learning time.

Doctor's Appointments

- ✚ Call school in advance to tell us about early pickups for doctor's appointments. Provide the school office with a doctor's note verifying the appointment.
- ✚ Early pick up for any other reason than a doctor's appointment requires meeting with the principal. It is important that students attend a full day of school from 7:50 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Early Pick Ups

- ✚ Early pickups at the end of the school day for any other reason than a verified medical appointment result in valuable lost learning time for your child—and cause disruption to the teacher and the learning of all other students in the classroom.
- ✚ If you come early and have not called in advance to let us know of a scheduled doctor's appointment, you will be asked to return to your car to wait.
- ✚ Trying to avoid the carline is not an acceptable reason for picking up early.
- ✚ Fridays are typically a full day of school. Getting a head start on the weekend is not an acceptable reason to pick up early.

Late Pick Up Penalty Fees

Parents are responsible to pick children up on time at the end of the school day. Carline is from 2:55-3:25. The following late fees are in effect for students picked up after 3:25:

- 3:30-4:00, \$15 per child for the first half-hour (*or after the end of carline to 4:00 pm*)
- 4:00-4:30, \$20 per child for the second half-hour
- 4:30 or later, \$20 per child per every additional half-hour
- ***On early dismissal days, late charges start at 2:00 p.m.***

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Champions After School Program

Guardian Catholic School does not provide After School Care. However, Champions provides an excellent after school care program conveniently located on our campus. Visit www.discoverchampions.com to apply. Call Felicia Bosman, Site Director, at 904-703-8379 if you have questions about the program or need help with registration. **When enrolling in Champions, there is a 48-hour processing window before your child can begin services.**



Each day the carline moves more quickly. Thanks to each of you for your cooperation. **We have identified four things that slow down the carline.** Please [click here](#) for problems and solutions—and make any adjustments that apply to you. If you haven't set up a PikMyKid account yet, [click here](#).

Meetings with School Personnel by Advance Appointment Only

Parents who want to speak with any school personnel (including administrators, teachers and office staff) are asked to email or call in advance to schedule an appointment. Meetings will be held **by appointment only**. No exceptions.

No Food from Outside Vendors in Cafeteria

Our participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast program reflects our effort to provide healthy food choices and good nutrition. **Parents are asked not to bring competitive food such as fast food (including drinks) or food prepared by outside vendors into the school cafeteria for breakfast or lunch.** Breakfast and lunch are free for all students. Breakfast serving stops at 7:45. Children may bring a packed breakfast or lunch from home.

Student Birthdays

Families are asked to not bring balloons and gifts to school to be delivered to students during the school day. Such deliveries are disruptive to the classroom and are more appropriate to be given at home. Cupcakes and other sweets do not fit the guidelines of our School Wellness Policy and cannot be given out at school.

Lost and Found – Located in Gym

Has your child lost a school uniform? Lost items can be picked up in the gym on Mondays through Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Please do not go to the office to claim lost items. Take time to mark your child's name in all school uniform items.**



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Eagles...

- Self-Motivated
- Optimistic
- Act Responsibly
- Respect God, self, and others
- ...to Success



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