



July 20, 2021

Welcome and Welcome Back GSS Students and Families!

On behalf of the School Administration and the entire staff, I am happy to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. I am grateful for the blessings of this community and am eager to see you on our first day together. Wednesday, August 11 and Thursday, August 12 are the Welcome Day events for all students and families. Please note there is a check in time and a parent meeting time assigned for each student. I have enclosed all of the information regarding the details for our Welcome Day and the first week of school. All PreK and K students will receive additional information and appointment times for Welcome Day. For more information on uniforms, school supplies and school calendar, please visit the Good Shepherd website and click on the links under "Parents".

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for your children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We will accomplish this by setting high academic expectations for all children and providing supportive systems to ensure they are met. By addressing school culture, setting high standards for teacher performance, increased academic expectations for all students and engaging the community, we will ensure a school environment that not only builds community, but also one that meets the academic, spiritual and emotional needs of each of our students.

Our students are a special gift to each and every one of us. We celebrate their victories, recognize their strengths and support their individual differences. Teaching and modeling the love of Christ must be in all we say and do and is just as important as our mission and developing each child's potential. Kindness, compassion and love are the small differences that lead to significant results.

Staying true to the mission of our founder, Fr. Harry Tompson, we continue to celebrate excellence at GSS, Shepherding in Faith, Inspiring in Education and Learning for Life. I look forward to being a part of this faith filled community of faculty, staff and families in what promises to be an amazing and successful school year.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at kramon@gssnola.org or at school 504-598-9939. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Kindest Regards,

Kelli Ramon

Principal