

Welcome to the 2026 -2027 school year! The Lower School Team is so excited to partner with your family as we begin another year of **Planting Seeds to Success**. Just as every seed needs the right care, encouragement, and environment to grow, we are committed to nurturing each student's unique academic, social-emotional, and therapeutic needs. We have so many exciting learning opportunities, hands-on activities, and meaningful experiences planned to help every child grow and thrive throughout the year.

We believe that strong communication is one of the most important ingredients for a successful school year. By working together, we can cultivate a positive learning experience that helps every student teach their fullest potential. Please feel free to contact our Lower School Team whenever you have a question or concern specific to your child. We are here to support your child and your family every step of the way! Throughout the school year, you will receive information through several forms of communication:

- **Weekend Wave:** Each weekend, a member of our administrative team will send an email to you with important announcements, upcoming events, and school-wide updates.
- **Weekly Classroom Updates:** Mrs. Nicholson or Ms. Jamie will send a weekly email with classroom news, reminders, and highlights.
- **Daily Communication:** Your child will bring home a **Daily Communication Journal (DCJ)** in the form of a composition notebook, along with their individual **Agenda**. We encourage you to begin conversations by asking your child about their day, classroom activities, and experiences. Reviewing the DCJ and agenda together is a wonderful way to celebrate success, reinforce learning, and encourage communication. Please be sure to review and sign your child's agenda each day.
- **Remind App:** We also use the Remind App to share timely updates and reminders. If you have not already done so, please download the app and join both the **Lower School** and **Whole School** Remind groups using the codes provided in your Meet the Teacher packet.

As we begin this new school year together, we look forward to planting the seeds that will help your child grow in confidence, knowledge, independence, and character. Thank you for trusting us to be a part of your child's educational journey. We are honored to partner with you and can't wait to see all that our students will accomplish this year. Here's to a wonderful year of planting seeds, nurturing growth, and celebrating success together!

Sincerely,

The Lower School Team

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