



Shepherd Christian School

SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN

Family Huddle

August 18, 2025



Mission and Vision

Our Mission

In partnership with family and God, our mission is to: Nurture children spiritually, physically, academically and socially as they grow in Christ-likeness.

Our Vision

At Shepherd Christian School, as a Christian, PreK-8th grade school, faith is not separated from learning but integrated intentionally, resulting in a unique environment and community. We cultivate intelligent Christ followers who can articulate their worldview in a marketplace full of opposing ideas and ideology!



Behavior Overview

At Shepherd Christian School we will honor God, we will work hard, we will be a good friend, we are **RAMS: Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, and Safe**. Through consistent expectations and positive supports, we foster an environment where all students thrive academically and socially.

The R.A.M.S. Way

Respectful - Treat others with kindness and care

Accountable - Take responsibility for your actions and words

Motivated - Strive to do your best every day.

Safe - Keep yourself and others free from harm



Behavior Matrix

Setting	Respectful	Accountable	Motivated	Safe
Classroom	Listen when others speak	Complete tasks on time	Stay focused, try your best	Keep hands and feet to self
Hallways	Use a quiet voice	Go directly to your destination	Walk with purpose	Stay to the right, walk calmly
Cafeteria	Use manners, clean up area	Follow routines	Making well balanced meal choices.	Remain seated, clean spills
Playground	Share equipment, include others	Follow game rules	Try new activities	Use equipment safely
Restrooms	Give privacy	Use time wisely	Return promptly	Wash hands, report problems

***Posters of this will be provided for each corresponding space.**



Dress Code

General Guidelines

- Clothing must be clean, modest, and neat — free of holes, rips, excessive wear, or fraying.
- Students may wear any solid color, but clothing must not display logos (small manufacturer logos are acceptable), text, or graphics unless it is SCS-branded.
- Spirit wear is encouraged and may be worn any day.
- Clothing should fit comfortably and modestly — not overly tight, baggy, or revealing.
- Undergarments must never be visible.
- Chapel t-shirts should be worn on chapel days

Tops

Approved options include:

- Solid Colored T-Shirts, Polos, Sweatshirts, Collared Shirts, Crewnecks, Turtlenecks free from images, text, and logos (small manufacturer logos are okay)
- Any SCS spirit wear from the link provided on the school website

Not permitted:

- Sleeveless tops of any kind
- Crop tops or tops that expose the midriff

Do



Don't



Bottoms

Approved options include:

- Solid color Pants, jeans, capris, leggings, skirts, jumpers, dresses, or shorts
- Skirts, jumpers, shorts, and dresses should be of a modest length that allows for comfortable movement and appropriate coverage. A general guideline is that the hem should fall to at least mid-thigh when standing.
 - This standard recognizes that body types vary, and the focus is on ensuring clothing provides adequate coverage during typical school activities, including sitting, walking, and playing.
- Leggings or stretch pants may be worn when paired with a top that provides full coverage over the hips and bottom.
- Bottoms must be free of holes or distressing and sit on the hips or waist

Not Permitted:

- Sweatpants - including scs branded sweatpants
- Pajama pants

Do



Don't



Footwear

- Permitted footwear includes sneakers, Crocs with heel straps, and close-toed sandals with back straps
- Not permitted: flip-flops, slippers, or backless shoes
- Athletic shoes are required on P.E. days

Do



Don't



Outerwear

- SCS-branded hoodies, crewneck, V-neck sweaters/sweatshirts, full- or half-zip pullovers
- Plain (logo-free aside from small manufacturer logos) hoodies, crewneck or V-neck sweaters/sweatshirts, full- or half-zip pullovers
- Coats are not permitted indoors and must be stored in designated areas during the school day.
- Students should dress appropriately for weather, as recess will occur outside unless temperatures fall below 30°F.

Do



Don't



Accessories & Appearance

- Hats, hoods, sunglasses, sweatbands, and coats are not to be worn inside
- Earrings are permitted, but styles should be appropriate for safe outdoor play and P.E. activities
- Hair color, makeup, and nail polish must not be distracting to the school environment
- Hair should be neatly groomed

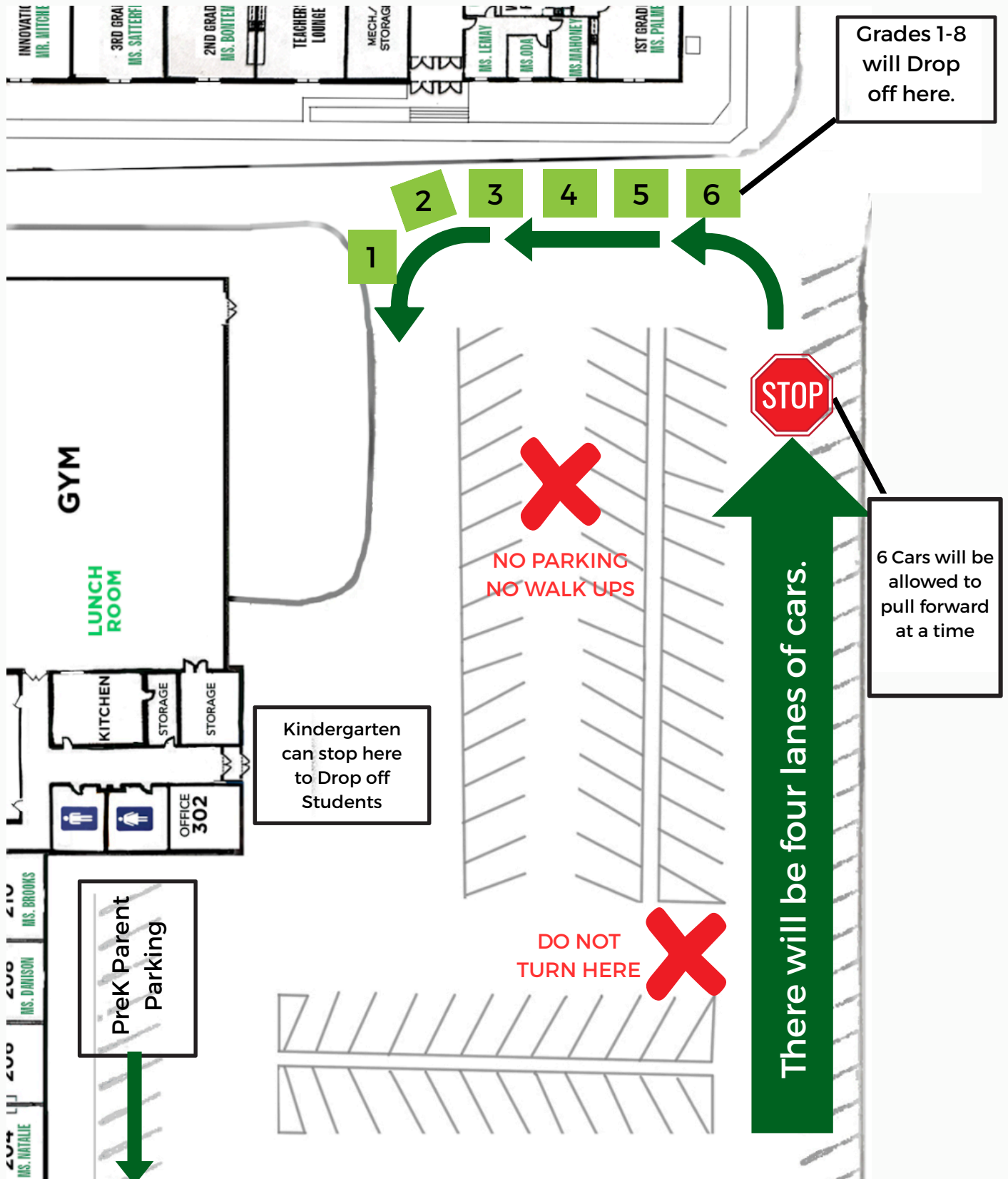


Drop Off and Pick Up

- **ALL parents must remain in cars** for both drop off and pick up. The only exception are PreK parents as they have to take students inside per licensing.
- Drop off will not begin until 7:40 AM
- Pick up lanes **cannot** start until 2:30PM
- All cars picking up students must have a visible car tag that matches the students backpack tags that they are picking up
- IF a car does not have a tag, they will be asked to park in a designated area to come inside and verify their ID
- Having carseats on the left side behind drivers seats will make pick up and drop off go smoother

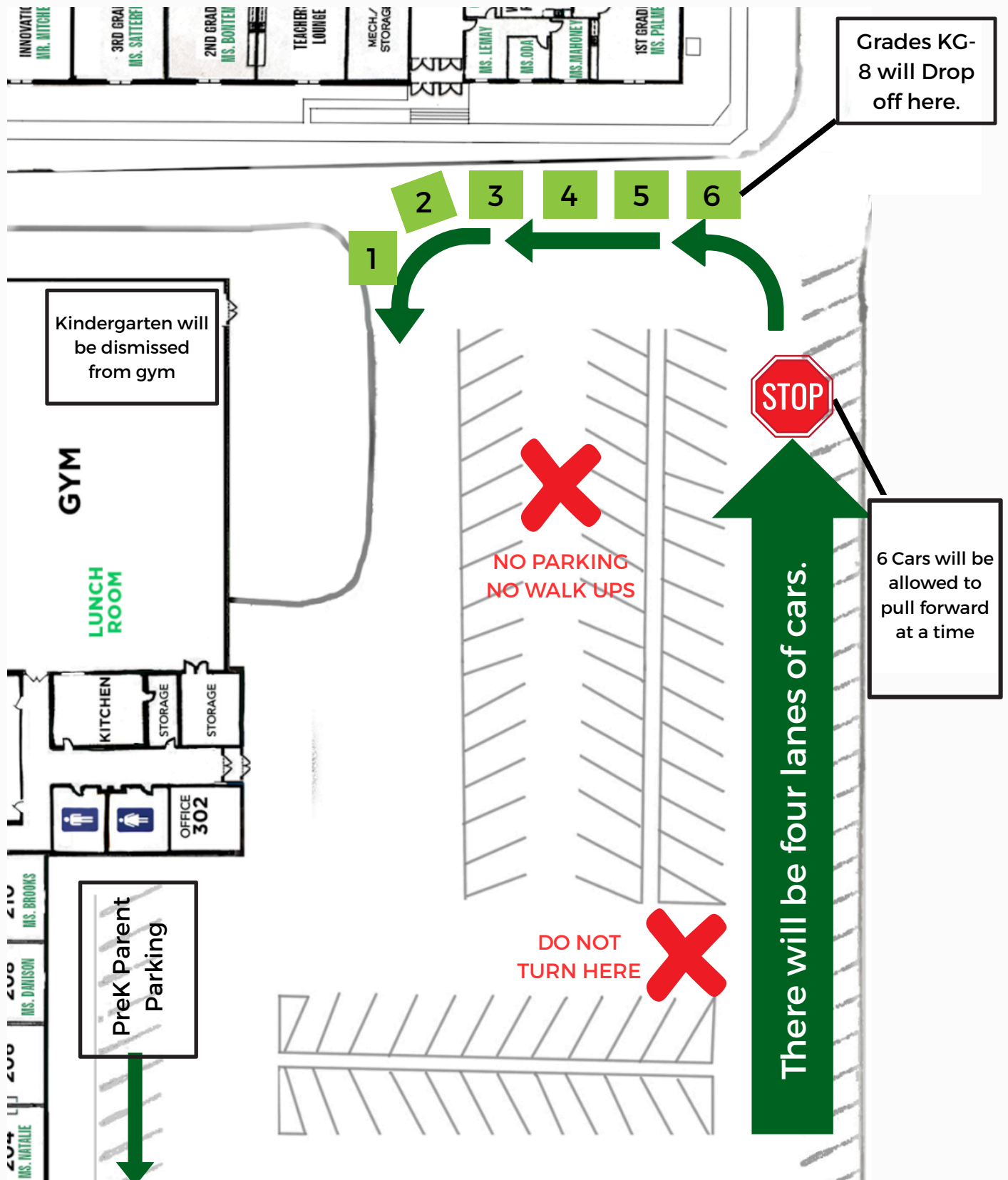


Drop Off





Pick Up





Flow of Evening

6:00 Worship and Welcome

- **Welcome:** Jacob
- **Worship:** Pastor Zach
- **Devotional:** Pastor Rob
- **Prayer:** Pastor Bret and Pastor Natalie

Informational Session

- **Jacob:** Mission and Vision
- **Jacob:** Admin and Support Staff Introductions
- **Lisa:** Meet the 4th through 8th team
- **Bethany:** Meet the PreK-3rd team
- **Lisa:** Meet the Specials Teachers
 - Dismiss Teachers to classrooms
- **Lisa:** Behavior (Read 1st paragraph from packet)
- **Lisa:** Dress Code, added pictures
 - any questions? can find us later!
- **Jacob:** Drop Off and Pick up procedures
- **Amber:** Event Flow