



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 2026-2027



June 2026

Elementary Families,

We are excited for a wonderful summer ahead, filled with quality time spent with family and friends, new adventures, opportunities to explore and play, and plenty of reading, whether independently, with a sibling, parent, grandparent, or another special person. We hope our students enjoy discovering great books and creating lasting memories along the way. To our departing families, we wish you ongoing happiness as you move on from CAC.

We eagerly anticipate the return of family faces as well as the arrival of new families for the 2026-2027 school year, commencing **Monday, August 17**. On August 16, returning and new students are welcome to meet their teacher from 12:00 - 12:30 pm in their class.

Please look out for the updated version of this letter with details on August 6.

Sunday, August 16

NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

- **CLASS Assignment:** This will be available via Skyward on Sunday, August 16, to prepare for the meeting with the teacher on the first day of school, August 17.
- **WELCOME VIDEO:** Our teachers will share a welcome video via the Grade Level Blog on August 13, featuring introductions and essential information for a successful start to the year.

Monday, August 17

- **8:00- 3:00 pm PreK 3 & 4 will have scheduled 15-minute family visits.**
- **FIRST DAY FOR KG - Gr. 5 Students**
 - 7:55 am: Classes commence (students are marked tardy after 7:55 am)
 - 3:05 pm: Dismissal for KG-Grade 5

Tuesday, August 18

- **7:55 am - 3:05 pm: First Day of School for (PK3 & PK4) - Staggered start**

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

General school supplies are provided by CAC. Please ensure the following items are labeled with your child's name.

- A full water bottle
- Healthy snacks and lunch
 - **"Anytime"** food is something we can eat every day, such as fruits and vegetables in all colors, whole grains, lean meats, low-fat yogurt, and water or low-fat milk to drink.
 - **"Sometimes"** foods are high in sugar, fat, or salt – that's why we should only eat them once in a while. They're foods such as cookies, candy, chips, and sodas. We ask that sometimes foods be kept for special occasions and not for regular school days, including our family picnics.
 - Parents will be able to order healthy snacks/lunches online via their SPARE App. New Families will be sent the details of how to download the SPARE App, create their accounts using their codes, and recharge their balance in August.
- For Physical Education (P.E.) - PE uniform available from the school Spirit Store. Note: Our beginning-of-year swimming unit will be cancelled due to pool renovations this year. We will have a swimming unit toward the end of the year.
- PreK - Grade 1 change of clothes.
- House Shirts: More information will be provided by our House Team Coordinator, Mr. Greene, in August, and House shirts are available from the CAC Spirit Store.
- Library bags are available at the CAC Spirit Store, or students can bring a similar bag from home. These will be used to carry Library books, and they will be needed for the first week of school.
- A hat for sun protection (optional).

DISMISSAL

- Parents may arrive on campus from 2:30 pm.
- Students dismissed at 3:05 pm.
- Any changes to the regular dismissal plan should be submitted by the parents through the Dismissal App before 2:00 pm on the day of the request.
- Bus students will depart at 3:20 pm from Gate 2. Students are escorted to the bus dismissal point by class aides.

- Your student pick-up cards are issued when you receive your CAC IDs. You show this card when exiting campus with your child. **By the parent giving the card to the designated pick-up person, you are authorizing that adult to pick up your child.** The card needs to be shown to security for your child to be dismissed with this adult, including nannies, drivers, and older siblings. The card allows for pick-up at the front or back gate only, not campus access. **Students will not be released without this card.**

We invite you to enjoy our [End of Year Slideshow 25-26](#)

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

These are our Leadership positions for the next school year. More detailed information, including the application process and timelines, will be found on your Grade Blogs in August.

<p>They provide opportunities to be a helper, friend, and positive contributor at CAC. Leadership roles foster a sense of confidence, self-awareness, and responsibility.</p>	<p>Eagle Council Grade 4 & 5</p> <p>The Eagle Council empowers students to represent the voice of our Elementary school community. As trusted leaders and role models, Eagle Council members lead, plan, and advocate to support and strengthen our school community.</p>	<p>Eaglets of Change Grade 3 & 4</p> <p>Our purpose is to promote kindness, peace, initiative, and positive action in our school and beyond by modelling our core values and learner profile.</p>
<p>Peer Mediators Grade 5</p> <p>Our purpose is to empower students to resolve conflicts peacefully.</p>	<p>Arts Crew Grade 5</p> <p>Our purpose is to foster a passion for the Arts by providing hands-on opportunities in design, production, and staging, ensuring that our events are a memorable experience for our school community.</p>	<p>House Captains Grade 5</p> <p>Our purpose is to organize fun community events for all Elementary students.</p>

PARENTING TOGETHER



Coming this Fall - **September 13, 2026**

Parenting Together with Positive Discipline

A comprehensive parenting course designed especially for CAC parents looking to create more positive and joyful relationships with their children while connecting with other parents at CAC.

These classes meet weekly for 8 weeks to...

- Address real issues for parents of today's parents
- Learn over 50 take-away tools for parenting
- Create a support network for parents of the CAC Community



Facilitators: Carey Harris - School Counselor, Positive Discipline Trainer
Amira Hashem - HR Director, Positive Discipline Educator

SPACE IS LIMITED! Sign up & save your spot today!

[**2026 Parenting Together Primary Years Sign Up Link**](#)

Happy summer holidays to all,

Yours in partnership,

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