



# IS — Opening Week Schedule

## **Friday, September 2: IS Orientation Day** (8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m.)

Parents, students, and family members are welcome to attend. Come meet all of your child's teachers. Explore the classroom spaces where learning will occur. Meet new families to exchange contact information. Please note that students and siblings need to be accompanied by an adult during this event. Faculty supervision on the playground is not provided for this day.

Students will also tie dye a t-shirt on this day. Please be prepared to get a little messy. If you are unable to attend, an IS friend will tie dye a t-shirt for your child.

## **Tuesday, September 6: IS First Day of School**

7:30 a.m.	Early Morning Care begins
8:20 a.m.	Carpool/drop off begins
8:30 a.m.	Welcome 'Coffee on Campus' for parents at the new Student Center
8:40 a.m.	Morning Meeting begins for students
3:35 p.m.	Dismissal begins. Students riding on buses are escorted by faculty.
3:50 p.m.	Extended Day begins
6:00 p.m.	Extended Day ends

## **Friday, September 9: Opening Chapel at Washington National Cathedral, Wisconsin Avenue** **(Dress Up Day)**

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| 7:20 a.m. | Early Carpool/Drop off for Grades 3-5 |
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- School buses will depart for the Cathedral promptly at 7:30 a.m. and will return to campus following service. IS students who choose to travel to the Cathedral will board specifically designated buses, which will be located on St. Andrew's main circle. Please look for homeroom teachers.
  - Backpacks can be dropped off in homeroom classes before boarding the buses.
  - Students are required to dress up for this occasion. Guidelines can be found in the handbook. To properly participate in PE class, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders can bring in a regular uniform as well as athletic shoes to change into after arriving back on campus. 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will continue to wear the dress up uniform throughout the day and change in and out of their sports outfit for PE class.
  - If you decide to drive your child to the National Cathedral, please park and walk your child into the church. IS students will sit by grade level near the church's pulpit. Service starts promptly at 8:45 a.m.
  - After the chapel service, all IS students will ride back to campus on school buses.
  - Parents are welcome to worship with us.