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2026 Welcome Back Conferences
August 31 - September 1

Welcome Back Conferences are a unique opportunity that allows families and teachers to connect and share perspectives to create valuable home-school connections. These conferences will take place from **12:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, and from 8:00-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1.** Please note that these conferences will occur before the student's return to school. Childcare will not be provided during conferences, but students may want to accompany you to say a quick hello to the teacher and then wait outside their classroom while parents and teachers are conferencing. Montessori Assistant Teachers will be available to wait with their students.

Sign up for welcome back conferences using the instructions below:

1. Please visit **https://www.myconferencetime.com/greenhedges/**
2. Click on a teacher's name to see their schedule and availability. Click the Sign Up next to an open slot to reserve the slot. **Montessori and Lower School parents will meet with their students' homeroom teacher, and Middle School parents will meet with the students' advisor.** Advisor assignments can be accessed **here**.
3. Enter your family information.
4. Click the Sign-Up button.

This time is designated for parents to share with teachers things you feel are especially pertinent to our understanding of and work with your child. The following are "prompts" for dialogue that strengthen the home/school connection and may help you decide what is most important to share as we begin the year together. It is doubtful there will be time to cover them all, but if you would like to fill out this questionnaire in its entirety and send your responses by email to your child's teachers, you are welcome to do so! This questionnaire is not a requirement; however, the following prompts will help guide your conversation with the teachers. If your student is in the Montessori Two-Year-Old Program, please download your student's prompts **here**. Montessori and Lower School parents will meet with the homeroom teachers, and Middle School parents will meet with the student's advisor.

1. Describe your child's personality.

2. What motivates your child at home? What is not as effective?

3. What has your child tended to enjoy about school, and what has been less engaging?

4. What structured activities does your child do after school? How much "downtime" does your child have in a week?

5. In classroom settings, whether at Green Hedges or another school, what have been the highlights of growth? What have been difficult moments?

6. Is there anything that might be different this year than in previous years?

7. In keeping with our Core Values and regard for each child's learning style, please consider the following:

a. Does your child tend to learn primarily by what they see? Hear? Manipulate or engage with physically?

b. What areas of ability tend to be strengths for your child: verbal, mathematical, spatial, physical, interpersonal (communication with others), intrapersonal (self-reflection), naturalistic (nature-oriented)?

8. Consider three main goals you have for your child this year.

9. Consider and share any aspects that would be important for us to know going into the school year.

Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you and your families back to Green Hedges for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Mission
We inspire young people of talent and promise to develop clear values, a desire for wisdom, and an appreciation for all endeavors that broaden the mind and enlighten the spirit.

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