



August 31, 2026

Dear Good Shepherd Families,

We are excited about the start of the 2026-2027 school year! Below is important information that you will need to be aware of for the first day of classes which is Wednesday, September 2.

Start and Dismissal Times:

KINDERGARTEN

(No instruction on Thursdays)

Half Day AM 8:45 AM – 11:49 AM

Half Day PM 12:26 PM – 3:30 PM

GRADES 1 - 6

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Thursday

Morning 8:45 AM

8:45 AM

Registration:

Instruction: 8:50 AM

8:50 AM

Dismissal 3:30 PM

12:05 PM

Doors/Entry Processes

Outdoor supervision in the morning begins at 8:35 AM.

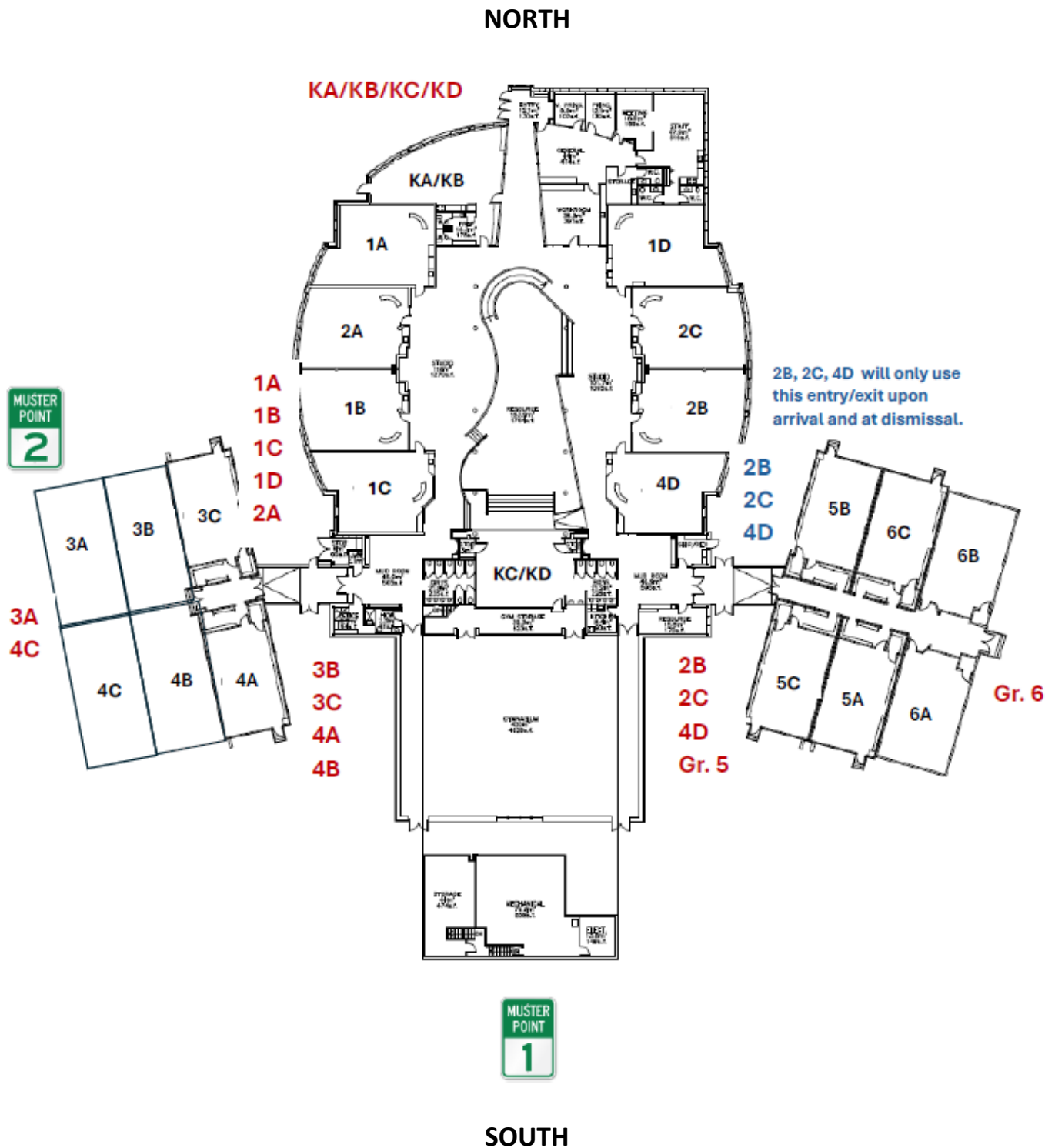
Please see the map for information regarding your child's assigned entry and dismissal doors. **It is imperative that your child enters and exits only from their assigned door throughout the year.** Students will not be permitted to use alternate doors.

Entry Doors

Students are asked to form a line with their homeroom classes. **Parents are welcome to wait with their children while they are in line; but, in keeping with safety protocols, will not be able to enter the school through student entrances.** If parents need to speak with school staff, they will need to enter through the front door of the school.

On the first day of school, students will be met outside their entry door by their homeroom teacher; teachers will be holding homeroom signs and will then direct students inside the building and directly to classrooms.

Designated Entry/Exit Doors



Parents are welcome to bring their child to their assigned door of the school, and to meet them outside the same door at the end of the school day. **Please remember that the school parking lot, turn-around and designated bus zone along 57 Avenue will be closed to parent vehicles.** Parents who are picking up children are asked to park on the street or in a prearranged spot in the neighborhood where children can meet them.

For students on yellow buses, the driver will ensure the student has safely exited the vehicle and then leave the drop off zone immediately.

Illness While on Site and Stay at Home When Sick:

Parents and caregivers **must** assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza or other infectious respiratory diseases before sending them to school. Parents/Guardians will be notified to pick up their child should their child have symptoms of illness and appear to be unwell.

Lunch and Recess

All students will eat lunch in their classrooms. Students are not permitted to share food or drink. For safety reasons, please remember that the school continuously monitors outside visitors, so please make packing a lunch for your child part of your daily routine.

Please ensure that your child brings a lunch and snacks each day, as there is no lunch or snack program available at our school.

Our staff is looking forward to welcoming all of our students next week!

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dimas', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jennifer Dimas

Principal