



Columbus Academy

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Dear PreK Parents,

Welcome to the Columbus Academy Pre-Kindergarten! We hope that you are having a safe and enjoyable summer and are eager to begin the 2017-18 school year. Following is information on an event important to providing a positive start to the school year for you and your child.

On Monday, August 21, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., lower school families are invited and encouraged to attend an "Ice Cream Social" at the school to "kick off" the school year. This event will take place in the front of the school (in the "bus circle") or in the gymnasium due to rainy/stormy weather. Each grade level will have a designated space to congregate.

The schedule and agenda for PreK families at this event is slightly different than the rest of the Lower School. We want to provide the PreK children with the opportunity to meet their teachers and to tour/explore their classroom prior to the first day of school. From 4:00-5:30 p.m., in an "open house" format, the PreK teachers will be in their classrooms to meet and greet you and your child. Please feel free to visit all PreK classrooms and teachers after stopping in your child's room as flexible grouping is an important part of our PreK program.

Please bring with you the items/supplies your child will need for the school year (i.e. tennis shoes, a set of extra clothes, etc.). In addition, we ask that each child bring a pair of rain boots to be kept at school for the remainder of the year. Be sure these items are marked with your child's name.

The beginning of a school year is a busy and exciting time. We look forward to sharing the first year of your child's educational journey with you. See you on August 21st!

Sincerely,

The PreK Teaching Team

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