

August 2024 Newsletter

Saint David's Day School 2024-2025

Greetings and Salutations SDDS Community,
Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year! We are thrilled to have you join us. Our school has undergone refreshing maintenance, and our teachers have engaged in new educational training programs to further support the development of our school.

We are excited to announce some staff changes. Ms. Priscilla will be joining us as we combine our 3s and 4s classes. With her twelve years of teaching experience, we know she will be a fantastic addition to the SDDS team. Her passion for education and dedication to nurturing young minds will undoubtedly inspire and uplift our students.

We are also welcoming Ms. Maura to our toddler's class. With her extensive experience in multiple childcare environments, we know she will be just what the Sprouts need. Ms. Julia will be returning as the assistant teacher in the Sprouts room.

We are delighted to celebrate Ms. Jenni's well-deserved promotion to Extended Care Supervisor! Her dedication and hard work have truly paid off. When you see her, please join us in recognizing her remarkable achievement and the bright future ahead!

We are excited to adopt the Frog Street curriculum. Founded by early childhood educators, who understand the critical importance of the first five years of a child's development. With so much to learn in such a short time, Frog Street understands the importance of making the educator's journey joyful and purposeful. At Frog Street, they are solely dedicated to nurturing early childhood minds.

Don't forget to join us on August 8th from 4:00 to 6:00 for our Open House. This special event is open to both our current students and those considering joining our community. You'll have the opportunity to meet our dedicated teachers, learn about our new curriculum, and experience the passion and care we've poured into our beloved school. We look forward to welcoming you and reminding you why our school is a wonderful place for learning and growth.



Mark your calendars for August 30th and join us for "Family's Favorite Friday"! This is your chance to showcase your team spirit by wearing your favorite jersey, t-shirt, or any attire that represents your pride. We are extremely excited for the 2024-2025 school year and can't wait to welcome you back. Let's make this school year unforgettable, filled with growth, learning, and joy!
-SDDS Staff 🌟

MEET OUR TEACHERS

Ms. Maura
Lead Toddler Teacher

Ms. Julia
Assistant Toddler Teacher

Ms. Lauren
Lead Twos Teacher

Ms. Julie
Assistant Twos Teacher

Ms. Priscilla
Lead Threes & Fours

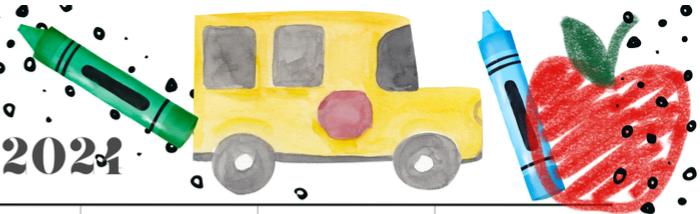
Ms. Joyce
Assistant Threes & Fours

Ms. Jenni
Extended Care Supervisor

Ms. Ashley
Extended Care Teacher

Mark your Calendar!

August 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 School Closed for Maintenance	2 School Closed for Maintenance	3	4
5 School Closed for Staff Training	6 School Closed for Staff Training	7 School Closed for Staff Training	8 Open House 4-6	9	10	11
12 First Day Of School	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Ms. Juliana's Birthday	21	22	23	24	25
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Open House August 8th

ST. DAVID'S DAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY AUGUST 8TH
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



301 E 8TH ST, AUSTIN, TX 78701

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Event Information

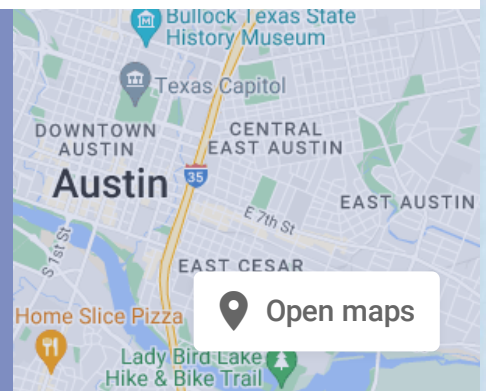
St. David's Day School Open House

When?

Thursday, Aug 8, 2024, 04:00 PM

Where?

Day School, East 8th Street, Austin, TX, USA

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DO-NUTS ABOUT OUR NEW STAFF

Join us at Holy Ground to meet our
new Church staff

Donuts will be provided

AUGUST 12TH | @ DROPOFF

Event Information

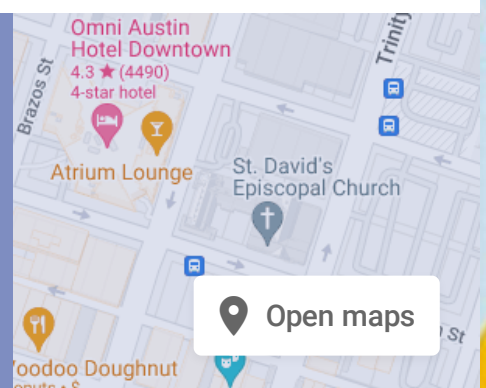
Meet & Greet

When?

Monday, Aug 12, 2024, 07:30 AM

Where?

Holy Grounds, East 8th Street, Austin, TX, USA



SDDS

**FAMILY
FAVORITE**

FRIDAY

**WEAR YOUR FAMILY'S
FAVORITE JERSEY OR T-SHIRT**

30 AUGUST



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WHAT'S NEW?



NEW CURRICULUM

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Interested in Learning More?
<https://www.frogstreet.com>

ST. DAVID'S DAY SCHOOL WHAT'S NEW?



MONTHLY YOGA WITH MS. JULIANA



Note from Ms. Juliana

Greetings and Namaste,

As some of you may know, I am a Certified Children's Yoga Instructor. Before embarking on my college and adult journey, I knew I always wanted to work with children—but I did not see the way to turn my natural connection with children into the career I wanted. In college, through my degree in Family Child Studies, I worked with children in various roles, but I predominantly found opportunities in play therapy. Then, when I needed a little bit more grounding, I stumbled upon yoga during my senior year of college. I found the world that made me feel fulfilled and enthused for not just yoga classes, but learning and seeking knowledge in general. As I continued my yoga quest, I had an "aha moment"—I imagined what the practice could have done for a much younger Juliana who struggled to keep my attention on classroom subjects and also that this journey for me could be my calling to inspire, support, and guide other children. In 2016, I completed my first children's yoga training with The Little Yoga House in Austin. I was mesmerized when I opened my training book to a random page. It was material I had studied, but never connected the teachings through the eye of a yogi. I couldn't believe how the world of yoga and children's medicine, psychology, and education intertwined and made sense. At that one moment, it was as if my heart, my career, and my commitment to children finally came together. I was ecstatic to kick off my children's yoga journey. After a few months of teaching at Breathe Yoga Studio in Shreveport, Louisiana, leading events in my community, and working with children at local schools, I knew that I wanted to dive deeper into my understanding of the craft of children's yoga. I started my second training with YY4K in Dallas receiving a 95-hour Registered Yoga



Children's Teacher Certificate. This was exactly what I needed to perfect my craft as a children's yoga teacher. I was given a new view of teaching, an incredible amount of crucial tools, love from my classmates and teachers, and a new boost of support to continue my quest. I am ecstatic to offer my yoga services to the SDDS community using my time with my students to practice balance, confidence, mindfulness, and being a connected citizen. I believe that all children deserve to grow up living happy and healthy lives, and I am thrilled to offer SDDS a part of this movement.

With joy, ♥

Juliana



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