Dear Preschool Families,

We are already busy getting things ready for the start of the new school year. This letter is to let you know that we are thinking of you as we prepare. We are so excited to see returning faces and meet new ones!

<u>NEW</u> Parent Orientation Night- Wednesday, August 20 at 6pm. If you are NEW to Good Shepherd Preschool, mark your calendar for our new parent orientation night. This night is for parents only and we kindly ask that you make it a priority to attend so we can make sure all information is up to date. On this night you will receive a Parent Handbook and other informational pieces to get the year started right.

Meet the Teacher Night- Thursday, August 28, 5-7pm. This will be a time for children to meet their teacher and bring their school supplies.

Student Files- I am in the process of going through your child's file to be sure it is complete. Please be sure to fill out all paperwork through the Brightwheel app ASAP. *Note- the healthcare summary must be filled out by your child's doctor, so give yourself enough time to get that taken care of, especially if an appointment needs to be made. The immunization form also needs to be completed or notarized if exemptions are applicable. You should upload these forms to Brightwheel or submit them to the preschool office before school starts. **Your child's file will need to be complete before he/she can start school.

Use the links provided below for a Scholarship Application or information on the SMART bus.

**Scholarship Application Link (due August 1)- http://goodshepherdowatonna.com/enroll-in-preschool/

**SMART Bus link (priority registration is July 1)- www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/preschool-transportation

Supply List & Calendar- Included in this mailing is a school supply list and tentative school year calendar outlining days off and other important dates to be aware of. You will receive an updated one at the beginning of the school year.

Contact Info- Please email me at heather@gsowatonna.com or call the office at 451-4125 if you have any questions and I will return your call or email as soon as possible. In the coming weeks I will be sending a test email to everyone. If you do not see this email by the end of June, please check your junk/spam folder and email me if you don't see it.

If you know anyone who is still considering preschool options, be sure to tell them about GSP! We have limited openings in most of our classes. Spread the word!

Serving Jesus' Little Ones,

Heather Gleason