



SCHOOL Newsletter



OUR 2026–2027 THEME

ROOTED IN CHRIST, GROWING IN GRACE
THIS YEAR'S THEME REMINDS US THAT GROWTH BEGINS WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION.



ROOTED IN CHRIST — BUILDING OUR LIVES ON JESUS AND GOD'S WORD.



GROWING IN GRACE — BECOMING MORE LOVING, KIND, PATIENT, RESPECTFUL, AND CHRISTLIKE EACH DAY.



SERVING OTHERS — USING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS TO BLESS THOSE AROUND US.

OUR PRAYER IS THAT OUR STUDENTS WILL NOT SIMPLY GROW OLDER THIS YEAR, BUT THAT THEY WILL GROW WISER, STRONGER, KINDER, AND CLOSER TO JESUS.



SEPTEMBER EVENTS



APPLE PICKING

Date: September 24, 2026

Fall is here, and we are excited to enjoy God's beautiful creation together!

Our apple-picking trip will give students an opportunity to learn outside the classroom, enjoy fellowship with classmates and teachers, and appreciate the wonders of God's creation.

Please remember:

- Students are to wear gym uniform
- Appropriate footwear
- Weather-appropriate outerwear
- Lunch/snack
- Permission form

We look forward to a wonderful day of learning and fun!

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7

There will be no school in observance of Labor Day. We hope everyone enjoys a safe and restful holiday weekend with family and friends. School will resume on Tuesday, September 8.

TUITION DUE

Tuition is past due. Please bear in mind that you are paying a month ahead. If you have not yet turned in tuition for September or October you may do so as soon as possible. You may pay in the office with Mrs. Lopez or Zelle to: info@poughksspeissdaschool.org

Thank you to all of our families who faithfully meet their financial obligations. Your tuition payments help us provide the resources, staffing, programs, and learning environment necessary to serve our students.

If you have questions regarding your account, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of Christian education.

CHAPEL FOCUS

Bullying & Harassment: "Choose Kindness"

Date: September 18th, 2026 9:15AM

Bullying and Harassment

As a Christian school, we believe that every child is created in the image of God and deserves to be treated with dignity, kindness, and respect.

Our students will be encouraged to remember:

**"Treat others the way you want to be treated."
Luke 6:31**

We want every child who walks through our doors to know:

You are valued.

You are loved.

You belong.

You are a child of God.

Together, we can make our school a place where kindness grows and bullying has no place.

DRESS-DOWN DAY

Date: September 25, 2026

Students will have an opportunity to participate in a **Dress-Down Day!**

For \$2 your child may participate in this **fundraiser event**.

Please remember that dress-down clothing should still be:

- Modest
- Appropriate for school
- Comfortable and safe for learning and play
- Free from inappropriate words, images, or advertisements
- Please make sure that shorts are knee length
- Girls are not allowed to wear cropped tops. Shoulders must be covered
- Jewelry is not allowed to be worn on Dress Down Day (or any other day of school)

Let's have fun while remembering that **how we dress is also an opportunity to represent our school and our Christian values.**

Please note carefully:

·Be sure to turn in medical records for your children as soon as possible

·Gym uniform- please place your order in the office

·Piano and recorder lessons will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 with Dr. Jason Thomas. This music program is offered to grades Kindergarten through to 8. Please purchase a recorder for your child.

·Pizza will be served every Friday. If you wish to have your child eat pizza on Fridays, please send \$5. Juice is served with the pizza

·Parents, in order to have a smooth dismissal and for safety measures, we ask that you wait outside. We will bring your child to you.

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

Date

Event

September 7	 Labor Day – No School
September 1	 Tuition Due
September 24	 Apple Picking
September 18	 Chapel – Bullying & Harassment
September 25	 Dress-Down Day



A FINAL THOUGHT

As we begin this school year, let us remember that growth takes time.

A seed does not become a tree overnight. It needs water, sunlight, nourishment, patience, and care.

Our children are the same.

With the support of their families, teachers, church, and school community—and most importantly, with Jesus at the center—we pray that our students will become firmly **rooted in Christ and continue growing in grace.**



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BEARING FRUIT FOR GOD.

Have a blessed and wonderful September!

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