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Dear AAS Families,

We hope this note finds all of you enjoying the last few days of summer holiday and looking forward to the start of the 2010-11 school year – we can hardly wait to have you with us!

Here is some information you may find useful:

Tuesday, August 24 – School Starts!!!

- Classes start at 8:30 – please plan an early arrival as there will be more traffic in/around school in the first days of school – we do want everyone to start on time!
- What should kids bring to school on the first day? A smile, lunch (if not ordering from the cafeteria), backpack, and an inquisitive mind.....
- Dismissal for the day will be at 3:00 for KG – 12 and 12:00 for PreK.
- **PARENTS:** Please feel free to bring your children to school during the first week – we will have coffee and snacks for all parents each morning in the cafeteria (after classes have started) and all school officials will be available for questions – this will also be a good time to network with other parents.

Monday, August 23 – New Family Orientation from 8:30-10:30

- Get a 'feel' for traffic coming to school in the morning.
- Visit classrooms, meet teachers, see all finalized class lists, etc.
- Ask questions!
- **Of course, returning families are welcome to visit as well!!!!**
- We will start with a brief assembly in the cafeteria @ 8:30.

During the week of August 16 – 20:

- All bus route information will be sent to you IF you have chosen that transportation option AND you have provided us with your address and contact information.
- All cafeteria information will be sent to you AND the cafeteria will be in full operation starting on the first day of school IF you wish to use this service.
- Teachers and staff will be very busy throughout the week preparing for the start of the new school year.
- Jim Anderson (ES Principal) and Lee Ann Griffin (MS/HS Principal) will send notes to families in their respective divisions.

Please set aside Saturday, August 28 for the AAS Open House and PTO Welcome Back BBQ – firm times and details for this will be in your hands as school starts. We look forward to seeing all of our community for this fun event.

Call our offices if we can be of any assistance. Enjoy the last few days of the summer holiday. This is going to be a great year and we're delighted to have you with us!

Sincerely,

Jim Leahy, Director