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Hello AMS Friends and Families,

We hope that this correspondence finds you well. With our return to school just around the corner, we want to begin providing you with our weekly updates again, as well as some reminders on things you might have missed. We know that even though it is the summer, it does not mean that our households have slowed down. I am sure for many of you it has been quite the opposite.

As we have said before, we are here to help. If you should have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us. We know that as our opening day gets closer, you are thinking more about the health and safety of your students. Please know, we are doing the same. Our first priority has been, and will continue to be, the health and safety of our students and staff. We are confident in the mitigation measures we have put in place, and look forward to a productive school year.

Stay well,

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**Schedules:**

- We are in the final stages of finalizing our schedule. As you know, we needed to redesign and rebuild our schedule to meet our current needs. Families will have access to schedules by next Friday at the latest. If we are able, we will release them sooner and a correspondence will be sent out to notify students and families that their schedules can be found in PowerSchool. We appreciate your patience while we continue to pivot during this unusual time.

**Masks:**

- We suggest that our students begin building some mask tolerance. While our students may be accustomed to wearing a mask to and from home, and in some public spaces, the duration of time wearing a mask will be much longer at school. Again, our classes

are 57 minutes, with students attending 6 classes in a day. While we will find opportunities for students to have mask breaks, these breaks will be short and spaced out throughout the day. Also, it is possible a student may have a mask on for 2 hours at a time. Therefore, the more opportunities you can build into your student's day, leading up to our open, will be beneficial to their health and safety preparedness.

**Opening Week Schedule:**

- Our first day of school is scheduled for Monday, August 31. Cohort 1 will be in person and Cohort 2 will be remote on the first day. Cohort 2 will be in person and Cohort 1 will be remote on the second day. The rotation of cohorts and A/B days through the month of September is linked here for your convenience: [AMS Hybrid Cohort and A/B Rotation](#)
- AMS will run an early release schedule on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for the first week- the school day will end at 11:10am on these days. Wednesday will be our "Hybrid Remote Wednesday" schedule- the school day will end at 11:55am on this day. All bell schedules can be found in the AMS Hybrid and Full Remote Learning Plan, linked below.

**Previously Shared Documents:**

Link to AMS Supply List: [AMS General Supply List](#)

Link to [AMS Learning Model Schedule](#)

[Email from Mr. Kimball dated 8.10.20 on the Hybrid/Remote Plan for AMS](#)