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## Newsletter – Information/Upcoming Events

### August 17, 2017

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#### 2017 – 2018 AACMS New Student Orientation

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Orientation for **new** students will be scheduled as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

(All returning 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are scheduled for orientation at 11:30 AM)

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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#### First Day of School/Holiday/School Calendar

First Day of School: Monday, August 28, 2017

Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>: 11:30 AM Dismissal

Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>: School is CLOSED for Labor Day

Click on the calendar link below for more important dates throughout the school year:

[2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

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#### Bus Schedules

We are still receiving bus schedules from each school district for AACMS students. If you do not have your bus schedule by August 22<sup>nd</sup>, contact Melinda Clemente at 610-351-0234, ext. 511.

Thank you for your patience.

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#### Back to School Supply Lists

Please refer to our website for school supply lists. The link is listed below.

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#### Free or Reduced Lunch Information/Menus – **Time Sensitive**

August and September breakfast and lunch orders **were due August 15th**. If orders are not **received by Friday, August 18th**, students will need to pack lunch.

Email [hwoodell@arts-cs.org](mailto:hwoodell@arts-cs.org) if you have any questions. Please click on our website link below to learn about lunch procedures for AACMS.

[Lunch Procedures](#)

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## Parent Reminders

**Absences:** If you are aware that your child will be absent from school, a note needs to be sent to school with your child.

**Change of Address:** Any student who is moving during the school year must contact the office prior to moving. Paperwork needs to be completed by the parent/guardian so that it can be submitted to the school districts. Transportation forms must be completed at least 3 days prior to moving so that busing can be available to your child as soon as possible.

**Student busing:** NO student is allowed to ride on a bus not in their school district at ANY TIME. School districts are not responsible for the welfare of a student who is not listed on their bus for transport. If any student attempts to ride a different bus and misses their bus, the parent/guardian will be responsible for picking up their child.