

# Arthur S. May School News

September 6, 2024 Edition #1



# A Message From Ms. Todd

**We had a great first two days with our GATORS!  
We are so happy to have them back!**

To help keep families informed, I will be sending weekly ASM News slides. Please be sure that you take the time to read the slides as they contain important information.

Below are three links that I recommend bookmarking for easy access to information.

[Arthur S. May School Website](#)

[ASM News Slides](#)

[Arthur S. May School Google Classroom](#)





# Important Dates in September



## September 9th ~ Curriculum Night for Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

- Kindergarten at 6:00 p.m.
- 1st Grade at 6:30 p.m.
- 2nd Grade at 7:00 p.m.
- Journeys ~
  - Mrs. Dasig at 6:00 p.m.
  - Ms. Martino at 6:00 p.m.
  - Mrs. Ceasarine at 6:30 p.m.
  - Mr. O'Connor at 7:00 p.m.

All Curriculum Night sessions will start in the auditorium with Ms. Todd.

# Important Dates in September, con't.



## September 10th ~ Curriculum Night for 3rd - 5th Grade

- 3rd Grade at 6:00 p.m.
- 4th Grade at 6:30 p.m.
- 5th Grade at 7:00 p.m.
- Journeys ~
  - Ms. Bunyea at 6:00 p.m.
  - Mrs. Monti-Simmons at 6:00 p.m.

All Curriculum Night sessions will start in the auditorium with Ms. Todd.



September 12th-20th ~ i-Ready Diagnostics for 1st-5th grade students -- more information will be forthcoming from the District



September 27th ~ Maroon & Gold Spirit Day

**District Calendar**





# Important Information

- We will have fire drills and bus drills next week as part of our emergency preparedness plan.
- A note must be sent in with your child or emailed to the Main Office if you need to pick-up your child(ren) for any reason. If your child(ren) will be picked up each day, you may write one note that will be kept on file. **A new note MUST be written for the 2024-25 school year. Please do not assume we are using previous years' documentation.** Occasional pick-ups, absences, bus changes, and late arrivals all require notes as well. Please feel free to use the templates below:
  - Absences of any nature ~ [Link](#)
  - Daily Pick Up Note ~ [Link](#)
  - Early Pick Up Note ~ [Link](#)
  - Late Arrival Note ~ [Link](#)

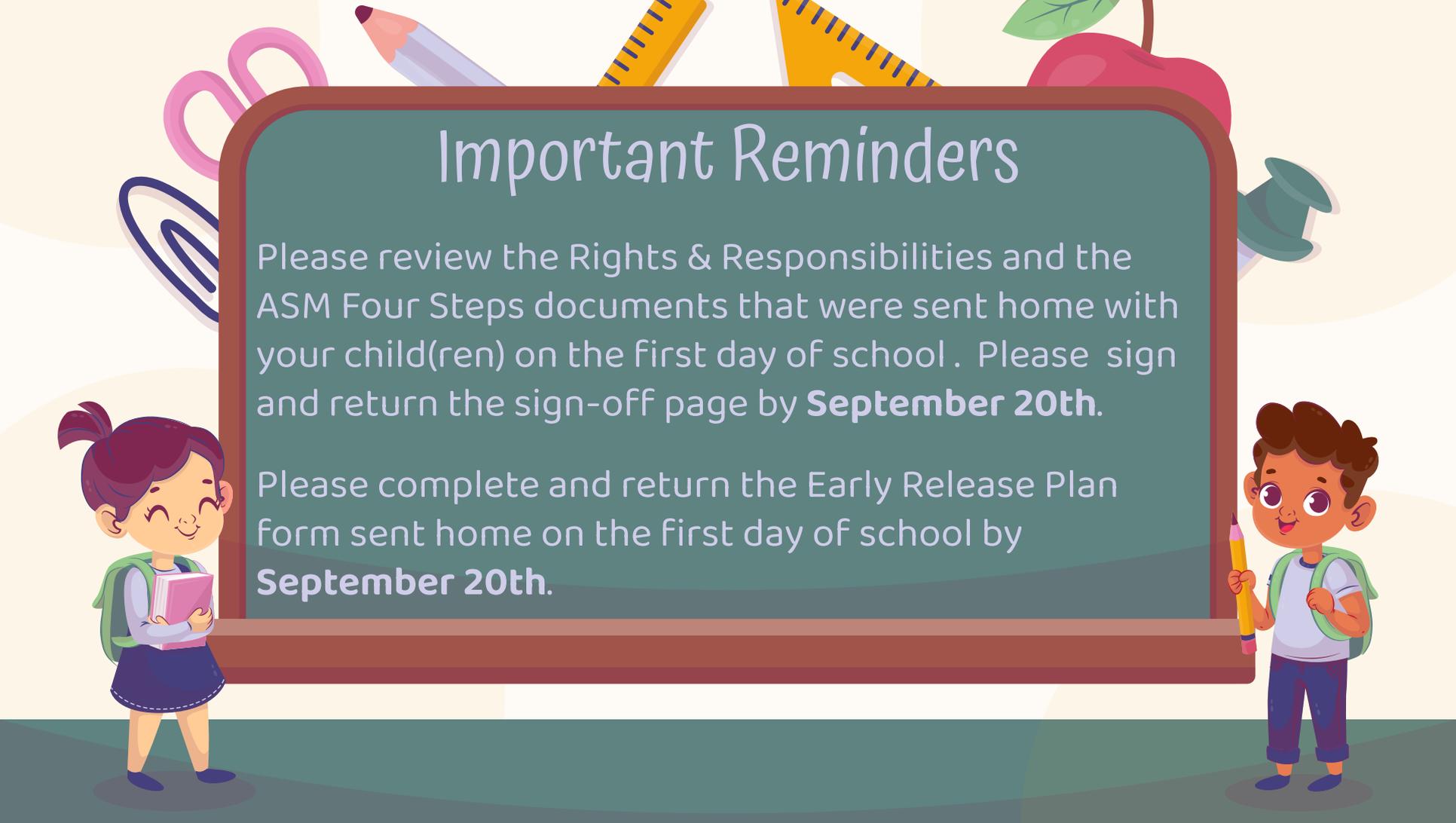




# Important Reminders

-  School Hours: Arrival 8:40 a.m.
  -  Pick-up & Dismissal 3:10 p.m.
  -  Bus Departure 3:30 p.m.
-  Arrival/Dismissal Procedures ~ [Link](#)
-  [Attendance Policy Summary FAQs](#)





# Important Reminders

Please review the Rights & Responsibilities and the ASM Four Steps documents that were sent home with your child(ren) on the first day of school . Please sign and return the sign-off page by **September 20th**.

Please complete and return the Early Release Plan form sent home on the first day of school by **September 20th**.



# A Message From Nurse Carrigan

We had a great first few days of school! I hope that it continues on for the rest of the school year! Please read the following for information regarding the Health Office:

## **Absent Notes~**

- The state requires an absent note for any and ALL absence. The note must include students name, dates absent, & reason for absence.
- [ASM School Note Link](#)

## **Extra Clothes ~**

- Families of younger students please put a changes of clothes to keep in backpacks or classroom for bathroom accidents or spills.

## **Physicals ~**

- NYS requires New students & students in grades K, 1, 3, & 5 to have current physicals on file. Please send in your students physical.

## **Medications ~**

- If your student requires any medication to be kept in the Health Office please reach out to me ASAP

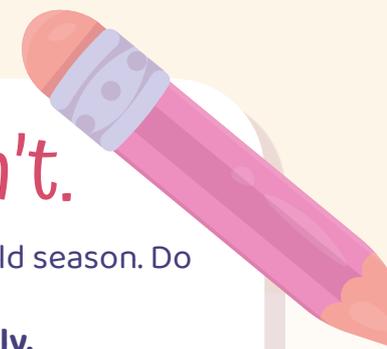
**Medications are NOT to be transported to or from school by students!**

**This is NYS LAW and a huge safety concern.**

**\*DO NOT SEND MEDICATION TO SCHOOL WITH STUDENTS!\***



# A Message From Nurse Carrigan, con't.



Unfortunately it is inevitable that our students will get sick, specially as we head into FLU & cold season. Do YOUR part by not sending your students to school sick!

- **IF your student tests Positive for COVID, Contact the Health Office immediately.**
  - A positive case of COVID requires students to be 24 hours free from fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea without medication prior to returning to school. It is strongly suggested to return to school wearing a mask
- With ANY illness student's symptoms must be significantly improved or resolved before returning to school.
- **All students must be 24 hours free from fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea without medication prior to returning to school!**
- If a student arrives to school stating they vomited that morning or the night prior, a call will be made home to inquire.



Please visit the [link](#) for more NEED TO KNOW information about the Health Office.

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# September Lunch Specials

Monday

Mozzarella Sticks



Tuesday

Chicken Patty



Wednesday

Hot Dog



Thursday

Bosco Breadsticks



Friday

Chicken Tenders



# P.T.A. Information

It was so fun to meet everyone and enjoy a cool ice pop during our Meet & Greet. It's the perfect opportunity to connect with other parents, teachers, and staff before the official start of classes!

It's never too late or too early to join the PTA, and it's only \$5 for the ENTIRE year. Support the ASM PTA your way, volunteering NOT required. Use the link below to join:

[Arthur S. May School Store](#)

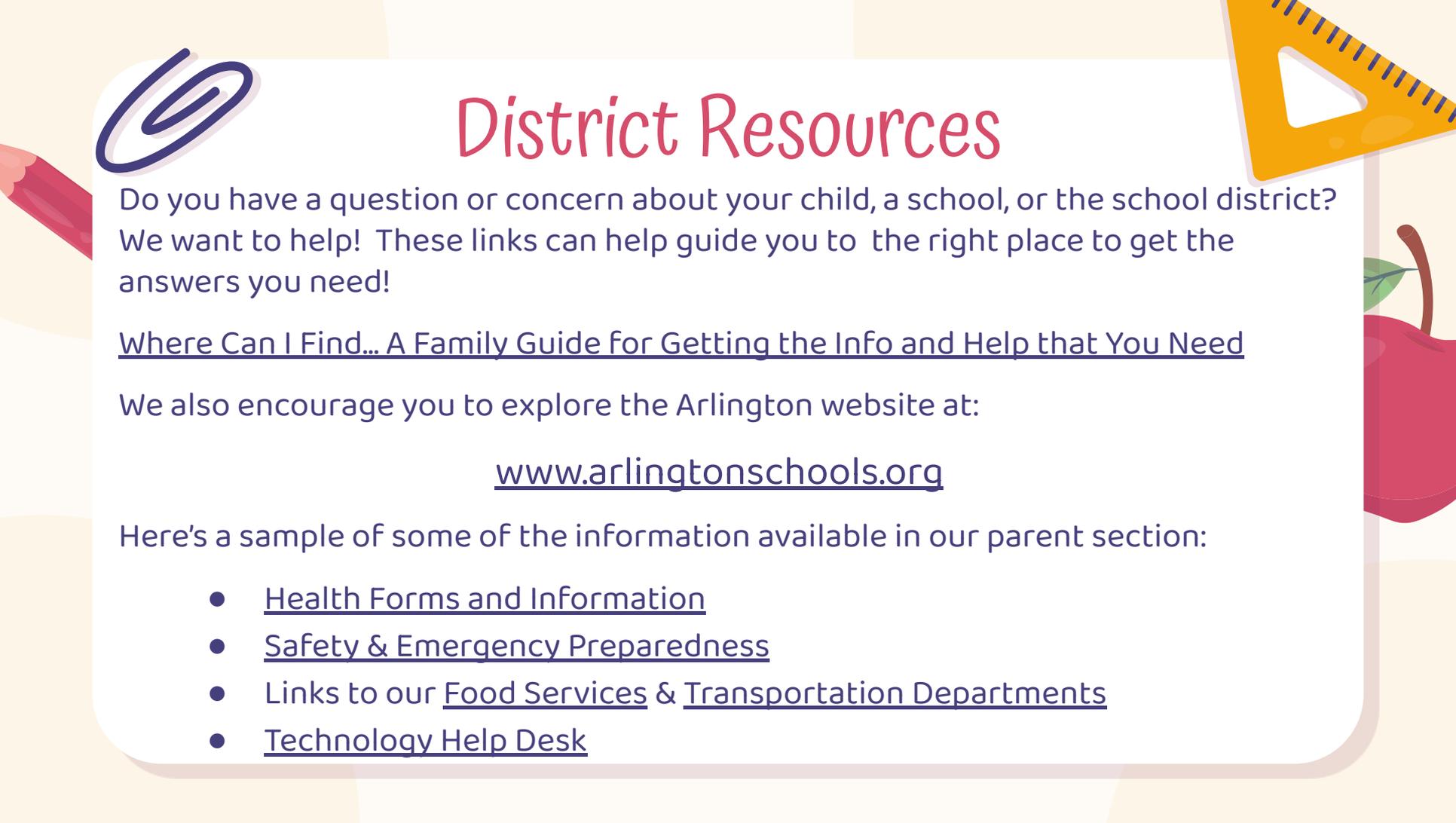
You can check out PTA happenings at:

[Arthur S. May School PTA Website](#)

We'll be launching our SPIRIT WEAR this week! Show off your Gator pride and get some comfy gear. Be on the lookout for our flyers and virtual store link.

\*\*\*September 11: Welcome Back Breakfast

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** We would love for parents to help us celebrate our ASM teachers and staff for our annual Welcome Back Breakfast. Sign-up here: [Welcome Back Breakfast Volunteer Sign-up](#)



# District Resources

Do you have a question or concern about your child, a school, or the school district? We want to help! These links can help guide you to the right place to get the answers you need!

[Where Can I Find... A Family Guide for Getting the Info and Help that You Need](#)

We also encourage you to explore the Arlington website at:

[www.arlingtonschools.org](http://www.arlingtonschools.org)

Here's a sample of some of the information available in our parent section:

- [Health Forms and Information](#)
- [Safety & Emergency Preparedness](#)
- Links to our [Food Services](#) & [Transportation Departments](#)
- [Technology Help Desk](#)

# Arthur S. May School - SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Day 1	Day 2	
			K-5 Meet & Greet 2-3 p.m.	First Day of School		
				1/2 Day for Kindergarten	1/2 Day for Kindergarten	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	
	Fall Curriculum Night	Fall Curriculum Night				
	K - 6:00 p.m.	Grade 3 - 6:00 p.m.				
	Grade 1 - 6:30 p.m.	Grade 4 - 6:30 p.m.				
	Grade 2 - 7:00 p.m.	Grade 5 - 7:00 p.m.				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
					Maroon & Gold Spirit Day!	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2		Day 3	
				NO SCHOOL		