



Arthur S. May

School News

September 13, 2024 Edition #2

A Message From Ms. Todd



Thank you to all of our families who were able to attend our Curriculum Nights. If you were not able to join us you can find my presentation on our website and the ASM Google Classroom.

Please join ParentSquare so that you can receive my weekly news slides and other important information from your child's teacher and the District.

Please review appropriate bus behavior with your child on a regular basis:

- Remain in your seat at all times with your feet behind the seat and keep your hands to yourself.
- Use a quiet voice and kind words at all times.
- Listen to the bus driver at all times.
- Be a role model for our youngest students.

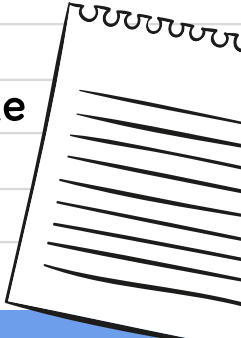


A Message From Ms. Todd, con't.

To join the ASM Google Classroom, you must login as your child. Your child's login credentials which can be found on Parent Portal under eye color (username) and hair color (password).

ASM Google Classroom code: jlvqlsq

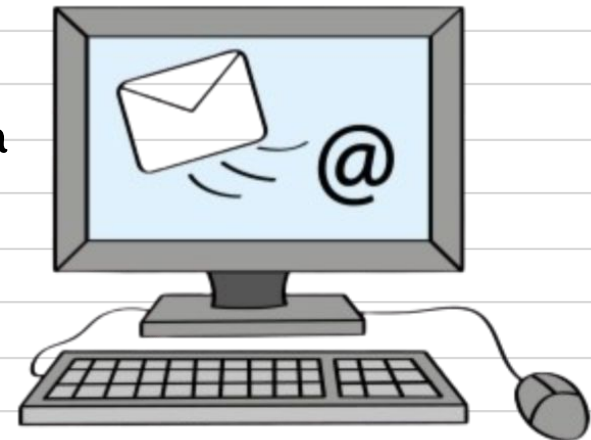
Cell phones are not permitted on the school bus or in school. If your child must carry a cell phone for before school and after school safety reasons, a note must be sent to Ms. Todd. If cell phone permission is granted, the cell phone must remain off while on the bus and in school. No exceptions.



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Our main office staff wants to ensure that all messages get to them in a timely and efficient manner. Therefore, we are asking that you use the following email address, asmmainoffice@acsdny.org, when notifying the school of the following:

- Early pick-ups at dismissal time
- Bus changes / a change in drop-off location
- Student pick-ups for appointments, etc.
- General questions for the Main Office

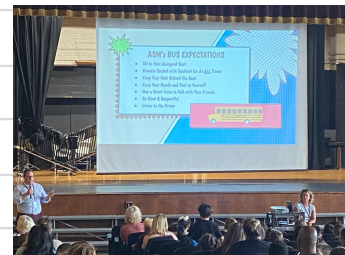
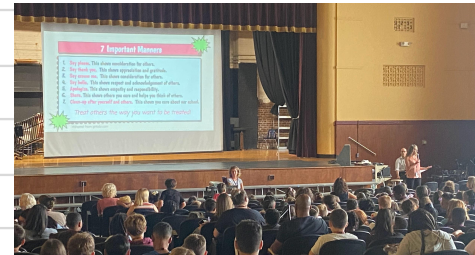
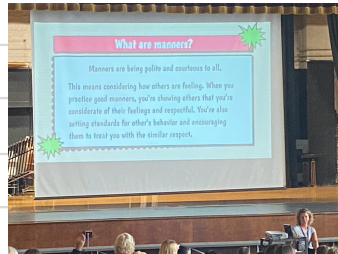
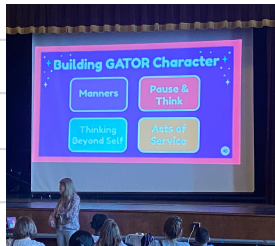
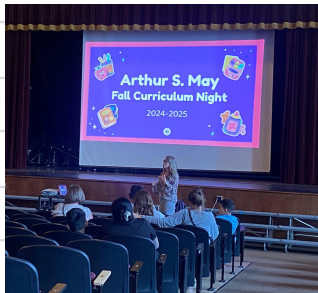


What's Been Happening at ASM?

ASM is once again filled with students, staff and families getting back into the full swing of September school days!



Ms. Todd spoke to families at our K-5 Fall Curriculum Night.



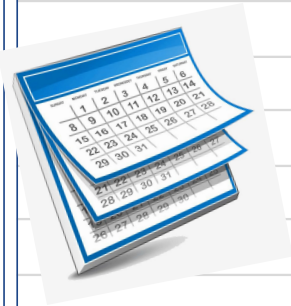
Our first school-wide assembly focused on manners and proper bus behavior.






Important Dates

-  September 12th-20th ~ i-Ready Diagnostics for 1st-5th grade students
-  September 27th ~ Elementary **Maroon** & **Gold** Spirit Day

Save the Dates






-  December 11th ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences (Full day)
-  December 12th ~ $\frac{1}{2}$ Day for Students (Dismissal at 11:30)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
-  December 13th ~ Snow Date for Parent/Teacher Conferences

District Calendar



Reminders



-  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.
-  All family members **MUST** stay in their vehicle during pick-up and wait for the dismissal greeter (usually Mrs. VanDermark) to them check-in.
-  Please review the Rights & Responsibilities and the ASM Four Steps Behavior System documents that were sent home with your child(ren) on the first day of school. They can now be accessed through the ASM Google Classroom. (code: jlvqlsq)



Please sign-off on the purple sheet and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, 9/20th.

A Message From Nurse Carrigan



The health office would greatly appreciate any donations of **NEW UNUSED** underwear for boys and girls in all sizes. Must be in unopened packages, please!

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 medication to be kept in the Health Office please reach out 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



Unfortunately it is inevitable that our students will get sick, especially as we head into FLU & cold season. Do YOUR part in helping minimize the spread by not sending your child(ren) to school sick.

-  **If your child 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, symptoms must be significantly improved or resolved before your child is able to return 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.

Contact Info: Nurse Jenn Carrigan, RN, BSN

845-486-4960 x1104

Fax 845-350-4165

jcarrigan@acsdny.org



September Lunch Specials

Monday

Mozzarella Sticks



Tuesday

Chicken Patty



Wednesday

Hot Dog



Thursday

Bosco Breadsticks

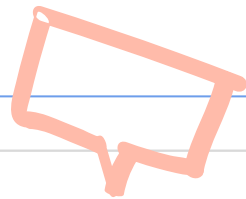


Friday

Chicken Tenders



P.T.A. Information



We hope everyone (students, teachers, staff, and our fellow parents!) had a wonderful first full week of school! We enjoyed seeing familiar faces and meeting new and new-to-us families at Curriculum Night. Thank you for stopping by to say hi, sign up for the PTA, grab a postcard or a piece of candy!

Missed us at Curriculum Night? You can join online anytime, and it's only \$5 for the ENTIRE year! Support the ASM PTA your way. Volunteering is NOT required.

Join or renew online here: **Arthur S. May School Store**

SPIRITWEAR flyers went home with students this week! Prefer to shop online? You can do that here: **Spirit Wear**
Get some comfy gear and a new water bottle or travel mug to show off your Gator pride!

Our Charleston Wrap fall fundraiser is almost here! Packets will be going home with students next week.

Check out all PTA happenings and get involved here: **Arthur S. May School PTA Website**

Quick Links to Access Important Information

Arthur S. May School Website

ASM News Slides

Arthur S. May School Google Classroom



Important Document Links

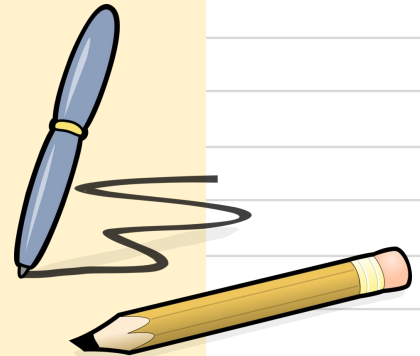
Arrival & Dismissal Information

Absences of any nature ~ [Link](#)

Daily Pick Up Note ~ [Link](#)

Early Pick Up Note ~ [Link](#)

Late Arrival Note ~ [Link](#)



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

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](#)

District Events & Activities

To view the flyer in closer view, click
here: [Access Arlington](#)



ACCESS ARLINGTON

Arlington High School
Saturday, September 28th
1pm-3pm

PARENT SUMMIT

The District Equity Team is hosting "Access Arlington" at Arlington High School on Saturday, September 28th 1pm-3pm. The purpose of this event is to help our families understand the services and communication structures within the Arlington Central School District they will need in order to best support their child.



Attendees can attend two of the following sessions:

UNDERSTANDING THE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

Receive information/clarification about what the DASA law states, how it protects and supports students, staff, and families, and what is covered under the law. We will also discuss the process of initiating a DASA report, and what your rights as parents are under the law.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE DISTRICT - WHO AND HOW?

Participate in an open discussion about current communication systems families have access to in Arlington. Communication chains in individual buildings will be discussed, as well as how to use the Arlington District Website. Families will also be able to ask questions about ParentSquare, School Tool and the Parent Portal(s).



NAVIGATING STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

Designed to improve families' understanding of student support services available in Arlington and help families understand the processes to access services needed for their child. Families will receive information about the processes involved in Response to Intervention (RTI), 504's, and Special Education. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask related questions and will receive a printout with important definitions and information about the topics covered.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH:
[Arlington Access RSVP](#)
*These sessions will also be recorded and available on the Arlington website.
Any questions can be directed to Matthew Zydel (mzydel@acsdny.org).





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		

