



**ARTHUR S. MAY SCHOOL**  
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**Principal**

August, 2019

Dear Arthur S. May School Families,

Happy August! The Arthur S. May faculty and staff are excited to welcome new and returning students as we begin another A-May-zing year of learning at ASM! The 2019-2020 school year will begin on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

On Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, class assignments will be available on the Parent Portal. Please see the elementary [Parent Portal FAQs](#) for instructions for accessing the portal.

**Save the Date:**

★ **Incoming Kindergarten Meet & Play: Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

Join us, Rain or Shine, for an evening of stories, play and new friends! Feel free to pack a picnic dinner, if it is not raining.

★ **Summer PTA Meeting: Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Library**

★ **School-wide Meet and Greet: Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Please stop by to meet your child's teacher, visit the classroom and drop-off school supplies. Kindergarten students will receive their Kindergarten t-shirt to wear on the first day of school.

★ **Curriculum Nights:**

○ **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>-Kindergarten at 6:00 p.m. and Grade 1 at 6:15 p.m.**

○ **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>-Grade 2 and Mrs. Martino, Mrs. Sheehan & Mr. Rimaldi at 6:00 p.m. & Grade 3 at 6:45 p.m.**

○ **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>-Grade 4 & Mr. O'Connor at 6:00 p.m. & Grade 5 at 6:45 p.m.**

**Just a Few Reminders:**

- Transportation will notify each family of their bus pick-up and drop-off time by the end of August. However, should you have any questions prior to that, please contact the Transportation Department directly at 845-486-4955.
- The school day begins at 8:25 a.m. and ends at 2:55 p.m.
- Drop-offs should **NOT** arrive before 8:25 a.m. Under no circumstance should a child be left outside the building without adult supervision.
- Please be mindful that our drop-off area is designated as Kiss & Go. If you need to assist your child, please park and walk them to the main lobby.
- If your child arrives after 8:40 a.m., please escort them to the main lobby and check-in with our Greeter and complete a late note.

- If your child is to be picked-up, we **MUST** have a note indicating the date and the individual who will be signing them out. **PHOTO ID** will be required to pick-up all students.
- A note, as required by NYS Law, must be presented to the **Greeter** if a student is late. If returning from an absence, a note must be presented to the student's teacher.
- **PHOTO ID** is required to enter the building. Please make sure you have a photo ID with you each time you visit ASM.
- A September lunch menu will go home on the first day of school. However, you can visit our website to view the menu and current lunch and breakfast prices.
- If you believe you are eligible for free or reduced lunch, please be sure to visit the District website at [www.arlingtonschools.org](http://www.arlingtonschools.org) to access the eligibility form.
- Emergency Contact forms and Early Dismissal forms will be sent home the first day of school. Please check your child's backpack and return the forms by **Friday, September 6th**.

**Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you on September 5th!**

Warmly,

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