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Dear AAE Families,

I hope this message finds you and your family healthy and well. On behalf of the entire AAE staff, welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We look forward to students returning on Monday, August 2. Start times have changed to 8:15 a.m. for grades TK-5 and 8:30 a.m. for grades 6-12.

California has released <u>guidance for K-12 schools</u> for the 2021-2022 school year. This updated guidance helps schools prepare for safe in-person instruction. It applies CDC's latest recommendations to the conditions in California. All adults and students in K-12 school settings must wear masks indoors.

Returning students' schedules and teacher assignments are currently available in Infinite Campus. New students will receive these at New Family Orientation on Thursday, July 29. Infinite Campus has a mobile app called "Campus Portal," found in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. You can log in using the mobile app to see all of your children's information and receive announcements and notifications.

We look forward to utilizing our beautiful new multi-purpose room not only for lunch periods but for the many events that we will host on its indoor and outdoor stages. After a disrupted year, we strive more than ever to ensure that all families feel welcome and connected to our school family. Reach out to us at any time with questions and ideas. You can find additional information about the upcoming school year on the school website here.

Our entire staff is focused on student learning and providing the support that your children need to achieve. It is going to be a fantastic year. Go, Knights!

Sincerely,

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