
Subject: Return to School Update

Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 at 4:00:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Andrea Weiss, Head of School

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you of important updates regarding our Return to School Plan. Based on the input of the Pandemic Response Task Force, School leadership, and the Board of Trustees, **St. Anne's School will delay the first day of instruction for Lower and Middle School students to Wednesday, September 9.** The Program for Young Children will begin on Tuesday, September 8, as originally planned.

- **Lower School:** Students arrive on campus on Wednesday, September 9 for Place-Based Teaching & Learning. Students that have opted for Virtual Parallel will also begin instruction on September 9.
- **Fifth Grade:** Students arrive on campus on Wednesday, September 9 for Place-Based Teaching & Learning. Students that have opted for Virtual Parallel will also begin instruction on September 9.
- **Sixth through Eighth Grades: Instruction will begin virtually on Wednesday, September 9 for all students.** We will introduce Place-Based Teaching & Learning using a phased approach:
 - **Eighth Grade students will return to campus on Wednesday, September 16.** Students that have opted for Virtual Parallel will remain at home.
 - **Sixth and Seventh Grade students will return to campus on Monday, September 21.** Students that have opted for Virtual Parallel will remain at home.
- **All Students: School will be closed on Friday, September 18 for a Professional Day.** This will allow teachers and staff to evaluate the first days of school and make any necessary adjustments.

Again, the School carefully monitors and exceeds the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control, the State, and Anne Arundel County to take every reasonable effort to keep our community safe. The School submitted a reopening COVID-19 safety plan, as requested, to the Anne Arundel County Department of Health.

You can expect a letter from your Program Head in the coming days with class lists, orientation schedules for the week of August 31, arrival and departure times, uniforms, and other information specific to our return to school.

As summer winds down and the first day of school approaches, we ask that you please do your part to keep your family and the greater St. Anne's School community healthy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to [contact me](#), [Detra Watson](#), or [Karl Adler](#).

Sincerely,

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