

Dear Parents:

July 22, 2020

I hope all of you are doing well and staying healthy - and enjoying the last half of your summer.



As you know, we sent our Reopening Plan to all ACS families on July 14, 2020. Thank you for your positive feedback on the Plan. If you have not yet had a chance to review our detailed Plan, you can access it here: [ACS Fall 2020 School Reopening Plan](#). In addition, the Plan is available on our website.

We want to continue to communicate with you as we approach our return to campus on August 14, 2020. This week, I wanted to send a brief update on what we have been doing this summer, and what we plan to accomplish before your children return to campus.

1. We will finish complete renovations of the Main Lunchroom and the 9th Grade Hall bathrooms prior to August 14. Both of these renovations will make these areas safer for our students and faculty - and they look GREAT!
2. As we mentioned earlier, we have purchased a large number of new Chromebooks over the summer that will allow Grades 5 through 12 to be 1-to-1 with these devices. Grades 1 through 4 will now be 2-to-1 with increased access to both Chromebooks and Chromebits contained in mobile and stationary labs.
3. The School has purchased 5 thermal cameras to record temperatures of ALL students and faculty each day. These cameras will be placed as follows: (1) Lower School Hall; (2) Middle School Lobby; (3) 9th Grade Hall; (4) Founders Hall; and (5) Front Office. Kindergarten faculty will take temperatures of K3, K4, and K5 students with hand held thermometers each morning.
4. The School has purchased 12 touchless water bottle filling stations that will be placed throughout the School. **We are requesting that each student bring their own water bottle to School each day.**
5. **CINTAS will be performing a sanitization of the entire campus on August 5, 2020.** In addition, and as mentioned earlier, the School has purchased an electrostatic sprayer and 3 foggers that will be used to sanitize the campus each day.
6. **Please note, we are making one change to our Reopening Plan. We will require that all Middle School and High School students wear a mask during class changes. Masks will continue to be optional in the classroom. Consistent with our dress code, masks worn by students should contain no written messages. AC masks can be purchased on our website.**

Please be on the lookout for more important information next week. Thank you again for your support. We look forward to seeing your child this Fall!

Grace and peace,
Steve Cummings, Head of School

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad." Psalms 126:3