



August 26, 2024

Parents/Guardians & Students:

The start of the 2024-2025 school is fast approaching and we here at AMS are getting excited for students to join us on Thursday, September 5th!

Here at AMS we have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming school year and also to make it a memorable and positive experience for everyone.

AMS has a special theme for 2024-2025. This year's theme is "Go for Gold." This theme was selected to emphasize the importance of working hard to achieve our personal best in all that we do. We want to help each student achieve their full potential, and we also want our students connected to our school community. To encourage this, we have many activities planned for the year ahead to strengthen the AMS community.

Below is an outline of what to expect in the days to come:

#### **Morning Meeting Room Assignment Letters Mailed**

- Late last week a letter was mailed to each student with their Morning Meeting room assignment
- This is the only information students will need to start the school year
- Students will receive their class schedules on the first day of school from their Morning Meeting teacher

#### **Grade 6 Family Visit**

- Thursday, August 29th - 4:30-6:30pm
- Families of grade 6 students are encouraged to visit AMS for this fun event
- The APO will be here in the cafeteria with a \$1 Stewart's Ice Cream Sundae Social

#### **First day of school!**

- Thursday, September 5th
- Classes will begin at 7:45am
- Students will report to their Morning Meeting Rooms where they will receive their schedule and additional information

All of this and more can be found on our [AMS Welcome to 2024-25 website](#).

Finally, in case you missed it, here is a link to our [mid-summer parent communication](#) that was previously shared on August 7th. It includes reminders about [summer assignments](#), [school supply lists](#) and other important topics. Finally, if you have additional questions, please check out our Frequently Asked Questions Document [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Sincerely,

Robert Messia, Principal  
Algonquin Middle School

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