

July 14, 2015

Dear Parents,

It's almost that time! Summer break is winding down, school supplies are out on the shelves, and the teachers are starting to think about thinking about the start of school. I trust you are doing the same. :)

Following is some back-to-school information that I hope you find helpful. First, a come-and-go "Meet the Teacher" is scheduled for Monday, August 10, 9 am - 1 pm. That evening we will host a parent orientation. Parents of three-and four-year-old pre-k students will meet at 6 pm, and parents of kindergarten through sixth grade students will meet at 7 pm. Each meeting will start in ACA's multipurpose room for general information, then parents will move to their child's classroom for a brief meeting with the teacher. We ask that, if possible, the orientation be parents only.

Tuesday, August 11, will be a work day for teachers. **The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 12**. The schedule for full-day students is 8 am - 3:15 pm, and the schedule for part-day pre-k students is 8 am - 12:30 pm. Doors open each morning at 7:45 am. Our Parent-Teacher Fellowship (PTF) will host a welcome coffee on the first day of school from 7:45 am - 8:15 am in the multi-purpose room. Please make plans to stay and connect with other ACA parents.

As a reminder about student uniforms, approved clothing consists of khaki and navy shorts, pants, skirts/skorts, capri pants, and jumpers as well as red, navy, white, light blue, and light pink collared shirts (polo or oxford). Shirts and jumpers are to be monogrammed with ACA's logo. Locally, Custom Graphics, The Stitchin' Shop, and Becca's Buttermilk Station can add the logo to shirts. You may also order from Lands' End. Students often choose to bring a light jacket or sweater for warmth in the classroom. These are to be solid and one of the approved shirt colors. Students may wear jeans or jean shorts and a school t-shirt or hoodie on Fridays (or Thursdays for Tuesday/Thursday 3-year-olds). Hoodies may not be worn on Monday through Thursday. Pre-k students are encouraged to wear tennis shoes every day for easy play. K - 6th grade students must wear tennis shoes on p.e. days (Monday/Wednesday/Friday). The full dress code policy is located on the school's website under "About ACA."

The first tuition payment is due August 1. You may come by the school during office hours (posted on the website calendar) or mail your check to 1220 N. Grady, Altus, OK 73521. Your child's school supply list is attached to this email. It is also available on the front page of the school website. Please call if you have any questions (580-477-2511).

We are looking forward to the new school year. Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we will see you soon!

Blessings,

Dana Darby Head of School