

AINN'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 28th, 2019

First Week of School Dates to Remember:

Thursday, August 29th - Half Day - 12 pm dismissal - No Lunch at School (Teacher Professional Development)

Friday, August 30th - No School (Teacher Professional Development)

Monday, September 2nd - School Resumes - 8:00 am

Monday, September 2nd - Optional Hot Lunch Program Starts

Saturday, September 7th - Meet the teachers at our Back to School Brunch - 10:00 to noon

Monday, September 9th - Optional After-School Activities Start



First Day of School – Making New Friends; Greeting Old Friends.

Welcome back to all returning families and a warm welcome to new families at AINS this year. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you during the coming days and weeks. If you have any questions or concerns about the start of the school year, feel free to contact our school director, Mrs. MaryAnn Przekurat at

director@ainnmauritania.com or our Curriculum Coordinator, Ms. Meghan Anderton at meghan@ainnmauritania.com. Ms. Aicha, is also available at aicha.fall@ainnmauritania.com or at 32 17 86 23/ 45 25 29 67.



Short week due to Teacher Professional Development. Please note that **Thursday, August 29th** is a half day with dismissal being at **12:00 pm** and on **Friday, August 30th** there is no school. Staff will be participating in a professional development training.



Be safe at morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. To ensure safety during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up of students, we encourage you to enter from one of the roads around the school entrance. We will have staff positioned outside to help during arrival and dismissal.



Laptop/Chromebook requirement for Middle and High School students: Each middle and high school student (Grades 6-12) is required to have his/her own laptop or Chromebook for use at school each day by Monday, September 2nd. If needed, Chromebooks are available for purchase at the school for \$325. If you ordered a Chromebook in the spring, it will be delivered to your child(ren) this week.

Don't miss AISN's Back to School Brunch on Saturday, September 7th from 10am - 12 noon. All families are invited to attend our Back to School Brunch to meet our new teachers/families and to reconnect with those returning. There will also be an opportunity for parents to attend informational sessions with your child(ren)'s teachers to learn more about the curriculum as well as classroom routines and procedures.



AISN's optional lunch program will begin Monday, September 2nd. The school offers a hot lunch program, catered by a local restaurant, Le Tour du Monde. Order forms are in today's Wednesday folder. If your family would like to order lunch, be sure to send in to school both the order form and payment. Contact Ms. Aicha with any questions about our hot lunch program.



Optional after-school activities will start on Tuesday, September 9th. AISN offers after-school activities for students in Kindergarten - Grade 12 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:05 - 3:50 pm or 4:30 pm, depending on the activity. Sign-up sheets are included in this week's Wednesday folder and are due back to school by Monday, September 2nd. If you or someone you know are interested in leading an after-school activity for a group of students, please contact Ms. Aicha.

AISN's Communication Tool: Each Wednesday, the school sends home a Wednesday Folder with the youngest member of each family to help maintain communication within our community. Be sure to review the contents in it as it will provide important information concerning upcoming events or important reminders. The folder should be sent back to school every Thursday.



Got your badge? To gain entrance to school grounds, each parent/guardian/driver is reminded to bring his/her school-issued badge whenever coming to AISN. To receive their school-issued badge, new parents are requested to scan a copy of formal piece of identification (passport, driver's license, residency card, etc) as well as an ID picture to Ms. Aicha at aicha.fall@aisnmauritania.com. Please direct any questions concerning school badges to her.