

LOWER SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET 2021-2022

FIRST DAYS

Tuesday, September 7	Family Registration and Orientation Day (Students may drop in to visit their classroom and decorate their locker from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.)
Wednesday, September 8	First day of school for Lower School students <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Students may begin arriving at 7:45 a.m. wearing their school uniform</i>● <i>Class will begin at 8:00 a.m.</i>● <i>Students will have a regular 3:10 dismissal</i>● <i>Your child will need a lunch</i>
Wednesday, Sept. 15	All-School Mass of the Holy Spirit (formal uniform required)
Thursday, Sept. 16	Booster Club Celebration of Athletics (2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
Sunday, Sept. 19	Mass on the Grass (12:00 p.m. @ West Entrance)
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Lower School Picture Day (formal uniform required)
	Curriculum Night for ECP-Gr. 8 students (6:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, Sept. 28	10:00 a.m. Late Start for Pre-K-Gr. 12 (blue/gold ASH Spirit Wear)

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

September 8 will begin our normal school day schedule. Students should arrive between 7:45 – 8:00 a.m. to allow time to prepare for the day. Classroom activities begin at 8:00 a.m. After the first day of school, in order to encourage independence and responsibility, students are expected to enter school independently. If arriving before 7:45 a.m. students are to proceed directly to Early Risers with all belongings. Students arriving prior to 7:45 a.m. or remaining after 3:30 p.m. must be supervised in the Enrichment Program. Lower School dismissal time is 3:10.

FORMS

All required and optional forms to begin the new school year can be found on the school website at www.ashmi.org/forms. Please keep in mind that a health appraisal signed by a doctor is required for students who are new to Lower School. This form is submitted via Magnus Health.

GOÛTER (daily snack)

The students are able to bring a healthy snack from home to eat mid-morning. The snacks need to be easily eaten in a short time period. Please refer to the list below for approved snacks:

- Banana
- Cheese stick
- Clementine
- Crackers
- Cut fruit or vegetables
- Dried fruit
- Dry cereal
- Drinkable or single-serve yogurt
- Nut-free snack bars or trail mix
- Popcorn
- Pretzels

LABELING

It is imperative that all school clothing be clearly and permanently labeled. Students should also label all personal possessions, including book bags and lunch containers.

LOCKER and LOCKER ACCESSORIES

Every child should have a book bag or backpack **that fits in the locker (14.5" w x 14" d)**. Backpacks with wheels are not necessary. Book bags and backpacks that do not fit in the locker are not allowed.

Students are permitted to tastefully decorate their lockers. No stickers are allowed, only magnets. The decorations cannot become a distraction during the school day, and if they do, the student will be asked to take the object(s) home.

LUNCH

Each child in the Lower School should bring a lunch every full day of school or subscribe to the optional hot lunch program available through the school for an additional fee. In keeping with the health instruction your children receive in school, we insist that candy and pop not be included in their lunch. Bags or lunch boxes must be clearly labeled with your child's name.

SUPPLIES

A student supply list can be found on the school website at www.ashmi.org/forms. We ask that students leave mechanical pencils at home for use on homework.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday celebrations take place once a month. On the following dates, ALL students will have a non-uniform day and parents of children being celebrated will be contacted to send in cookies.

- *September 20 (August & September birthdays)*
- *October 25*
- *November 29*
- *December 13*
- *January 24*
- *February 28*
- *March 28*
- *April 11*
- *May 23 (May, June & July birthdays)*