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Dear MAJ Families,

Welcome back to the 2022-2023 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer recharging and are ready to return to what promises to be a phenomenal school year. I am looking forward to serving as your principal for the new year where we are moving forward with the theme: “FULL (Focused and United to Launch Learning) STEAM Ahead.”

Our teachers and staff are passionate, caring, STEAM specialists, and supportive; always developing and constantly learning new strategies to improve student achievement. Our administrative team, custodial team, clerical/cafeteria staff, and PTA have been preparing for the start of the school year.

Open House is scheduled on July 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 11am. Come in to **meet your child’s teacher** and earn a raffle ticket for MAJ STEAM items. PTA, Cub Scouts, Viral Solutions, and other partner organizations will share information for the upcoming school year.

Our **first day of school is Monday August 1, 2022**. The school day begins at 7:45am and ends at 2:45 p.m. Students are expected to be at school by 7:40 a.m. every day to get to class by 7:45am. Please make every effort to arrive on time each day. Drop-off can begin as early as 7:20am and extends to 8:15am in the back of the school near the bus lane. All tardy students must be dropped off and signed in after 8:15am in the front of the building. Please arrive before 2:00pm if you must sign out your child before dismissal. Updated bus route times can be found at [MAJ Bus Routes](#).

We are asking your children to continue wearing white polo shirts/blouse with navy bottoms Monday – Thursday. There are no recommendations on Fridays. Throughout the week students should wear masks and closed toe shoes (no flip flops or sandals) with a strap around the back.

This year our afterschool programs (Preferred Care and YMCA) will be available on campus in-person. In order to register for the YMCA program (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) or learn more information please reach out to Lindsey Rutledge at 404-802-3908 or [lrutledge@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:lrutledge@atlanta.k12.ga.us). In order to register for Preferred Care, please register online at [www.psafterschool.com](http://www.psafterschool.com) (click on Parent Resources). If you would like more information regarding the Preferred Care program, please contact Edith Johnson at 404-802-3900.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at Open House. Please visit our website <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/jones> and follow us on Twitter @APSM\_AJ\_Elem for updated information. If you have any additional questions, please contact the school at 404-802-3900.

Sincerely,

*Robert Williams*

Robert Williams, Principal