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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 29th 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 (2nd – 5th grade) or learn more information please reach out to Lindsey Rutledge at 404-802-3908 or lrutledge@atlanta.k12.ga.us. In order to register for Preferred Care, please register online at 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 @APSMaj_Elem for updated information. If you have any additional questions, please contact the school at 404-802-3900.

Sincerely,

Robert Williams

Robert Williams, Principal