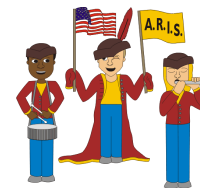




AUTEN ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
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August 1, 2022

Dear ARIS Parents / Guardians & Students:

On behalf of the entire staff at ARIS it is my pleasure to welcome you and your family to the 2022-23 school year. As we prepare for the year ahead, I would like to provide you with information regarding our upcoming open house events, as well as details about student schedules, classroom supply lists, and other pertinent information which will likely prove helpful at this point in the summer. Additional information regarding the first day of school (including arrival & departure procedures), will be provided following our open house.

Student Schedules. Your child's schedule, along with his/her team, homeroom, locker & combination will be posted via the *Genesis Parent Portal* on **Monday, August 29 at 8:00 a.m.** Please note, in order to access any information on the Genesis Parent Portal, you and your child will need to electronically acknowledge that you have read/reviewed our 2022-23 Student-Parent Handbook. Our handbook will be posted on the parent portal, as well as on our website on or about August 22.

Open House. Our annual *Open House* will take place on **Monday, August 29**. Doors will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for grade 5 and from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for grade 6. During the open house, you and your child are welcome to take a self-guided tour of the building, practice opening your locker, and check in with our school nurse and/or office staff with any questions. To access a copy of your child's schedule via your phone: 1) *Log into the Genesis Parent Portal*, 2) *Click the 3 stacked lines on the left hand corner of the screen*, 3) *Click your child's name in the top center of the screen*, and 4) *Click "Scheduling."*

Maps will be provided at the main entrance. Please note, teachers will not be present during these open house events, as they are not scheduled to report to school until Thursday, September 1 for professional development.

Summer Reading. If your child has not started a summer read yet, now is the time to get started. There are a variety of choices available across a range of reading levels and genres. For complete details, please click [HERE](#) to access the grades 5-6 letter.

Classroom Supply List. A check-list of recommended school supplies can be found at the end of this letter. Please note, individual teachers may also require an additional item or two that are specifically needed for their subject area/class.

Bus Information. Student Bus Information will be available on the *Genesis Parent Portal* during the last week of August. Please be sure to contact the Transportation Department (908-431-6600, prompt #6) if your child's bus information is not posted by Friday, September 2.

Before & After Care Program. The day at ARIS for students runs from 9:05 a.m. until 3:55 p.m. Our before and after school care program is directed by *Catholic Charities*. For hours, prices, and programming details, please call: 732-934-2800. You can also visit their website by clicking [HERE](#).

Fifth Grade & New Student Student/Parent Orientation Video Presentation. If you are new to Hillsborough School District and/or you missed our livestream orientation last Spring, please click [HERE](#) to gain insight into many aspects of Auten Road.

Save the Date! For your planning, **Back-To-School Night** for Grade 5 will be held Thursday, September 8. Grade 6 Back-To-School Night will be held on Thursday, September 22. More information will be provided on September 1.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact our main office if you have any immediate questions or concerns (908-431-6600, prompt #3, prompt #0). On behalf of the entire staff at ARIS, I wish you and your family an enjoyable conclusion to your summer and we look forward to seeing you on August 29 for our open house!

Sincerely,



Christopher Carey, Ed.D.
Principal

Please see the *ARIS Recommended School Supply List* on the next page!

New Jersey recently approved a back-to-school *tax holiday* that will run from August 27 - September 5. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**AUTEN ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
RECOMMENDED SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST (2022-23)**

Quantity	Item	Notes
2	Earbuds	Inexpensive style with built-in microphone
1-2 packs	Pencils & Pens	
2-3	Highlighters	Useful to have in different colors
1	3-ring Binder (1 or 1 ½ Inch)	
2-3	Pocket Folder (3 Hole Design for Binder)	
1 pack	Eraser caps	
1	Soft pencil case	
1-2	Manual pencil sharpener with cover	
1 pack	Lined loose leaf paper	
2-3	Marble Composition Book	For literacy class where journals or writing logs may be periodically submitted to the teacher for feedback.
2-3 packs	Post-It Notes (3" x 3")	
1	Computer mouse (wired or wireless)	Not required, but recommended
1-2	Black Sharpie Marker	
1	Scissors	Not required, but recommended
1	All Purpose Glue Stick	
1-2	Tissue Boxes for Homeroom Teacher	Optional, but appreciated!
1	Daily Planner	Strongly recommended

Teachers may require additional items that are specifically needed for their subject area/class.