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Dear ASD families:

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year!

School starts on **Tuesday, September 6, for grades 1-12**. Kindergarten starts on Friday, September 9, and Pre-K begins on Thursday, September 15.

We are excited to welcome our students back after another beautiful summer. I hope you enjoyed the beauty of the Pacific Northwest during these summer months.

After the upheaval of the last couple of years due to the coronavirus pandemic, we are all looking forward to a more "typical" school year. We remain committed to a high-quality education where all students rise to their fullest potential, embrace the future, and make a difference.

We've been doing quite a bit of work behind the scenes this summer:

- Preparing to support school and district staff for this upcoming school year.
- Engaging staff in professional training.
- Updating our technology and infrastructure.
- Deep cleaning and maintaining our buildings.
- Launching a new website, a revised 5-year strategic plan, and much more.

## Important upcoming dates:

- August 25: AMS Hawk Startup
- August 25-26: AHS Seahawk Startup
- Elementary placement: final building placement and teacher placement emails will go out during the week of August 26. Contact our Teaching & Learning Department if you haven't received your email by August 31.
- August 30: AHS 9th Grade Family Night
- August 31: AHS Seahawk Startup Makeup
- September 1, 3:30 5:30: Elementary Meet & Greets

Additional information can be found on our website: www.asd103.org.

La información sobre estos materiales se traduce en el sitio web de nuestro distrito www.asd103.org

Feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, or comments: 360-503-1211 or <a href="mailto:jirish@asd103.org">jirish@asd103.org</a>. I am proud to serve this community of students, educators, families, and supporters.

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Irish, Superintendent