

Captain's Log

By Principal Mohler

Thank you for a wonderful first month of school. The students are so excited about what they are learning and we are thrilled to see them every day. Please read the information below very carefully. There are many processes and procedures that we are trying to solidify and we need your help.

Advisory Crew – We still need another parent representative on the Advisory Crew. If you are interested please email me at amohler@amanaacademy.org. This crew helps me to make decisions and collect ideas on how to make Amana the very best. We meet monthly with the Team Leaders to discuss various issues.

Arrival – Please remember that students are tardy after 8am. If you arrive after that time, you must park your car and walk your student in. Teachers will not be outside to make sure they make it in the building ok after 8am.

Dismissal – Parents must notify the school first thing in the morning if there is going to be a transportation change for that day. It is very important for the safety of all children that this procedure be followed. If an emergency comes up, you may contact the school up to 2pm of that day to change the transportation for that day. Any requests made after that time must get approval by the principal – if available.

Uniforms – Some of you may have received a note home regarding your child's uniform. Please remember that we are going to contact you if your child is out of uniform and ask that you bring the correct items to school for your child to change in to. It is very important that every child be dressed in uniform every day. A few things that I have noticed that are not correct are:

- Wearing the PE uniform all day (4th-8th graders). That is not allowed.
- Wearing a hijab that is some color other than navy blue or white.
- Wearing tennis shoes that are not MOSTLY white.
- Wearing pieces of the uniform but not the WHOLE uniform.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Summaya Allen at sallen@amanaacademy.org.

Curriculum Nights – Please mark your calendars now so that you may attend the following nights:

Tuesday, September 4th Kinder/1st

Wednesday, September 5th 2nd/3rd

Tuesday, September 11th 4th/5th

Wednesday, September 12th Middle School

The evening is for parents only and we ask that you come for the entire time – 6:30-8pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Volunteers – A big part of Amana's success is its parents. They work alongside the teachers helping in the classrooms, on field studies, and at home. In order to ensure that all volunteer work is consistent with Amana's philosophy and vision we require that volunteers go through training and a background check. We want to ensure that all students are in the safest and most productive environment possible at all times. Please feel free to attend any session offered. Babysitting will be provided by the PIE. Please RSVP to Donna Schindler at donnaschindlerpcc@yahoo.com. During the training you will be given information on how to go about being fingerprinted if you were not last year. ALL new to Amana parents MUST go through volunteer training before being allowed to volunteer in the school. All parents MUST be fingerprinted every two years.

Dine with the Principal – Do you wish you could just sit down with the principal and have a one on one conversation, or how about a small group of your friends? Are you interested in hosting a Principal Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner? If so, please contact Amaris Mohler at amohler@amanaacademy.org.