



Alief Montessori Community School

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Dear AMCS Family,

The TEA Commissioner recently announced that schools are given more flexibility on re-opening plans. Alief Montessori will be 100% remote learning for the first 4 weeks (August 17 thru Sept 11). During the first 4 weeks, AMCS will be observing and evaluating how to transition students gradually to in-school learning as soon as we could safely do so. Please note that this is subject to the COVID-19 situation in our area and updated guidelines from state and local officials. Here's what this means to the various procedures of the school:

1. On July 27, a special enrollment form will be available on the school website. Every student enrolled in AMCS for SY 2020-21 must complete this enrollment form. The most important information for the school are your responses on internet connectivity and available learning devices at home. From this enrollment form, the school will know how to help you with your internet and device needs. Deadline to complete the form is August 7, 2020.

2. AMCS will start distributing free breakfast and lunch for all students on August 17. Parents may do curbside pick-up for both breakfast and lunch everyday from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM. If you wish your child to be counted for free breakfast and lunch for the first week, sign up with your teacher by August 14. It is very important to update this count weekly so that Ms. Shirley would know how much to prepare and distribute and to help minimize leftover and food waste. Actual meal counts will also be done daily when distribution starts.

3. On school supplies: Those who opted to purchase their own school supplies, please check the school supply list on the website. Please start getting the basic items such as pencils, journal and spiral notebooks, copy paper, construction paper, card stocks, color paper, glues, scissors, ruler, color markers, handwriting notebook and binder). For those who opted to pay the school supply fee, the school will send you all your items and will replenish upon request.

4. There will a meet and greet schedule via zoom for all students in primary, elementary and middle school.

AMCS will be in touch for more updates very soon. Thank you for your support and understanding. We have the same goals--for AMCS to provide the safest environment for learning for our students and the safest working environment for our teachers and staff. Thank you and be safe.

Sincerely,

Ms. Presillas

