

July 2022

Dear Families, Board, & Staff,

A very warm welcome back to the new academic year from everyone at AGBMS. Teaching staff start back on Monday, August 8 with in-service trainings and things are now well underway for registering returning students and new students alike. Our teachers have been taking much needed time off to refresh and renew for the new school year and looking forward seeing returning students and meeting our new students.

As you can imagine, the summer break was a busy time with our ESY and summer camp programs running for eight weeks in June and July. The building and grounds have been carefully tended to and will be refreshed and renewed for the school year opening. The summer break also enabled us to refurbish all our classrooms, inside and outside.

Looking forward to the coming academic year, we have made some strategic changes that will enhance your child's learning experiences. Students will now move from lower elementary to upper elementary encompassing 4th-6th grade and will be joining their middle school peers in the south side of the elementary/middle school section of the building. We have an incredible team who will be facilitating this section of our school with years of experience in academics, special education, sign language and cued speech. Ms. Lisa will continue to provide essential Montessori training for children who are in grades 1-3. Ms. Maria will be 'moving up' leading our Children's House program—she is presently at Seton Montessori working on her 3-6 credential. Ms. Angie and Ms. Yadira will be continuing their work in infants and toddlers with assistance from a student aid (AGBMS alum) while Ms. Elizabeth is off for maternity leave through September.

As we start the new academic year, I know you will all join me in wishing our new staff and our new families, a very warm welcome to our community. If you would like to follow life at AGBMS more closely, please follow our Website and Facebook posts as well as actively participating in our Transparent Classroom online.

Looking forward to seeing each of you in August...

All the best,

Dr. Debra Trude-Suter
Executive Director – Chief Education Officer



“The child should live in an environment of beauty.”
~ Maria Montessori