

Hello, AMS Families,

We hope you all are enjoying a fun and safe summer! The 2020-21 school year is on the horizon and we are so excited to let you know how the beginning of our year will look. Students please plan to meet with your homeroom teacher on Friday, September 4th from 10am-11am. Do this by going to Schoology and then locating your 1A class. You will see a Google Meets link for you to join a student orientation meeting at the appropriate time. During the meeting, we'll review what remote learning will look like and answer any remote learning questions that you may have for us.

Parents we have an orientation for you too! Please join your child's homeroom teacher on Friday, September 4th from 11:15-11:45am. You will need to have a Schoology account set up. This will not only help you with this orientation, but also with the Back to School Night meeting scheduled for September 16, at 6:30pm. You'll also be able to send and receive messages from your child's teachers as well as monitor your student's progress throughout the school year. Schoology is a tool that gives you 24/7 access to student courses, grades, and assignments.

If you are not connected to Schoology, please visit our website, <https://arbutusms.bcps.org> to find instructions on how to set up your account along with other tips for utilizing Schoology. If you are unable to join us for the parent orientation, the PowerPoint will be posted on our website.

We look forward to meeting you all and working together to ensure a successful school year for everyone!

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Principal