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Dear Elementary School Parents,

A very warm welcome to new and returning families to the American International School Vienna! We are so pleased that you have joined our vibrant learning community.

AlS Vienna is a truly international school environment where teachers and students seek ways to celebrate cultural diversity and learn from each other, to enrich our worldviews.

Our students feel at home at AIS Vienna. Students come ready to learn knowing that their contributions are valued and encouraged to support a collaborative learning environment.

Our teachers love working alongside students to build their social, emotional, and cognitive skills. Teachers foster positive student-teacher relationships by listening and knowing each individual student. These relationships enhance the motivation and enjoyment of students.

Our learning is standards-based and differentiated to meet each child's learning needs. We aim to provide innovative learning experiences that inspire curiosity and lifelong learning.

Our programs support students to explore their capabilities in a variety of learning settings. The Elementary School programs are carefully chosen to provide the building blocks of knowledge and skills for students to aspire to their next level of learning.

Our partnership with parents builds a warm and welcoming community. For this reason, we strive to create opportunities for parents to be involved in activities and celebrations of learning. Parents are regularly invited to attend classroom events, concerts, Parent Teacher Forum meetings, and grade level field trips.

Our city lends itself to cultural engagements and outdoor pursuits. With the Vienna Woods at our doorstep, the mountains nearby, and many healthy living activities, we are fortunate to call this culturally rich and beautiful city of Vienna our home.

Welcome to our school of AIS Vienna!

Yours sincerely,

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MONDAY, AUGUST 19

• AIS Vienna New Student Orientation (PK-12)

| Time | Activity | Who | Where |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 9:20- | Elementary School New Student | Elementary students | Cafeteria & Theater |
| 10:55 | Orientation | and parents | |
| 11:00- | BBQ Lunch | Students, parents, | Sports Hall (next to |
| 1:00 | | and teachers | Playground) |

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

• First full day of school for all Grade 1-12 students

| Time | Activity | Who | Where | |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| 8:05 | Arrival at school, go to classrooms | All AIS Vienna | Elementary School | |
| | | students | Entrance | |
| 3:15 | Dismissal for students (Grades 1-12) | All Grade 1-12 | | |
| | | students | | |
| Bus Service Available for Grade 1-12 Students Only | | | | |