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Dear Elementary School Parents,

Welcome to The American International School • Vienna, a vibrant community of learners! As you will soon experience, AIS provides an outstanding education focused on the development of the whole child from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12. We are very excited that you have made the choice to join us and look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful school.

Some of the things you can look forward to:

*Our teachers love working with children.* AIS is widely recognized as a school that fosters positive relationships between teachers and students. These relationships translate into highly motivated and engaged learners.

*Our students enjoy school.* AIS students arrive with smiles and energy each morning, ready to learn.

*We are a learning-focused school and have a standards-based curriculum with clearly defined learning outcomes. We strive to differentiate your child's learning by providing specific feedback to your child to improve his or her knowledge and skills.*

*Our programs support students to reach their potential.* The Elementary School programs are carefully chosen to meet the needs of today's young learners. To nurture, include, challenge, and respect are hallmarks of our mission statement and closely aligned with the goals of our Elementary programs.

*We offer you a warm and welcoming atmosphere.* We believe in developing a strong partnership with parents. For this reason, we strive to create opportunities for parents to be involved in learning and learning celebrations. Parents are regularly invited to attend reading and writing events, musical concerts, PTF meetings, and grade level field trips. We welcome you as partners and invite your participation.

*The opportunity to experience a fabulous city.* For those of you new to Vienna, congratulations! What a great place to land; the rich cultural heritage combined with the famous Vienna Woods, skiing and outdoor retreats make this a hard-to-beat location for you and your family. As I am sure you have heard, Vienna has been ranked as the most #1 most liveable city in the world.

*I would like to extend my personal warm welcome to your family as you prepare to live in Vienna and to attend the American International School • Vienna.*

Yours sincerely,

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

- *AIS New Student Orientation (PK-12)*

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

\*Depending on government-issued health restrictions

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17**

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

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