

Dear Parents of Lower School Students,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have had a restful summer with your families. We look forward to seeing students back on campus beginning on Wednesday, August 19th. We also want to welcome all of our new students to ISU and can't wait for you to join us.

On the First Day of School, Grade 1 students should bring their Schultüten directly to the classroom when they arrive on **Wednesday morning**. Our photographer, Mrs. Voegele will take pictures of the children as scheduled with their family members. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions we are working under, we will not have a live assembly, but we will celebrate the Grade 1 students through a google meet assembly.

EYP 1-3 students have a slightly different schedule than other grades for the first few days. Please also check the web-link above for more information and contact us if you have questions.

Please send a snack, lunch, and a filled water bottle with your child each day. We will not be serving a hot lunch until further notice.

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, we will need to start a sign-up procedure for our After School Care (ASC). This means that families will have to let us know a week in advance if their child will attend After School Care and what their pickup schedule will be. We will send out the sign-up for this later this week. **After School Care begins on Monday, 24 August.** **Early Morning Care** will also be available for the families which have pre-registered starting on Monday, 24, August.

Drop-off times in the mornings: All students will enter the building at their entry stations and go directly to their **homeroom beginning at 8:00 am**. We will **NOT** be gathering on the playground until COVID-19 procedures change. Students will need to wear a mask to enter and exit the school if they are in Grade 1 and above. They will also need to wash their hands upon entry.

Entry and Dismissal Locations:

- EYP 1-3 and Grade 1 via the main entrance;
- Grades 2 and 4 via the playground entrance;
- Grades 3 and 5 via the side entrance.

Where students enter is also where they will be dismissed from.

We look forward to seeing you all soon and feel lucky that we can meet in person as we start this new school year.

With warm regards,

Ms. Heidi Bachman
Lower School Principal