



Arts Academy at Estrella Mountain

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Dear AAEM Families,

Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year!

I am thrilled to welcome in another school year and collaborate with you to ensure your child can achieve their greatest potential at AAEM. It is my pleasure to invite you to our first ever **Back to School Celebration** on Wednesday, August 1st from 8am – 5pm. This exciting day will replace our “Meet the Teacher Evenings.” Please see the attached flier for a schedule of events for times and activities. On this day you are able to locate and visit your new homeroom and meet all the teachers. You will also be provided with information on:

- Tutoring
- School Sports
- New School Photographer
- New School Uniforms and Web-ordering
- Saturday Academy
- After-School Arts Programs
- NJHS
- Student Council
- PTO /TAFY
- Title 1 Information
- Yearbooks
- Chances to win free haircut coupons/Prizes
- School supply Lists
- New Academic Programs
- Fieldtrips
- Tax Credit (100% of donation returned)
- Job Opportunities at AAEM
- Character Counts/Discipline Policies
- Purchasing In-stock Uniforms
- Our Campus Expansion Plan

There will also be a jumpy house (no fee), Kona Ice available for purchase from 10am-5pm, a free hotdog (chicken hotdogs) lunch from 11:00am-12:00pm (or until gone), and the opportunity to win many free items! Student Council will be selling drinks and small snack items from 10am-4pm. This is a great opportunity for you and your student to meet your teachers, visit the classrooms, and be prepared to start the school year with all the information needed. The wonderful AAEM staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Vicki Higgins, Principal