

Dear AISM family:

We as the Board of the American International School of Monrovia (AISM) wanted to let you know that these difficult times are particularly challenging for the education of our students as well as for parents who have been called upon around the world to adjust to virtual learning. Almost all of us have children at AISM. Please know we feel your pain!

2020-21 School Year Begins August 24; In these times of uncertainty, it is natural to wonder what August will look like for our families. Rest assured that AISM will continue its educational programs for your children during the 2020-21 academic year.

Our current Director Jeff Trudeau and next year's Director Dr. Bobbi McDaniel are assembling plans for reopening the school on August 24. These re-entry plans will take into account the possibilities of opening on campus on that date, offering a blended program, or providing a completely virtual program. The health of your children are a top priority, as well as the provision of high quality education.

You will receive updates on these plans over the coming weeks. Please reach out to jefftrudeau@aismonrovia.com if you have any questions.

No Increase in Tuition for Next Year: Tuition will remain flat next year (unchanged), as our goal is to provide the school with financial stability, while recognizing our community's unwavering support of the American International School of Monrovia.

2019-21 School Year to End June 12: The Middle States Association (MSA) Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools accredits AISM and ensures that AISM provides high quality education consistent with U.S. educational standards. Due to the possibility of unexpected situations, the Board scheduled the 2019-20 school year for more days than MSA required. Considering the additional challenges, and stress, brought on by COVID-19 health challenges, we are pleased to announce that the final day of school will take place on Friday, June 12th. Should you wish for your children to continue learning beyond that date, most of our online subscriptions will continue through mid July.

We wish you safety, health, and fun learning opportunities throughout the summer. See you soon!

Sincerely,

The AISM Board:

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