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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're very excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to seeing our students again. It's hard to believe we will be starting school in a few weeks. Below are some dates and information for you.

1. **Kindergarten** students and parents should have received a letter that will include all the information they need for the start of the school year. If you did not receive a letter, please contact our school office.
2. Tuesday, August 28th is our annual Open House from 2:30 to 3:00 pm for **only new students** to Auburn Village School. This is an opportunity for **new students** and their parents to tour the building and meet their teacher(s). I know many children are anxious about the upcoming school year, we ask that you refrain from stopping to visit at this time. Please let those students new to our school be the center of our attention.
3. Back To School Bonanza! Join us for a fun-filled event before school starts! This is for all students!
 - When: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 from 3:00 to 5:30
 - Where: Safety Complex
 - Why: To get students back together before school starts for one last hurrah, for new families to connect, and for kids to learn more about what their town has to offer.
4. **6th, 7th and 8th students** will report to their homeroom upon their arrival for the first day of school. While in their homeroom, students will receive their schedule and beginning of the year paperwork. They will then attend their classes following a modified schedule.
5. Supply Lists can be found at <http://auburn.sau15.net/2018/06/19/2017-2018-supply-lists/>
6. **Parent Information Nights** have been scheduled for the following dates:
 - Grades K-5 Open house will be held on Thursday, September 6th from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Don't forget to attend PTA Ice Cream Social in the cafeteria!
 - The Middle School Information Night will be held on Thursday, September 13th from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Please keep in mind these nights are an opportunity for you to learn about your child's classroom. Unfortunately, there is not enough time for teachers to conference with you about your child in this particular setting.

7. **Mr. Dube and our maintenance staff** have done an outstanding job preparing the building for the upcoming school year, while working around the renovation. Floors have been waxed, carpets have been installed and the building has been cleaned top to bottom. Their hard work helps make our school a welcoming place for students and staff. A big shout out to Mr. Angove, Mrs. Perrone, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Brown as well as Mr. Dube!
8. [September Lunch Menu is posted use this link.](#)

Please join me in welcoming our new staff members to the Auburn community.

JoAnne Dow, Health Teacher

Mrs. Dow was born and raised (and still lives) in Manchester. She is married with 2 adult children. She received her BS in Business Administration from UNH and most recently my Master's degree in Kinesiology from UNH in 2012.

This will her 3rd year teaching Health after a career as a professional athlete and college coach. She competed for 17 years as a Racewalker and made the Olympic Team in 2008.

Lisa Lamoureux, Speech and Language Teacher

Ms. Lamoureux spent two years working at Quarry Hill Community School in Monson, Ma working with students in grades pre-k through 4th. Prior to that she provided service in the Boston Public School system working at a collection of schools across numerous grades including Pre-K through 12th.

Robert Strobel, Technology Director

Mr. Strobel came to us from Barnstead Elementary School where he built a technology infrastructure and program. Before Barnstead, he worked at Alton Central School as their Technology Assistant and their primary "Go To" person for technology needs. Mr. Strobel graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as a Civil Engineer and after working at Rensselaer as the Laboratory Manager in the Lighting Research Center and then moved to UNH Technology Transfer Center as a Research Engineer, he eventually settled into public education.

Athletic Information for grades 5-8:

- Girls' Soccer Try-Outs: Thursday, August 30th, Tuesday, September 4th, and Wednesday, September 5th 3:30- 5:00 at Safety Complex Field
- Boys' Soccer Try-Outs: Tuesday, August 28th, Wednesday, August 29th, and Thursday, August 30th 4:30- 6:00 at Safety Complex Field
- Cross Country- There will be a mandatory meeting for Parents and Athletes (parents you must attend one of following times)- Wednesday, August 29th 4:30- 5:00 in school gym or Thursday, August 30th 4:30-5:00 in gym. Practice will begin Wednesday, August 29th and Thursday August 30th from 2:30- 4:15 at school.
- Field Hockey pre-season training will take place Tuesday, August 28th 4:30- 6:00 at the Safety Complex. Wednesday, August 29th and Thursday, August 30th training will be 3:00- 5:00 at Wayne Eddows Field.

All athletes should bring try-out form to first day

Important Dates:

8/27 & 8/28

TEACHERS RETURN FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

8/28

NEW STUDENTS AT AVS OPEN HOUSE 2:30-3PM This is for students new to AVS!

8/28

BACK TO SCHOOL BONANZA/SAFETY COMPLEX 3:00-5:30 pm This is for all students!

8/29

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS (KINDERGARTEN IS STAGGERED START)

9/3

LABOR DAY/NO SCHOOL

9/5

ADVENTURELORE FIELDTRIP (GRADE 6)

9/6

OPEN HOUSE FOR K-5/PTA ICE-CREAM SOCIAL 6-7PM

9/11

STATE PRIMARY VOTING DAY (School is in session. Students eat in their classrooms.)

9/11

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING/MEDIA CENTER @ 6PM

9/12

STUDENT PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN

9/13

PARENT INFO NIGHT FOR GRADES 6-8 @ 6:30-8PM

9/18

PTA MEETING/MEDIA CENTER @ 6:30PM

9/28

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/PROF DEV FOR TEACHERS

Construction Update

We are getting ready to kick off construction of our new wing. Staging of the construction zone is anticipated to occur during the week of September 11th. We will be sending out additional information that includes a diagram of the construction. The back lobby doors will be inaccessible as of September 12th however, the flow of pick-up and drop-off will be very similar to our current model, just condensed. The front entrance will be the main point for entry and exit, bus drop off will move to the cafeteria door. Supervised recess time will still include playground access, and a half basketball court has been constructed to provide a black top area to play.

Safety and security for students and staff during construction is our top priority. Our message to students is, "stay away and stay safe." Faculty and staff will help convey this to students. You can help by reinforcing this message at home. Prior to construction, our staff will receive safety training. The construction area will be

separated from the rest of the school by fences and/or construction walls that are clearly marked with warning signs. Workers will have separate entrances/exits for the construction area. There will be no reason for faculty or students to interact with the workers.

We are committed to communicating with you regularly during construction. I meet weekly with the construction company and project manager, and will update you about how construction activities will affect you and your student in the upcoming months. I also encourage you to visit the Building Committee page of the Auburn School District web site for project details and up-to-date information. You can access the web site at <http://auburnschoolboard.sau15.net/committees/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Collins".

Dr. Lori Collins
Principal