

# ARISTOI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

August 2020

Dear Aristoi Community,

As the summer draws to a close, we are excited to welcome our scholars back this Fall, whether in person or virtually. We, administrators and teachers, have been working behind the scenes to ensure a safe and educationally productive environment for all.

I want to express to you my deepest appreciation for your support and a most earnest commendation for a job well done during the 2019-2020 school year.

Regarding staffing changes for the 2020-21 school year, I will update you with the following:

*Leaving Aristoi:*

- Mrs. Carlile will not be returning. She has decided to dedicate more time to her family, a very noble and honorable quest.
- Desiring to seek other opportunities, Mrs. Mudlong will not be returning to Aristoi for the 2020-21 school year.

*New Assignments to Aristoi:*

- Ms. Guel has accepted the position of the Head of Elementary at the new Cypress campus. She has been a tremendous friend and blessing to the Katy campus and will be greatly missed.
- Mrs. Kormash has accepted a teaching position at Aristoi Cypress with Ms. Guel. We will miss her leadership and her love for the students.
- Mrs. Denise Cummins has graciously accepted the position of Student Services. Stepping into Ms. Guel's position, she will serve on the administrative team with me at the Katy campus, working with the teachers and students. She has an excellent understanding of classical education, great communication skills, and fine rapport with the students. Her experience as a master classical educator at Aristoi and years of experience qualifies her for this administrative position. Please welcome her back to the Elementary campus!
- Mrs. Craig has accepted the Interim Special Education Director position. Her dedication to teamwork and her concern for making the school a better place will be definitely highlighted in this position.
- Ms. Jones, formerly the Aide for the Special Education team, has accepted the position of Special Education Teacher for the Katy campus.

- Mrs. Withaar will be leaving the computer classroom and embracing the second grade position with Mrs. Evans (team leader), Mrs. Sandbrook, and Mrs. Gaitan.
- Making the transition from the classroom to computer teacher, Mrs. Roland has accepted the computer position for next school year. She joins the CAMP team composed of Coach Crum, Coach Davis, and Mr. Probst.
- Mrs. Hope has accepted a new role at Aristoi as first grade teacher with Mrs. McKenzie (team leader), Mrs. Wilhite, and Mrs. Hicks.
- Mrs. Camper has graciously accepted the position of fourth grade teacher after eight years as the music teacher. She joins the fourth grade team of Mrs. Browne (team leader), Mrs. Carranza, and Mrs. Balestrini.

*New Hires to Aristoi:*

- Mrs. Christie Armand will be the new kindergarten teacher joining Mrs. Beane (team leader), Ms. Mock, and Mrs. Martin.
- Mrs. Amy Grier will be the new third grade teacher completing the team of Mrs. Mausbach (team leader), Mrs. McCarty, and Mrs. Lamb.
- Mrs. Jennifer Tompkins has been hired as a Special Education Aide assisting Bonnie Jones.
- Mrs. Vanessa Iniguez joins our staff as a Special Education Aide assisting Bonnie Jones.

I look forward to being back in the classrooms with our students. I encourage everyone to follow the [Aristoi Classical Academy webpage](#) and social media sites for updates as it relates to the 2020-2021 school year.

It is such an honor to be the Head of Elementary and I am thankful to be able to serve such an amazing group of students, parents, faculty, staff and the community. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work diligently to create the safest possible learning environment for our students and the safest possible working environment for our staff.

*Important dates for you to know:*

*Monday, August 10th*

- *Parents receive notification of students' teacher via email.*
- *5:00 PM -1st Grade Parent Orientation ZOOM*
- *6:00 PM - 2nd grade Parent Orientation ZOOM*

*Tuesday, August 11th*

- *12:00-5:00 PM Opportunity to pick up Carpool numbers, PTO Spiritwear & Spirit sticks, planners, supplies. Front Carpool.*
- *4:30 PM Kindergarten Parent Orientation ZOOM*
- *5:30 PM 3rd Grade Parent Orientation ZOOM*
- *6:30 PM 4th Grade Parent Orientation ZOOM*

*Wednesday August 12th*

- *12:00-5:00 PM Opportunity to pick up Carpool numbers, PTO Spiritwear & Spirit sticks, planners, supplies. Front Carpool.*

*Thursday August 13th*

- *12:00-5:00 PM Opportunity to pick up Carpool numbers, PTO Spiritwear & Spirit sticks, planners, supplies. Front Carpool.*
- *5:00-8:00 PM Meet the Teacher Drive-Thru. Back Carpool. Drop off Community Supplies.*

*Friday August 14th*

- *8:00-4:00 PM Student Workbooks Pick up. Back Carpool.*

Respectfully,

Mr. Boling

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