

# Lower School

## Back-to-School Checklist

### Important Deadlines:

- **July 15 (new students) or August 15 (returning students):** All health forms must be submitted through **CareDox**. Parents are required to submit all student health information and forms online via the CareDox system. More information, including a parent tutorial, is available on the AFS website.
- **August 15 (all students):** Update your contact information and sign your annual field trip permission slip online at [www.bit.ly/FamilyUpdate](http://www.bit.ly/FamilyUpdate)
- **August 25:** All forms included in the Lower School back-to-school mailing are due back to the Lower School office. Please note that you will receive this information by mail (not email) in Mid-August. Copies of all required forms also can be found on the AFS website (Current Parents>Forms) and in the Lower School office.

### Save These Dates:

- Saturday, August 27: Back-to-School Play Date for Preschool and Kindergarten families
- Tuesday, September 6: Orientation for all Lower School and Preschool families
- Wednesday, September 7: First Day of School

### Visit the AFS Website (Current Parents>Lower School):

- Learn about Summer Reading (after June 1)
- Sign up for a Meal Plan
- Review your transportation options
- Sign up for the Extended Day and Enrichment Program

### Read all the email and mail you receive from AFS over the summer:

- Mid-August: Back-to-School mailing (by mail)
- 3rd week of August: Information about orientation and conference signup instructions (by email)
- Last week of August: Welcome letter from your child's teacher
- *Please note that no classroom supplies are needed. The Lower School provides all supplies for Preschool and Lower School students.*

If you are not receiving email from AFS, please contact Lil Swanson, Director of Communications at 215-576-3954 or [lswanson@abingtonfriends.net](mailto:lswanson@abingtonfriends.net).

### Lower School Office summer hours:

School hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily for most of the summer. Please contact Tricia Cassidy at 215-576-3960 or [tcassidy@abingtonfriends.net](mailto:tcassidy@abingtonfriends.net) with questions or for assistance.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Have a great summer!