

Good afternoon,

As promised here is your second Summer communication.

This week we have a letter from our Director, Mrs. Wedad, and video communication from our fabulous Librarian, Mrs. Jane. Mrs. Jane has established wonderful relationships with our students here at Ignite, and I think you will quickly see why in her message.

At Ignite School, we strive to ignite our students in every class. We don't teach students **what** to think. We teach them **how** to think. We encourage them to investigate and research, ask enduring questions, and examine their place in the future they are helping to shape.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school, every day, face-to-face in just 4 short weeks. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please contact me directly. I am happy to speak with you!

Our Admissions and Finance offices have extended hours on Mondays and Wednesdays until 6 pm as well as Saturdays 10-2.



*Dear Parents,*

*I hope this letter finds you enjoying summer vacation. I would like to take a moment to inform you of updates and information for the academic year 2021/2022.*

*As previously communicated through our Thursday letters, Ignite School will welcome all students back to school face to face on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Despite the various “new norms” we are living within our everyday lives, it will be great to have all students back in our school every day!*

*Our team is working hard to ensure that health and safety are top priority as we prepare for face-to-face learning every day. Classrooms went through deep cleaning and are being freshly painted, we have placed desks socially distanced in classrooms, directional stickers and distancing reminders on floors, doors and walls are all in place. Buses will be arranged to ensure we are following the seating guidelines as well.*

*As part of our new processes for transitioning between classrooms and hallways, we will have, frequent sanitization in all areas, additional cleaning materials in classrooms, and continuing with masks on adults and students alike. Vaccinated staff and students who are 12 years and older are a requirement for a safe and happy return.*

*Our preparation as a school can be successful if we all adhere to these regulations and follow safety guidelines. As a school community, I want our families to always remember that the health and safety of students and employees are our top priority.*

*Throughout the year, there might be some incidents where we must isolate classes. If this happens, we will notify you and proceed with learning to online for that period of time.*

*I would like to assure you that, while the pandemic has reshaped some of our physical spaces and habits, it has not changed the heart of Ignite School’s commitment to providing students with high-quality education delivered by licensed American teachers.*

*I think I speak for all of the Ignite Community when I say we cannot wait to start the new school year on Sunday, Aug 29, 2021, with all students in class!*

*We look forward to welcoming you through our doors on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the rest of your Summer holiday.*

***Important dates and reminders:***

- ***Monday, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Teacher/Class announcements***
- ***Tuesday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> students' schedules will be available on ALMA***
- ***Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> textbook pick up***
- ***Sunday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> First day of school (Face to Face for All)***

*Admission and Registration is open daily from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM*

*Saturdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM*

*Ignite School Director, Wedad Saada*

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Kind regards,

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