

Dear AIS Families,

As we approach the end of this academic year, we are excited to share important updates. You may have heard about our recent campus expansion opportunities with the adjacent property on Cassady Drive.

This newly acquired space, dedicated to our Maternelle program (PreK-3 through Kindergarten), will be set to open in August 2025. We are thrilled to announce that improvements are already underway including HVAC system replacements in progress now and security updates scheduled over the next couple of weeks! In addition, Mr. Cedric and the Maternelle teachers are working diligently to ensure that the larger classrooms provide the strong learning environment that helps us deliver our excellent program. The AEFÉ French inspector will be on campus on May 14th-15th to help us ensure our expansion reflects the excellence and integrity of our French accreditation.

Starting August 14th, 2025, students in the Maternelle program will attend the Cassady Campus, while all other students will remain at the Adelphi Campus. For families with children at both locations, we are finalizing coordinated drop-off and pick-up procedures, with details to be shared before the school year begins. We had a meeting with the Maternelle parents last month and are excited to engage parents in conversations about this new space.

### **Staying Informed!**

We are fully committed to keeping our community informed throughout the summer and an integral part of the process. Consequently, here are some of the initiatives we have put in place to keep you updated and informed.

- An [Expansion News page](#) on the school website for weekly updates
  - These updates will be on the Cassady Campus and how we will utilize the current Maternelle classes at the Adelphi Campus space to better our elementary and middle school offerings.
- Review our **FAQ section**, which we will update regularly

- I will be updating my [@aisheadofschool](#) Instagram account with photos and updates (much like I did this summer for phase 1 renovations).

Before the first day of school, we will host an Open House to welcome the community and showcase our new space.

While our physical space grows, our community spirit remains unchanged. This expansion reinforces rather than dilutes what makes AIS special—close relationships, personalized attention, and our unique international perspective. Our growth is organic, intentional, and aligned with our core values.

Our goal is simple: to create a learning environment that matches the excellence of our current campus and keeps the spirit of one community. We are genuinely excited about this new chapter in our school's story and the opportunities it creates for our students. Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing globally-minded, academically excellent, and compassionate learners.

Best,

Ms. Ariane

