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2026 Newsletter

Welcome parents, guardians, and students!! We are excited and blessed to see the start of a new school year. Kindly pay attention to the following announcements for our first month of school:

- ☐ **Tuesday, September 1: First Day of School!!**
- ☐ **Monday, September 7: No School Labor Day Holiday**
- ☐ **Tuesday, September 8: Back to School Night @ 5:30 PM - All Parent/Guardians**
- ☐ **Monday, September 14: Free Lunch/Breakfast Program begins (Except Sept. 21) - Lunch will be sold during the first two weeks of school for $5 per vegetarian meal.**
- ☐ **Thursday, September 10th: September Tuition Payments Due - Pay in the office via credit card, check, cash or pay online at bereasdaacademy.org**
- ☐ **Thursday, September 17th:** Southwick Zoo ($45) - *Preschool -K Chaperones Required!*
- ☐ **September 21-25:** MAP Testing Week for Kindergarten through Grade 12
- ☐ After School Programs for Soccer and Robotics will begin in October
- ☐ **Friday, October 2nd: First Dress-Down Friday $1: DO NOT wear dress-down clothes in September!**

GYM UNIFORM - New parents, be sure to go to the office to find out your child's team color!

THEME BIBLE VERSE: Last year our theme verse, 2 Cor. 12:9 taught us that God is our STRENGTH where we are weak. This year we want our students to know that when **God is for us, we do not need to be afraid**, so our theme verse states, "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? **If God is for us, who can be against us?**" (Romans 8:31). As we embark on this new school year, let's boldly hold onto God's promise that **He is on our side!**

Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we partner together to educate for time and eternity! **–Berea/NAA Boston Campus Faculty & Staff**

What is MAP Testing? Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests are computer-based assessments that measure a student's academic achievement in math, reading, language usage, and science, (Only math & reading for K-1) helping teachers, parents, and students understand a student's proficiency and growth. MAP tests are administered 3 times during the school year.