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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome!

Salvēte! On behalf of the LatinSummer faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you and your child to LatinSummer Williamsburg 2011! We are excited about the two weeks that lie ahead of us and are prepared to take your child on a fun and educational journey into the world of the ancient Romans!

Pickup

Please be aware that we will be checking photo ID's of anyone who comes to pick up your child. This ensures that we only dismiss students to the correct people listed on the Transportation Form. Thank you for your cooperation with and understanding of this important safety procedure.

Question & Answer Session

Tomorrow morning at 9:15 am in the Library there will be a brief question & answer session for parents/guardians about LatinSummer. Feel free to attend if you are able.

Lunch and Snacks

The program does not provide lunch. However we will provide time for a break and snack midway through each morning, so we recommend that you provide your child with a small snack each day.

Materials

We will be providing your child with virtually all of the materials needed for the LatinSummer program. However, from time to time we might request that your child bring in an item or two to be used in class. Please refer to the Family Discussion Questions handout for this information.

Family Discussion Questions

Each day, we will send home with your child a sheet of questions designed to stimulate family discussion about the topics learned in LatinSummer. We suggest using these questions on a nightly basis not only to review but also to gain insight into your child's experiences at LatinSummer.

Family Trivia Night

On Friday evening, July 29, we will hold a Family Trivia Night in the Cafeteria that will provide fun and excitement for the entire family, plus your friends and neighbors! Be sure to pick up a flyer and register this week if you would like to participate.

Ritus Terminālis

On the last day of the program, Friday, August 5, we will hold a final assembly or *Ritus Terminālis*. Parents and guardians are invited to this assembly. More information about the exact time and content of your child's assembly will be sent home early next week.

Website: Documents & Student Work

To view LatinSummer-related documents, such as this letter and copies of the Family Discussion Questions, and to see daily slideshows of student work, please visit our website:

www.ascaniusyci.org/williamsburg

Again, we look forward to the next two weeks. Please contact me should you have any questions, comments, or concerns. You may reach me via the e-mail address above or 603-300-2911.

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Webb', written in a cursive style.

Matthew D. Webb
Director, LatinSummer Williamsburg