



Welcome Back to School!

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Hello OV Families!

The summer just flies by but I am so excited to welcome your children back to school. We have a few changes that I would like to share along with some reminders for a successful school year. First, Mr. Baxter has resigned as Principal to take a counseling position at another district. Counseling is his passion and he wanted to go back to that environment. We definitely wish him well and appreciate all that he did for OV for the past two years. I, Mrs. Pilgrim, will be the Principal for the year and Mrs. Espinoza (former RSP teacher) will be the Vice Principal. We will tag team the administrative duties to ensure we have a successful year.

School hours will return to *8:30am-3:15pm* for 1st-8th grade and 2pm release for TK/K. Drop off times will return to 7:30am by the cafeteria. Bus transportation is going to be difficult the first part of the year as we wait for employees to become licensed drivers. We recently have had changes to our driving staff. Therefore, we will not be able to offer the Machado Dairy pick up/drop off for inter-district students. Also, it is possible that the afternoon drop off for in-district students will be delayed as it is possible that we will have to make two runs. Students will need to wait in the cafeteria until the bus comes back for the second run. As school gets closer, we will confirm the routes. Hopefully by November we will be up to 5 drivers and things will go back to normal. I appreciate your patience in this matter. Pick up in the afternoon at 3:15 will resume at the HEART north entrance of the school. Kindergarten gets picked up by the cafeteria.

We will implement a new parent communication platform called ParentSquare. You will receive text messages and emails from Parent Square that come from administration and your child's teacher for classroom messages. There is an app that you can download as well. More information is forthcoming. You will be able to find out your child's classroom teacher on August 10th during the teacher meet 'n greet.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 10th from 2-3:30pm Teacher Meet 'N Greet.

August 11th First day of school. School Starts at 8:30am and is an **early release** for all grades at 1:30pm.

August 25th Back to School Night, 5:30-7:00pm

August 25th Picture Day

REMINDERS

- Please see the attached dress code as a reminder when you do your back to school shopping.
- Reminder that students are not allowed to have CELL PHONES on campus. They can turn them into the office at the beginning of the day and pick them up on the way out.
- The district will follow the CDPH mask guidelines by continuing to encourage students to wear them properly in class but will not have to wear them outside. They will need to be worn on the bus.
- Long term independent study is an option for this year. If interested please contact me in the office.
- Please keep your child home if they have any COVID related symptoms. Quarantine/testing guidelines have changed. More information will be distributed on the first day of school.

Here is to a great year of learning, socialization, and a positive outlook!!!!

Mrs. Pilgrim

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