

College School District

Home of College/Santa Ynez School

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A California Gold Ribbon School: 2016

A California Distinguished School: 2002, 2012

A California Title One Achieving School: 2008, 2016

A National Blue Ribbon School Nominee: 2009

An AVID Highly-Certified School: 2016

*Developing World Class Learners, Every Day!
Our College Kids Can!*

August 7, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we conclude our summer season, and prepare for the opening of school, please let us take a few minutes to update you with information regarding our 2017/2018 school year, which begins on Friday, August 18. This will be a minimum day with 11:45 (K-5) and 12:00 (6-8) dismissal times.

- 1. Back-to-School Night and Welcome Reception** – All parents are cordially invited to attend this year's Back-to-School Nights. The **TK-5 grade program will be held on Wednesday, August 30**. The K-5 night will be held at both the College Primary School and Santa Ynez School campuses. The College (TK-K) campus program will begin held from 5:30-6:15pm. The Santa Ynez (grades 1-5) campus activities will begin at 6:30pm.

Our 6-8 grade night will be held on Thursday, August 31 and will begin at 6:00 in Santa Ynez, rooms to be determined. Our 6th grade presentation will outline a revised schedule with a self-contained classroom structure in the mornings and combined electives with our 7-8 grade program in the afternoons. This will provide enhanced elective opportunities for our 6th graders this year.

During each event, opening of school information will be available, including classroom information and announcements from classroom teachers, and details regarding our AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program, for the upcoming school year and beyond.

- 2. Staffing Information** - We are pleased to announce our teaching faculty and staff and their assignments for the upcoming school year. We welcome all returning teachers and staff to our Bobcat Family and congratulate Mr. Anthony Bruemmer as our new 4th Grade Teacher. We also welcome our First Grade Class to the Santa Ynez campus. We're pleased to announce that retired teacher, Theresa Shelley, will be back with us as an Intervention Specialist. Additional new classified staff will be introduced after school begins. A complete Faculty and Staff Roster will be sent home during the first week of school. Please join me in welcoming our teachers and staff. Faculty assignments are as follows for the upcoming school year.

Teacher	Assignment	Room
College Campus		
Transitional Kindergarten	Mrs. Turner	Room 4
Kindergarten	Mrs. Lewis	Room 3

Santa Ynez Campus

First Grade	Mrs. Silvana Patterson	Room 3
Second Grade	Mrs. Olesen	Room 1
Third Grade	Mrs. Elliott	Room 2
Fourth Grade	Mr. Bruemmer	Room 5
Fifth Grade	Mr. Stephens	Room 6
Sixth Grade	Ms. Laurel Patterson	Room 16
Seventh/Eighth Grades	Mrs. Abbott (Math)	Room 10
	Mr. Tow (History)	Room 13
	Ms. Roberts (English)	Room 9
	Mrs. Shimamura (Science)	Room 11
Special Education	Mrs. Budde/Ms. Rhoades	Room 14 & 15
Music Specialist	Mrs. Dominguez	Room 23
K-6 Science/GATE	Mrs. Delman	Room 20
Physical Education	Mr. Blessing	Room 19
English Learner Specialist	Mrs. Yancey	Room 22
Instructional Intervention Specialist	Mrs. Grayson/Mrs. Shelley	Room 7

3. Labor Day Holiday – Just a reminder that Monday, September 4, will be a school holiday in recognition of Labor Day. School will be closed for this holiday.

4. Early Release Mondays – Again this year, our Monday dismissal time will be 1:00 for all students, K-8. This important teacher collaboration and planning time helps facilitate important schoolwide curriculum programs, including our AVID initiative, benefitting all of our Bobcats. We appreciate the support of our school families with this schedule, as this dismissal time helps us align our curriculum, planning, instructional programs, and networking with other Valley schools. To complement this, all 1-8 grade students will be in session until 3:00 on Tuesday-Friday. TK-K families will receive a separate letter regarding TK-K schedules.

5. TK/Kindergarten Lemonade Party – This important annual event will be held on Thursday, August 17, at 5:00 p.m. at the College campus. Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten parents and students are invited to attend this welcome activity.

6. School Lunch Information - Information on our school lunch program will be sent home on the first day of school. Lunches will be served, beginning Friday, August 18.

7. Class Information - Class and Supply lists will be posted at both campuses on Thursday, August 17, after 4:00 p.m. Supply lists will also be posted on our district website.

Feel free to call the office at 805-686-7300 (College) or at 805-686-7310 (Santa Ynez) with any questions or should you wish further information regarding the above. Here's to a safe and restful remainder of summer... and to an outstanding 2017/2018 school year! See you August 18!

For our College Kids,

James D. Brown, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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Principal

c: K-8 Faculty and Staff