



Caroline Davis Intermediate School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Davis Intermediate School! I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable summer and you are getting ready for the opening day of school on Wednesday, **AUGUST 14th**.

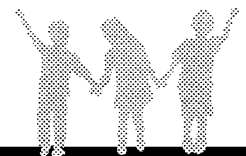
This year brings changes to our Davis staff. We would like to welcome Mr. Sean Carroll (Science), Ms. Kristie Morikawa (ELA) and Ms. Lisa Amador (Spec. Ed), to our Davis team and are excited for them to join us! Our fabulous Core Academic Teacher teams are in full effect, as well as Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS). When your students leave us they are more than prepared for college and career! Until then, we are looking forward to a terrific new year learning and growing with your students.

The Davis staff and I are looking forward to getting to know the new Davis Raider students and families as well. We view our time with your students as a true partnership as we all work together to prepare them for high school and beyond. We know that your students will enjoy their year and we cannot wait to get started!

Sincerely,

Kim Kianidehkian, Principal

Ginelyn Kudsi, Assistant Principal



Orientation

An important informational/orientation meeting and guided tour of the school for all-incoming seventh graders and eighth graders new to the school will be held on **Tuesday, August 6 from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Be sure to attend for important information!**

- **All 7th graders must have their T-DAP/Pertussis booster and second Varicella immunizations to enroll in school. They will not be allowed to begin classes at Davis until the shot record has been provided to our Health Clerk, Cruz Nieves**

Important Information and Dates

School begins **Wednesday, August 14th**. School begins **at 9:10 A.M.** Upon arriving at school, students will find their names and homeroom numbers posted on the office windows. School maps will also be posted and staff members will be available to help students locate their homeroom. Students are to go directly to their homeroom as the homeroom teacher will give them a copy of their schedule on the first day and explain how the schedule works. Staff members will be available during the day to assist students in finding their classes. **We will give detailed instructions at Orientation on Aug. 6th as well.**

School Hours / Adjusted Day on Wednesdays

School hours are **8:10 A.M. to 2:32 P.M. except on Wednesdays. Every Wednesday is an adjusted day** and school hours are **9:10 A.M. to 2:32 P.M.** Daily school attendance is very important. Please schedule all student appointments after school hours. **PLEASE NOTE: THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS A WEDNESDAY AND SCHOOL WILL START AT 9:10 A.M. ON AUGUST 14th.**

Lunch Program

Lunches will be sold for \$3.00 per hot lunch. Students may purchase a complete lunch or la carte items like pizza, hamburger, or snacks. Milk will be sold for \$.50. Free and reduced lunches are provided to qualified students. **Applications for free and reduced lunches must be completed and turned in for review EACH YEAR.**

Student Handbooks

A Student Handbook will be distributed to all students. Parents are requested to read and discuss the Handbook with their students. All assignments can also be found on **davis.schoolloop.com**. More information re: SchoolLoop is listed below and will be given at Orientation on Aug. 6th.

SchoolLoop

Please sign in to **davis.schoolloop.com** in order to set up your parent page and to receive daily emails with your student's assignments and grades. Also available on that website are our school announcements, school calendar, and upcoming activities. Our secretaries and counselors are available to assist you in setting up your account if needed. Please feel free to call our school to set an appointment with them.

Dress Code Guidelines

The Dress Code guidelines outlined in the Oak Grove School District Parent Handbook and Davis Student Assignment Book will be strictly enforced. Please note: students are not allowed to wear red clothing, shoes, or backpacks.

Physical Education Clothes

PE attire and athletic shoes are required for students to participate in physical education class. More information re: PE clothing will be available at the Orientation on Tuesday, August 6th.

Discipline

A handbook for behavior expectations will be distributed to all students at the beginning of the school year. Parents are expected to review all expectations with their child.

Attendance

Students are expected to be at school each day and on-time. Good attendance leads to academic and school success. If your child is absent, please call the school office that day.

Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is an extremely powerful force in all grades, especially in the middle school years. We encourage and desire parents to be involved in one or more organizations, including: School Site Council and Hispanic Parent Meetings.

Special Note: *Back to School Night* is **Thursday, August 29th**, from 6:00pm-7:30 p.m. All families are invited to attend. More information will be posted on School Loop.

Also, please call the school office (227-0616) if you expect to move or have any questions.