



Collegewood Elementary School

A California Gold Ribbon School

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Welcome Back to School, Collegewood Cougars!

Dear Parents:

I hope your summer has been wonderful and you are enjoying valuable family time! Please review the information in this letter carefully as it contains important information, dates, and times about the beginning of the school year. If you have any additional questions, the front office will be open on August 1, 2018.

Class Placement

There are two ways you can find out who your child's teacher is going to be:

1. You can come to Collegewood on Thursday, August 9th after 4:00 PM to see posted classes on the office door.
2. You can log-on to Parent Portal with your pre-existing account on August 9, 2018 at 4:00 PM and view your child's placement at the link: <https://parents.wvusd.k12.ca.us/>

Back to School Night/Parent Information Night

On Thursday, August 9th we will be hosting "Parent Information Night" This is our Back to School Night during which time parents are encouraged to attend and meet the teacher. Teachers will be explaining behavior management, curriculum, and other classroom procedures. Unfortunately, **we will not able to provide childcare** during this event. I will be in the outside stage area during classroom presentations and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during this time. I hope to see you here! The schedule is below:

Time	Information	Location
5:30-6:15 PM	TK/ Kindergarten/ 1st Grade Teacher Presentations	Classrooms
6:15-6:30	Back to School Welcome with Mrs. Wendland	Outside Stage Area
6:30-6:55	2nd Grade/ 3rd Grade Teacher Presentations	Classrooms
7:00-7:25	3/ 4 Combo and 4th Grade/ 5th Grade Teacher Presentations	Classrooms

Back to School Re-Registration

Collegewood is trying to reduce paper and postage use. Please help us reduce paper by completing the online Re-Registration and turn in your signed Confirmation page to your teacher at the Parent Info Night (Aug 9th) or first day of school (Aug 13th).



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Parent Communication

Collegewood is committed to parent-school partnerships. In order to facilitate communication, please visit our school website at collegewood.org. You will also receive emails with information about school events and information. **If you have had a phone number or email change, please notify the front office.** This year we will be using the Remind App for one way text message reminders. Sign up here for this free service by texting to **81010** with **@mrsmwen** in the message. We will only send out phone calls once in awhile when the information is urgent.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL is Monday, August 13th, 2018 and we will be on a minimum day schedule:

TK and Kindergarten dismissal is at 12:00 PM

1st -5th grade dismissal is at 12:10 PM.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: Bus passes may be purchased in the transportation department at the district office at 880 S. Lemon Avenue, Walnut, CA. The cost of a bus pass per semester is \$135.00 for one child. The district also offers a one-way Bus Pass Coupon that can be obtained in the transportation department office. If you have any questions regarding bus passes, please call Transportation at 595-1261, extension- 31347.

CHILD CARE: Walnut Valley Unified School District's child care program is located on our campus and is available from 6:00 am to 6:30 pm Mon.-Fri. for all grades. For information, contact the Child Care Office at (909) 839-2130.

NO CHANGE IN LUNCH PRICE Please note that the price of school lunches has remained as **\$3.00** There is a deposit box in the front office or you can use the online lunch [link](#) available through the district website. **Please note that lunches delivered must be in the office by 10:00 AM. We will no longer be accepting lunch deliveries throughout the day as it is disruptive to classroom instruction.**

I am looking forward to another great year and hope to see you at our Parent Information Night next Thursday.

Fondly,
Mary Wendland
Principal