

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Principal's Message

Hello Arroyo Families,

Welcome Back!

We are so excited to see all of you tomorrow, Wednesday, August 22nd. The teachers and staff have been hard at work preparing for the arrival of their students, and I want to acknowledge their incredible dedication. There is so much that happens behind the scenes to prepare the school for opening day. I want to recognize our head custodian, Gustavo Romero and his crew for the incredible job they have done to make sure that both Arroyo and Central are ready for classes to begin. Arroyo was home to a variety of summer camps, so the custodial crew has been working extra hard during the last two weeks! We are so appreciative of their work on behalf of our students and staff. I would also like to thank Tracey Olazar, our school secretary for the phenomenal job she has done to support our teachers, staff, parents, and me! Finally, I would like to thank Beth Rowell and Leslie Ostrander, Arroyo PTA Presidents for the endless time and work they have put in this summer to ensure that our parents and students have a fabulous year ahead!

Speaking of recognition, I would like to thank Chris Streck and his family for donating soil to the Arroyo Garden. Not only did they donate the soil, but they also spent part of their Sunday hauling it over and delivering it to our garden beds! Thank you so very much!

Please refer to my recent messages for important details regarding the first day of school. Also, remember the first day is a minimum day, with a dismissal at 1:10 pm. Please, also take a moment to browse our updated [Arroyo Website](#) to learn more about our staff and our school. We hope to see many of you during our Arroyo Welcome Week! Find information on all our back-to-school events [here](#).

Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind:

- August 22: First Day of School & Welcome Coffee
- August 23: Lunchtime Visit - 11:40 am-12:05 pm
- August 24: Friday Family Fun - 2:15-5:30 pm
- August 30: Minimum Day & Back-to-School Night (Parents Only) - 5:30-7:15 pm

Jessica Blumen, Principal

Arroyo Spirit Gear On Sale For a Limited Time

Go Arroyo Eagles! Arroyo spirit gear is only available to order through September 5th, so place your orders NOW. Updated styles and colors can all be viewed on the Arroyo [Online Store](#). All orders placed by 9/5/18 will be delivered to your child's classroom by 10/10/18.

Confused about sizing? Be sure to stop by the spirit gear tables during Welcome Week where samples of all sizes and styles will be available to try on. Need to pay by cash or check? Fill out a paper order form located in the PTA Treasurer's box in the front office. Send additional questions to JennyAGoines@gmail.com.

Arroyo Parent Partners

Please consider supporting the CMS/Arroyo PTA by becoming a Parent Partner. Without our parent partners, many of our wonderful programs would not be possible. All funds benefit CMS and Arroyo teacher grants, library, Art-in-Action, Garden, 8th grade graduation, and more. Your one-time PTA donation of \$200 will help us reach our \$75,000 goal.

Donate today to support programs and events that enrich our students' education.

[Central Arroyo Parent Partner Donation](#)

Volunteers Needed for Hot Lunch

Want a chance to see the kids during the lunch hour? Be a Hot Lunch Volunteer! Shifts are one hour, starting at 12:00 pm, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Work monthly or more often. If interested, contact Jen Pedrotti at jenniferpedrotti74@gmail.com.

Arroyo Yearbooks

It's never too soon to place your yearbook order! Yearbooks are available at Jostens.com all year long and our photographers are busy capturing memories! We are also looking for someone to help with yearbook design. Please contact Debbie Blucher at dblucher@gmail.com or Kate Blanchard at katewalshblanchard@yahoo.com to get involved.