



California Middle School

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Greetings California Middle School Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying a restful summer and is ready to get back into the routine and structure of school soon! The Cal Faculty will waste no time in helping students get acquainted with the rules, procedures, and classroom expectations we have designed for their success. The teachers and staff are committed to providing stellar instruction, along with quality athletic and extracurricular opportunities.

Cal is on the move and this summer has brought with it some changes to keep us rocketing forward. This year promises to be the best yet with the second year of the district adoption of a new English Language Arts Curriculum, *My Perspectives*, coupled with Cal's commitment to increasing the number and complexity of novels students are reading. The math department has studied student performance data to ensure students are being appropriately placed in supported and/or accelerated classes to meet their individual needs. The master schedule was revised to increase elective choices even more with the addition of: Dance, Spanish 1, and Sewing!

Cal welcomes new 7th graders, and we welcome back our 8th graders. We have every intention of providing a fantastic year of academic learning, exploration in the arts, and challenge on the playing fields.

We have redesigned our 7th Grade Orientation to give students actual instruction in how to be ready for middle school. Students will move through sessions that include a more comprehensive overview of our programs, instruction in organization/study skills, a thorough school tour, social and emotional learning, student support services, and how to get involved in school sports and extracurricular activities.

7th Grade Orientation, August 27, 8:15 - 1:30

8:15-8:30: Student Check-in

8:30 -11:30: Parent Sessions, Kick-off - Gym, then rotate to/Auditorium/Library/Cafeteria

8:30- 11:30: Student Sessions, various rooms

11:30 - 1:30: BBQ Lunch (FREE hot dog, chips and a drink!)/Schedule Pick Up/PE Clothing Sales

To receive your class schedule, bring COMPLETED EMERGENCY CARD (included in this packet) and proof of Tdap immunization if not already on file.

8th Grade Schedule Pick-Up, August 28th, Main Office

8th graders can pick up their schedules, and turn in **COMPLETED EMERGENCY CARDS**
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Summer Sports Updates!

Volleyball

Open Gym July 29th 10-11:30 am

Open Gym July 30th 10-11:30 am

Tryouts 7th Grade August 5th 10-11:30 am

Tryouts 7th Grade August 6th 10-11:30 am

Tryouts 8th Grade August 7th 8:30-10 am

Tryouts 8th Grade August 8th 8:30-10 am

Coach: Ted Wong: ted-wong@scusd.edu

Cross Country

*Optional pre-season workouts will be on August 13,15,20,22 in Curtis Park
(meet in front of tennis courts) from 10:45-11:30.

***Parent/athlete informational meeting on Friday, Aug. 30th in CMS Library, 5:30**

*Official practice begins Wednesday, Sept 4, with practices being held on MWF after school
(XC practice required)

* Meets are on Fridays and Saturdays. First Meet is on Sat., 9/14.

*Please email Coach, Jenny Hitchings, if you are interested and/or need more information. -
runnerjen@surewest.net

Summer Reading Assignment

Students who will be 8th graders in 2019-20 have a summer reading and writing assignment!
See Attached!

Students entering the 7th grade are simply encouraged to read.
See the school website with our recommended reading list. See Attached!

GO BEARS!!

Warmly,

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