

CALISTOGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Newsletter

September 2, 2021

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to have an in-person Back to School Night. This year, teachers/grade levels will be presenting via Zoom. At the end of the night, there will be a General Meeting. Here is the schedule:

Grades K-3 6:00-6:45

Grades 4-6 6:55-7:40

At 7:45, there will be a General Meeting.

All Zoom links will be distributed through Parent Square.

SAFETY

Due to an uptick in Delta Variant, we are strongly encouraging face coverings both in indoor and outdoor settings. Thank you for your help with this.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

We have started Unit 1: Growth Mindset and Goal Setting. Students are working on the following activities:

- *Paying attention*
- *How to keep working when you get stuck or make mistakes*
- *The connection between effort and changes it makes in the brain*
- *How to make a plan to meet a goal*
- *What happens to the brain when you try something new*

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT (PBIS)

PBIS is a behavior management approach which focuses on three rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. Students are taught what expectations we have for areas such as the playground, tetherball courts, classrooms, and library. We also focus on character traits. For August/September we are focusing on *Following Directions First Time Given*. Each week we will conduct a weekly raffle to celebrate those students who demonstrate that character trait. At the end of September, we will have an assembly to honor those students who best exemplify that trait.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Are you interested in participating in our School Site Council (SSC)? SSC reviews the School Plan for Student Achievement, the LCAP Survey Results, and the LCAP. If you are interested in being part of a school governance team, please contact the school.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Are you interested in being part of a team who creates fun extracurricular activities for students? Come and join us for PTO. This is a committed group of parents who organize events such as jog-a-thon and movie nights for our students. Although we are under COVID restrictions, there are ways that we can engage our students. There will be an upcoming meeting in September. **Our first meeting will be September 20, 2021 via Zoom @ 5:00 pm.**

COVID 19 POOLED TESTING

We are excited that 161 CES students have already signed up to participate in our school's COVID-19 Pooled Testing program! This new program will help keep our school safer for everyone and open for in-person learning.

It is important to know that in the event that an unvaccinated student has close contact with COVID-19 where both parties were wearing a mask, they may undergo a 10-day "modified" quarantine, under "modified" quarantine students may **still attend school in-person** if they:

- Are asymptomatic;
- Continue to mask, as required;
- Undergo twice-weekly testing during the 10-day modified quarantine period

However, if an unvaccinated student has close contact with COVID-19 where both parties are wearing a mask, but the student is **not** participating in the COVID-19 pooled testing program, **they will be required to do a 10-day quarantine period at home.**

To sign the consent form for your child, please:

Complete the google form by clicking on the link below:

[Spanish Form](#)

[English Form](#)

Questions? Contact Monica Garibay, CJUSD Family and Community Liaison:

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SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

We need your help. We have teachers for our committee. However, we need parent help as well. Please let us know if you are interested in this committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9, 2021: Open House (see schedule above)

September 10, 2021: Parent Engagement Event – Berry Field @8:40 am

September 20, 2021: PTO Meeting @ 5:00 pm via Zoom