



Fern Bacon Middle School

“A New Era of Excellence”

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. Please know that the safety of your child is important to us. Visit the district’s website for details regarding the safe reopening of our schools at <https://returntogether.scusd.edu/return-health>.

As we prepare for in-person instruction for all students, we would like to welcome you and your family to the 2021-2022 academic school year. To be prepared for a great start, please mark your calendars with the following important date and times for our **NEW STUDENT / PARENT ORIENTATION**. The purpose of orientation is to share important information about our school-wide expectations, explore the campus, pick up your class schedule, buy PE clothes, and meet with staff to answer any questions or concerns you may have as your child transitions to middle school.

The **NEW STUDENT / PARENT ORIENTATION** will be held outside and over two days to accommodate all families in small groups due to Covid protocols. Parents are expected to attend with their student as designated below:

7TH GRADE ■ THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

- A – G If your last name begins with these letters, your session begins at **8:30 AM**.
- H – O If your last name begins with these letters, your session begins at **10:15 AM**.
- P – Z If your last name begins with these letters, your session begins at **12:00 PM**.

8TH GRADE ■ FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

- A – G If your last name begins with these letters, your session begins at **8:30 AM**.
- H – R If your last name begins with these letters, your session begins at **10:15 AM**.
- S – Z If your last name begins with these letters, your session begins at **12:00 PM**.

All SCUSD staff, students in all grades, parents/guardians, community partners and visitors – including fully vaccinated individuals - are required to wear a face mask at all times in all settings that are indoors, including on the bus.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS MUST RECEIVE THE TDAP IMMUNIZATION BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE THIS IMMUNIZATION WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR CLASS SCHEDULE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO START SCHOOL. The Health Services Department located at 5601 47th Avenue, in the Enrollment Center, will be holding FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINICS throughout the summer. For dates and times, you may call them at 643-9412. **YOU MAY THEN BRING PROOF OF TDAP TO OUR MAIN OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE STUDENT ORIENTATION TO RECEIVE YOUR SCHEDULE.** Our summer office hours are 10:00 AM to 2 PM Monday thru Friday. The COVID Vaccine is also available and FREE to students over the age of 12. The more students who are vaccinated, the safer our school.

Please note that the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** is **THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 2021**. The first bell rings at 8:10 a.m. Once again, WELCOME and we look forward to a great school year!

Sinceramente,
Mary Coronado
Principal