



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Congratulations Pumas, on our first week of school! We are off to a great start! Our scholars have been reviewing and learning our school wide expectations. Assessments will soon be administered to help us determine our scholar's learning continuum in order to partner with you in their academic success. I encourage you to keep constant communication with your child's teacher and support their efforts at home. Thank you for your patience and grace as we navigated through our new transportation and food services processes. We look forward to continuing to partner in the learning and growing of our Pumas! Together, we will shine! Go, Puma Nation!

SIGNATURE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Garcia has stepped in as our new Service Learning teacher for K-8 students. She is looking forward to continuing the work Ms. Benson has started by giving each grade level a unique experience with a different service career. We are looking forward to seeing our school and students grow as a service minded community.

GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

We had a great turnout for Meet the Teacher Night. All the teachers were so excited to see students back in the building again. Now that we are off and running, we will start diving into our curriculum and engaging students in learning

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

All grade levels will be receiving their laptops and charger. Please be aware that there is accidental damage protection available to all students for \$29.00 per device. The cost protects the user up to \$300.00 of damage, which is the price for a full replacement. The average cost for repair is \$135.00. Ask your child's teacher or the front office if you would like more information.

STUDENT AGENCY

Parents, this is a great time of year to talk to your students about what goals they have for the year. As you set these goals, know that students will be discussing how their outlook and attitude will impact their level of success. When students show up positively for themselves it will shape their day and help them achieve their goals.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

This year we are continuing All Things EQ, a curriculum to help students collaborate with peers and set goals both personal and academic. This month we will be focusing on showing up positively for yourself and the people around you.

SAFETY

Thank you to our custodial staff that has been preparing for the return of students. Ms. Cova has worked tirelessly to maintain a clean and safe school. Thanks again for all your hard work this summer.

Arrival and Dismissal Safety Reminder:

Parent Drop Off: West entrance

Parent Park & Walk: South entrance

Thank you for your support in keeping our Pumas safe!

MYD

In personality psychology, locus of control refers to the extent to which individuals believe they can control events affecting them. Understanding of the concept was developed by Julian B. Rotter in 1954, and has since become an aspect of personality studies this is also the foundation of MYD.

PBL HIGHLIGHT

Project Based Learning (PBL) is a teaching method in which students learn by actively engaging in real-world and personally meaningful projects. We are excited for This year's PBLs.

UPCOMING DATES

7/27-8/12 Achieve 3000 Pre-Level Set – 3rd-8th

7/27-8/12 Fast ForWord Placement – 3rd-8th

7/27-8/26 AZELLA Placement—Newly identified students k-8th

8/15-9/1 Phonological Awareness Assessment—Kinder

8/9-8/11 ELA and Math Pre Test 1st-8th

8/1-8/26—CogAT k-8th

8/1-8/19—FastBridge Assessment k-5th

8/1-8/19 Phonics and Structural Analysis Survey 1st-3rd

8/26— Dollar Dress Down



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