August 28, 2021

Good afternoon Cadman families and scholars,

We are ready to welcome everyone on the first day of school. Our year will be filled with joy, learning and excitement. I know you have received your information from your scholar(s) classroom teachers as they welcomed you in to the new school year. I am going to provide some information about some of the logistics.

**School Hours:**

- 9:00am-3:20pm : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- Wednesday – Modified Day: 9:00am-1:00pm dismissal

**Arrival and Dismissal** - We will be entering and exiting each day through three gates. Each class has an assigned location for drop off and pick up. Parents will leave their scholars at the gates. Gates open daily at 8:45. There is no supervision prior to that time so please do not drop scholars off early. Once your scholar is inside the gate they will walk to their assigned circle on the blacktop and teachers will meet them there. At the end of the day, teachers will walk scholars to the assigned gate. Scholars who have not been picked up will be taken to the Main office.

- Gate by Library (Dirt Lot) - Mrs. Robles, Mrs. Robertson and any older siblings of these scholars
- Main Office Gate – Mrs. Martinetto, Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. Benjamin
- Side gate by the lunch tables – Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Mollica

**SDUSD Daily Student Symptom Checklist:**

- Screen scholars at home for symptoms each morning (e.g., fever over 100F, cough, runny nose, headache, nausea, sore throat, muscle pain, etc.)
- No need to turn in the paper screening this year

**Masks - Updated guidance (8-26-2021):**

- Masks are always required indoors. Masks are now required outdoors at all times while students are on campus unless they are eating.
- Currently, large-scale events are not recommended for any school sites due to the increased risk of exposure.
- Mask breaks are allowable outdoors.

**School Supplies:**

- All instructional classroom supplies are provided for scholars.
- Teachers may have a classroom wish list of items to support their community of learners.
- Families should plan to provide backpacks, water bottles, lunch boxes if bring a lunch from home, earbuds for computer use and a healthy snack daily. Please label items clearly including jackets, sweatshirts etc...

**Lunch and Recess** – we will have two of each to provide distancing, as scholars will be eating during these times:
• 15 minute morning recess and 20 minutes to play after lunch
• Will play with their classmates (stable group)
• Wash/ sanitize their hands before and after lunch and recess
• School lunch is provided daily free to all scholars
• Families may send a lunch/healthy snacks from home
• Send a healthy snack daily
• Water bottle labeled with your scholar’s name

Computer Device Distribution:

• All scholars new to SDUSD will receive a district Chromebook. We are in the process of getting them ready for distribution within the first couple of weeks.
• All second graders will have a device exchange this year. We will provide information on the day to return your scholars computer and they will be issued a new computer.

In-Person Family Events/ Meetings:

• Current guidelines/restrictions preclude us from holding in-person family events/meetings – goal is to keep our school open
• All events/meetings will be held virtually or put on hold for now
• In-person events are one of the best aspects of Cadman- will return as soon as it is safe to do so
• IEP meetings, SSC, etc… will be held virtually
• Back to School Night is September 8th and it will be virtual – more information coming soon

We appreciate all that you are doing to prepare your scholars for the first day of school. We are ready to SOAR into a new year together.

With Eagle Pride,

Principal Trousdale