

IMPERIAL NEWS

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**Back to School
2019**

Principal's Message:

The 2019-2020 school year is off to a great start! The staff and I have been welcomed back with open arms from both our students and community. Morale is high and we can already ensure that it's going to be a successful school year.

Our monthly Flag Pole Ceremony will continue to be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Each month at our Flag Pole Ceremony, students from each class will be honored as Student of the Month.

In our continued efforts to improve student attendance, we will give several awards and incentives for attendance this year. Classes (primary and upper grade) with the highest percentage of students each month will be awarded the SOARING EAGLE trophy for their classroom accompanied with a popsicle party. New this year, we will also celebrate student attendance at each month's Flag Pole Ceremony. This new attendance celebration each month is in alignment with our strives to increase overall student attendance.

Again, welcome back to school. It's going to be another incredible year together!

Sincerely,

Amber Miller

Principal, Imperial Elementary School



Calendar of Up Coming Events

August

- 19th TK / Kinder
Back to School Night
- 21st First Day of School
- 29th Back to School Night
Grades 1st-6th

September

- 4th Flag Pole Ceremony
- 9th VAPA Begins (Mon./Thurs)
- 18th Picture Day

October

- 2nd Walk to School Day
- 7th-11th Parent Conference
Week (min days)
- 21st-25th Red Ribbon Week

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We Are Eagles, Watch Us Soar!

FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION

Section 5 of Article IX of the State of California Constitution guarantees students a “free public education.”

The State Supreme Court concluded in the 1984 case of *Hartzell v. Connell*, “that all educational activities carried on by public school districts, extracurricular as well as curricula, must be without cost to the students who participate in such activities.” This same ruling found that “mandatory fees for participating in such extra-curricular activities as drama, music, and athletic competition were illegal under the State Constitution.” Furthermore, they also rejected the argument that “fees could be charged so long as the district waived fees for students who were financially unable to pay.” Recent proposed legislation includes reimbursement with interest for any illegally-collected fees as well as a district sanction.

*Donations are accepted at a classroom, school site, and district level.

Parents and those who pick up students: It is important for you to remember a few things about morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

MORNING DROP-OFF:

- Know what time school begins for your child. Kinder and Upper grades begin at 8:00, while TK and Primary begin at 8:10. SDC begins at 8:00. That means if they arrive after that time they will be marked tardy.
- The Drive-Through Lane is for driving through. Please do not stop to walk your child to the curb, they know the way.
- If you must park, please do not use a spot marked “staff” as teachers also need a place to park. Remember school cannot begin without them.
- Safety first! Dropping children on Imperial Highway or Nohl Ranch is not safe. Other drivers are not always watching for little people.

AFTERNOON PICK-UP:

- When picking your child up after school please follow these simple guidelines to help us get your child back to you safely.
- TK and Kindergarten parents, there are many of you! Remember you all want to pick up your child on time. Our parking lot does not allow for all of you to park or even drive through at the same time. Please be patient, we will not let your child wait alone. Our teachers stay with them until you arrive and will not release your students until we have your one to one correspondence.
- Stay with your car if you are waiting in the drive-through lane. If we all follow this rule, we will all be less frustrated.
- Primary and Upper grade families, please consider posting the last name of your child in the passenger window when picking up. That way we can call out their names, and help facilitate pickup

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Elementary School staff and community are dedicated to providing a quality education for all children.

A comprehensive academic program is in place to meet individual needs and provide many opportunities for every child to increase their self-worth, so that they can become a productive member of the community.

Thank you for all you



Please stay connected and follow all the exciting events throughout the school year:

Twitter—@ImperialEagles

Instagram—ImperialEagles_OUSD

Facebook—Imperial Elementary PTA

Website—<https://www.orangeusd.org/imperial-elementary-school>

