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Emperor Elementary

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

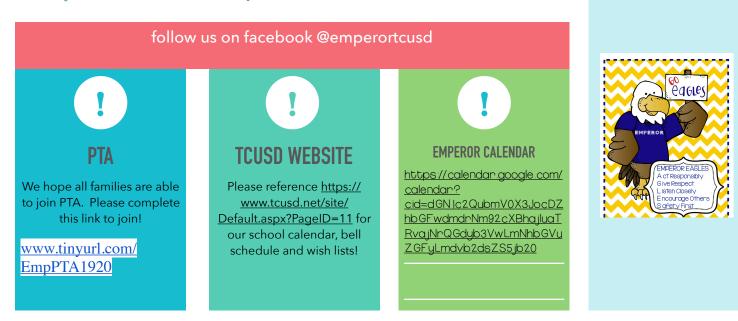
Monday, Sept. 2	Labor Day No School
Wednesday, Sept. 4	- Step it Up Fundraiser Kickoff
Thursday, Sept. 5	- Elementary Music Tour
Friday, Sept. 6	New Student Welcome Lunch
Upcoming	9/12 Back to School Night grades 1-3 6:15-6:45 pm, grades 4-6 6:50-7:20 pm 9/13 PTA family Dance Jam

Dear Partners in Learning,

Thank you so much for all you helping us start off the school year with your generous donations, and, more importantly, your patience with our new schedule! We look forward to next week when we begin practicing our routines and procedures and help all students with the expectations of our school.

Monthly, our students focus on a character trait, beginning with respect. Weekly, there will be a lesson on expectations of the school site. When students know, and understand what is expected of them, they are able to learn in a safe and predictable environment. This week, we will be focusing on when they hear a whistle, bell, or intercom, they are to stop, freeze and raise their hand. This allows students to be able to clearly hear the directions being given. This can be practiced at home if they are in a pool, when the life guard blows their whistle, or at home when you are practicing what to do if there is a fire or an earthquake. When children know what is expected of them before a situation arises, they are able to respond immediately with the appropriate behavior.

Raising a child, truly takes a village. We, collectively, look forward to working with you to educate your child in a safe, fair, and loving environment.



Free & Reduced Lunch <u>All</u> families are asked to complete the Free & Reduced Lunch form. This form is private, and just returning them is data needed for our school. We have staff that are able to help you complete them if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of our school with the completion of this form!

JPL and NASA

are hosting a contest where students can try and name the next rover on Mars!

https:// mars.nasa.gov/ mars2020/ participate/



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

At the end of last school year, students in grades three through eight and high school participated in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress.

Last year, your child took the following test(s), depending on their grade level:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics in grades three through eight and grade eleven
- California Science Test (CAST) in grades five and eight and once in high school
- California Spanish Assessment (CSA) in grades three through eight and high school
- California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics in grades three through eight and grade eleven
- CAA for Science in grades five and eight and once in high school

Student Score Reports can now be accessed electronically through the parent portal on our student information system. This report shows scores for ELA and mathematics. It includes an overall score for each subject and information about how well your child did in different areas. Students in grades four through eight who took the test in previous years will also see past scores so you can see your child's progress over time.

Parents of grade 11 students will also find an Early Assessment Program (EAP) status report. The EAP status shows your child's readiness for credit-bearing, college-level courses in ELA and mathematics. If further preparation is needed, your child may need to take specific courses as a senior to prepare for college. For more information, please see the CSU Success web page at https://www.csustudentsuccess.org.

To learn more about your child's scores, go to the new parent web page called *Starting Smarter*, available at <u>https://www.ca.startingsmarter.org/</u>.

This site includes:

- resources to help understand results on the student score reports
- access to sample test questions and practice tests
- no-cost resources to support learning
- a guide for parent-teacher conferences

In our district, the test results are just one way to look at how well our students are doing. We use the results to find areas where students are doing well and areas in which they need help. It is also important to know that the test results are not used to determine whether a student moves to the next grade.

Note: If your child took the CAST or the CSA, the results will be provided to you in the late fall.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the school office at 626-548-5085 to arrange a conference with your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Myra Ruedel

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Emperor Elementary School Back to School Night: Curriculum Showcase TK & Kindergarten ONLY: NO CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED Monday, August 26, 2019 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

First through Sixth Grades: LIMITED CHILDCARE AVAILABLE*

Thursday, September 12, 2019 Grades 1 through Grade 3 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Grades 4 through Grade 6 6:50 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

Dear Partners in Education,

Please join us and share in the excitement of "Back to School Night." As educational partners in our students' learning, you will be able to sit in the room where your child will spend over a 1,000 hours this school year. Your special visit with us will afford you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, hear about the knowledge our students will be exposed to in class, learn about grading and homework, and ask questions about general classroom goals and expectations. Unfortunately, teachers will not have enough free time to talk at length with everyone during the event. Please feel free to ask your child's teacher for a specific time to answer questions you may have about your child by sharing your contact information with them.

Please remember this is a parent only information night. Children will not be allowed in the classroom with you; however, childcare will be offered on a limited basis for grades 1-6. Care is only for Emperor school aged students. There is a requested donation of \$5.00 per child, payable at drop off. Please have your child bring a book to read or quiet activity to do during this time. If you are interested in day care, please sign up at the following link listed below. No reservations will be accepted after September 10th.* https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FWpKTO9IVQnQ3Zfq_8mrOFtdZtGztPoMjofpUlocO2g/prefill

Sincerely,

Ms. Myra Ruedel, Principal