



TORO CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear Toro Canyon Pumas,

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year. The first day of school is Thursday August 12th, 2021. We know that last year was difficult for all of us. We want to acknowledge the pain and sorrow that many of our families have suffered. As a school community, we are prepared to provide you with a safe and courageous space where we can learn and heal together.

The health of our students, staff, and community is of the utmost importance. We have many protocols in place to keep everyone safe including the requirement of masks, air purification in the classrooms and offices, and hand sanitizer stations near all entrances and exits to name a few.

We want to emphasize that the best place to learn is in the classroom. Therefore we are ready to provide the best instruction and interventions for our students. Toro Canyon Middle School is an AVID School and our students will have the opportunity to utilize the AVID strategies in all classrooms. To learn more about AVID strategies please visit www.AVID.org.

Here are a few reminders for our students and parents:

- **Thursday August 12th is the first day of school in person**
- **Check the bus pickup and drop off locations and times**
- **Books and IDs will be distributed the week of August 16th through PE classes.**
- **Daily social emotional lessons will be presented for the first six weeks of school**
- **Bring your iPad, headphones, and charger daily to school**
- **Wear a mask to school daily, conduct a daily health check before leaving the home, and stay home if you have any COVID-like symptoms**

We have many activities, clubs, and events planned for our students. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday August 12th, 2021.

Sincerely,

Rommel Guerrero
Principal