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New Teacher Training



Welcome Back!

Welcome to the new school year. The 2014-2015 School Year is already off to an exciting start. We have been able to hire additional staff including teachers, counselors, deans, coaches, custodians, security officers, maintenance crew, and technology staff. During the summer we have had the opportunity to provide professional development for staff to better serve our students. The Hawthorne School District continues to bring our mission to life:

“To maximize each student’s potential to achieve educational excellence.”



Dr. Helen E. Morgan
Superintendent

¡Bienvenidos!

Bienvenidos al nuevo año escolar. El Año Escolar 2014-2015 ya ha tenido un comienzo ineresante. Hemos logrado contratar personal adicional, incluyendo maestros, consejeros, decanos de estudiantes conserjes, especialistas, agentes de seguridad, personal de mantenimiento y personal de tecnología. Durante el verano hemos tenido la oportunidad de proveer desarrollo profesional para el personal para servir mejor a nuestros estudiantes. El Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne continúa dándole vida a nuestra misión:

“Para maximizar el potencial de cada estudiante para alcanzar la excelencia educativa.”



Staff Trainings

Celebrating Educational Excellence



Arturo Delgado, Ed.D.
Superintendent

I recently had the opportunity to meet the Los Angeles County winners of the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Award, which promotes excellence in education and school board governance by recognizing outstanding programs.

It's the most prestigious award a school district can receive, and I'm extremely proud that 13 programs in our county were among the awardees this past school year.

To honor these awardees and highlight the successful initiatives in our schools, we recently held a special event, "Celebrating Educational Excellence," in Downey.

We also wanted to recognize the important role schools and programs play in educating our children in LA County.

We wanted to share with others the story of extraordinary passion and dedication by students, parents, teachers, administrators and school board members who were behind the success of each of the award-winning programs.

As advocates, motivators, volunteers and leaders, their efforts to promote educational excellence in their communities are truly inspirational.

For example, some of our awardees talked about the importance of showing love and support to young people, especially those who are struggling.

Others encouraged our students to tell their stories and dreams so that adults can get a better idea of what works for them.

Some of them spearheaded mentoring programs, motivated students to read, and provided opportunities for students to explore their talents outside the traditional classroom.



Kay Coop
Founder/Publisher



Welcome back for a new school year. This is a special issue as we highlight the principals. It is fun to know where the principals went to college, about their families, hobbies, etc. I know children are always surprised to find that their teachers actually eat, sleep and have a life just like everyone else.

If you would like to share *School News* with friends or loved ones, email me and I will be happy to email you a digital copy.

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Preschool Sites

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12044 Eucalyptus Ave.
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13434 Yukon Ave.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 219-2821

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Preschool Schedule

HSD Preschool is a free 3.5 hour school readiness program for 4 year old children

Preschool Classroom Schedule:

AM Session 8:05 to 11:35

PM Session 12:15 to 3:45

Programa de Preescolar

El Preescolar del Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne (por sus siglas en inglés HSD) es un programa gratuito de preparación escolar de 3.5 horas, para niños de 4 años

Horario del Salón de Clases del Preescolar:

Sesión de la mañana 8:05 AM - 11:35 AM

Sesión de la tarde 12:15 PM - 3:45 PM

The Benefits of Preschool

The most important years of a child's development is in the first five years of life. Children who receive a high-quality educational experience, in their early years, develop the skills necessary to succeed in life.

Children who are involved in preschool:

- Develop pre-reading, early writing, and math skills
- Enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Develop emotional behaviors and social skills

Los Beneficios de la Educación Preescolar

Los primeros cinco años de vida son los más importantes en el desarrollo del niño. Los niños que reciben una experiencia educativa de alta calidad, en sus primeros años, desarrollan las habilidades necesarias para triunfar en la vida.

Los niños que participan en la educación preescolar:

- *Desarrollan habilidades en matemáticas, escritura y lectura temprana.*
- *Mejoran el pensamiento crítico y habilidades en resolución de problemas.*
- *Desarrollan habilidades sociales y comportamiento emocional.*

Preschool Information

Each child receives one nutritious meal during the classroom program

Certified Teaching Staff

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Cada niño(a) recibe una comida nutritiva durante el programa del salón de clases

Personal docente certificado

Entrenados en resucitación cardiopulmonar y primeros auxilios

Proporción excelente de niños y personal

Plan de Estudios de Lenguaje (Imagine It!) y Matemáticas (Harcourt)



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Bud Carson *Middle School*

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Mark Silva
Principal

Mark Silva has been named as the new principal at Bud Carson Middle School. Mr. Silva grew up in Hermosa Beach and has been part of the Hawthorne School District for 21 years. Prior to coming to Hawthorne, Mr. Silva taught math for five years at John Muir Jr. High in the Los Angeles Unified School District. In Hawthorne, Mr. Silva has taught math and language arts at the middle school level. He has served as a middle school Drug and Safety Specialist, developing district drug education and violence prevention programs. He has also been a Special Projects teacher with a focus on student achievement in math. Most recently

Mr. Silva has spent the last three years serving as an assistant principal at Eucalyptus Elementary and Hawthorne Middle School.

Mr. Silva received his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles and his master's degree in Educational Administration from California State University, Northridge.

Mr. Silva is excited to meet the challenge of serving as principal at Bud Carson Middle School with its focus as a STEM Academy. He takes great pride in being a part of the Hawthorne School District.

Eucalyptus *Elementary*

12044 S. Eucalyptus Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/675-3369 • www.hsd-ca.schoolloop.com



Mike Goldstein
Principal

Mike Goldstein is beginning his 16th year in the Hawthorne School District. He grew up in Santa Cruz California and attended college at the University of Redlands, where he played football and earned a BA in History. After graduating in 1997, he received his teaching credential and MA in Cross Cultural Teaching from National University. In 1998 Mr. Goldstein was hired by the Hawthorne School District, where he taught 8th grade Language Arts/ Social Studies and was a Special Projects teacher at Hawthorne Middle School for 7 years. During that time he enrolled in the Educational Administrative program at California State University Northridge, and graduated with an MA in Educational Administration in 2006. Mr. Goldstein has served as Assistant Principal at HMS (2006-2008) and Eucalyptus (2009) and Principal at York Elementary School from 2009-2013. He is excited to begin his second year as the Principal of Eucalyptus Elementary School. Mr. Goldstein lives in Redondo Beach with his wife Cynthia and two daughters; Cyndi (age 9) and Amanda (age 8). When he's not at work, Mr. Goldstein enjoys traveling with his family, to Cynthia's native country of Panama.

Hawthorne *Math & Science Academy*

4467 W. Broadway, Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/973-8620 • www.hawthornemsa.org



Esau Berumen
Principal

Principal Esau Berumen has been member of the Hawthorne School District family since 1997. He began his career as a long term substitute teacher at York Elementary School. After one month as a substitute teacher, he became the 7th Grade Life Science teacher at Hawthorne Intermediate School, which is now known as Hawthorne Middle School.

In 2003, Mr. Berumen applied for and became the first Biology teacher at the soon to be open Hawthorne Math & Science Academy, HMSA. He is one of the six HMSA founding teachers.

As the school grew, he became the Science Department Chair and the school's College Prep Advisor. Mr. Berumen also played a critical role in the process and approval of HMSA's courses by the University of California's Office of the President. During his last year of teaching Biology at HMSA, he received HMSA's Teacher of the Year award.

In 2007, Mr. Berumen became the assistant principal of HMSA. Mr. Berumen earned his bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Occidental College, his first master's degree in Cross Cultural Education and teaching credential from National University, and his second master's degree in Educational Leadership and administrative credential from California State University Northridge. Recently, Occidental College's Alumni Association awarded Mr. Berumen with its top honor, the 2012 Alumni Seal Award.

Mr. Berumen has been married for 12 years and is father to three children. Two of his children will be attending schools in the Hawthorne School District this coming year. In his free time, he enjoys being with his family, reading books, and picking up an occasional game of rugby.

Hawthorne *Middle School*

4366 W. 129th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/676-0167 • www.hawthornemiddle.org



Rudy Salas
Principal

Mr. Rudy Salas is a proud employee of the Hawthorne School District for the past fourteen years. Mr. Salas looks forward to the upcoming 2014-2015 school year. Prior to Hawthorne Middle School, Mr. Salas served as the Assistant Principal for Prairie Vista Middle School and classroom teacher at Kornblum Elementary.

Mr. Salas is honored to be the instructional leader at Hawthorne Middle School for the 2014-2015 school year. Mr. Salas will partner with a highly-skilled and motivated staff in order to implement Common Core Standards. The staff at HMS continuously improves in order to develop and prepare students to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world. Hawthorne Middle School provides a supportive learning environment where individuals are treated with dignity, courtesy and respect.

Mr. Salas earned his Bachelor of Arts from California State University-San Jose. He attained his Teaching Credential and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from California State University-Dominguez Hills.

Mr. Salas lives in Hawthorne, California with his wife and three children ages 10, 6 and 2 years old. Mr. Salas enjoys spending time with his family, coaching baseball, playing golf and reading books.

Mr. Salas is committed to working with parents, students, staff and community partners to improve academic achievement. Mr. Salas invites you to visit Hawthorne Middle School's Parent Center and become an active parent in our Parent Teacher Organization. School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM Office Phone: 310 676-0167.

Mr. Salas would like to welcome Assistant Principal- Akila Jones, School Counselor-Janna Iamaleava, Seventh Grade Math Teacher- Mrs. Kendra Silas, and School Psychologist-Luis Mendez to Hawthorne Middle School.

Jefferson *Elementary*

4091 W. 139th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/676-9423 • www.hsdjefferson.org



Wendy Ostensen
Principal

Wendy Ostensen is excited to return to Jefferson Elementary School, home of the Eagles, for her 4th year as principal. She has been in the field of education for 23 years. During this time she has been a site administrator, classroom teacher, and activity director. She is proud to have worked in the Hawthorne School District for her entire career.

Ms. Ostensen earned her Bachelor's Degree in Zoology from California State University, Long Beach and her Master's Degree/ Administrative Credential from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Ms. Ostensen grew up in southern California and resides in Hawthorne (The City of Good Neighbors) with her two sons, Tanner and Dane, former and present HSD students. She believes every student should be able to have rewarding and memorable experiences in school that lead to a lifelong love of learning. Ms. Ostensen is once again looking forward to working with Jefferson's dedicated students, parents, and staff in order to improve student achievement and provide support, programs, and enrichment for all!

Kornblum *Elementary*

3620 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/970-4294 • www.hsdkornblum.org



LaTima Jones
Principal

LaTima Jones just began her second year as the principal at Kornblum Elementary School. She has been an employee of the Hawthorne School District since 1997 as an elementary teacher, literacy coach, and assistant principal at the elementary and middle school levels.

Ms. Jones graduated from the University of Southern California (USC) in 1995 with a degree in psychology. She earned her teaching credential through Chapman University and attended Pepperdine University to complete her master's degree.

Ms. Jones was a student-athlete throughout her years at USC, earning the Scholar Athlete Award of Honor for Academic Excellence, as receiving a solid education was her primary goal. She earned All-American honors in track and field, was a Pac-10 Conference champion, and qualified for the 1996 Olympic Trials. She uses these experiences to connect with students. She stresses that education is the foundation on which they will build all of their future success.

Prairie Vista *Middle School*

13600 Prairie Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/679-1003 • www.prairievistamiddle.org



Christine Fagnano
Principal

As the 2014-2015 school year kicks off, the teachers and staff members of Prairie Vista Middle School have renewed their commitment to work diligently to provide all students with a challenging and relevant educational program.

The gym at PVMS has enhanced our PE/Sports program, and supported our Fine Arts Academy that is in its fourth year.

We look forward to a year filled with challenging curriculum, student performances and parent outreach.

The 2014-2015 school year marks my tenth year as the principal of Prairie Vista Middle School and my thirty fourth year in the Hawthorne School District. I spent the first fourteen years in the Hawthorne School District as a 7th and 8th grade middle school teacher at Hawthorne Middle School. The next ten years were spent at Hawthorne Middle School as the Principal of HMS.

It is my honor to serve as the "head learner" at Prairie Vista Middle School. On an everyday basis, I learn from our students and staff. I continue to be impressed and amazed at our students' ability to reach for an ever higher bar set by the creative and innovative approach of our talented staff.

Prairie Vista *South Campus*

13928 Kornblum Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/970-7550 • www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us



David Mallchok
Site Administrator
Assistant Principal

David Mallchok is the Site Administrator, Permit Coordinator, Non-Permanent / Homeless / Transitional Housing Family and Foster Care Liaison at Prairie Vista South School. Prior to this position, David was Site Administrator for a variety of Hawthorne Schools including Prairie Vista Middle School, Bud Carson Middle School and Eucalyptus Elementary School. Preceding his tenure with the Hawthorne School District which began in August 1999, David served as an Assistant Principal, Magnet School Coordinator and Classroom Teacher, Grades K through 12, with the Los Angeles Unified School District on elementary, middle and high school campuses in Central Los Angeles.

David attended Cleveland State University and earned degrees from The University of South Carolina and United States International University.

David motivates excellence in staff, students and parents and maintains a safe and secure school campus that promotes values including responsibility, accountability, cooperation, appropriate social skills, acceptance of others, equal opportunity and satisfaction in self, family, school and society.

David provides real, considerate, judicious answers to parents' concerns, requests and inquiries. He deals with issues in a resilient and decisive manner and is able to channel the diversity of teachers' talents supporting them in amplifying teacher and student abilities alike.

David believes ardently in public education and is devoted to doing all in his capacity to provide an outstanding, exacting and highly structured learning experience for all students.

Ramona *Elementary*

4617 W. 136th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/675-7189 • www.hsdramona.org



Michael Collins
Principal

Michael Collins is proud to be starting his ninth year as principal at Ramona Elementary School, where he values being part of a school community that fosters a nurturing and challenging environment for all of its children.

Mr. Collins was born and raised in the South Bay. He attended the University of California at Santa Barbara, and earned a bachelor's degree in art history. After college, he began substitute teaching in Hawthorne. He was hired as a full-time teacher during his first year of substituting at Ramona, where he then taught first grade for three years.

Mr. Collins moved on to teach fourth grade, fifth grade, and a fourth- and fifth-grade combination class. After eight years in the classroom, Mr. Collins became the special projects teacher. For two years he trained teachers, managed site programs, ran parent education classes, and oversaw grade-level curriculum, data analysis and budget management tasks.

Mr. Collins earned his master's degree and administrative credential from Cal State University, Dominguez Hills. In 2000, he was assigned an assistant principal position at Washington Elementary School. He also served as an assistant principal at Jefferson Elementary, Eucalyptus Elementary and Prairie Vista Middle School. In 2004, Mr. Collins was named the principal of Kornblum Elementary School, where he served for two years.

In 2006, Mr. Collins returned to Ramona Elementary as the principal of the school. He thoroughly enjoys being a part of the Ramona community and watching the school grow. He has been married for more than twenty years to his beautiful wife Samantha, and credits his career success to her and their three children: Brittany, Tevin and Andrew.

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Washington *Elementary*

4339 W. 129th St., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/676-3422 • www.hsdwashington.org



Angela Ortiz
Principal

Angela Ortiz is proud to be serving her third year as principal of Washington Elementary School. She has been a member of the Hawthorne School District team since 2002, serving as a teacher in both elementary and middle school as well as in support-staff positions of EL special projects and administration.

Mrs. Ortiz attended Washington Elementary and Hawthorne Intermediate schools in grades K-8 while growing up in Hawthorne with her family. She considers it a great honor to be able to return "home" and work with the dedicated teachers and staff at Washington to provide a positive learning environment committed to achieving academic excellence for all students. She is looking forward to continuing to work with students, parents and staff toward a very successful 2014-2015 school year!

Mrs. Ortiz is a graduate of UCLA and received her master's degree in educational leadership and policy studies and her administrative credential from California State University, Northridge. She is currently a resident of Hawthorne and, when not working, enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

Zela Davis *Elementary*

13435 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/679-1711 • www.hsdzeladavis.org



Kathy Carbajal
Principal

Kathy Carbajal will begin her fifth year as principal at Zela Davis Elementary School.

She has been in education for the past 18 years. During this time she has been an Administrator, English Learners Special Projects Teacher, and Classroom Teacher. Kathy Carbajal earned her Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, and Administrative Credential from California State University, Dominguez Hills. Prior to attending CSUDH she spent two years in Mexico and attended the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, where she further enhanced her Spanish proficiency skills.

In 2013 – 2014, with the continued support of her amazing staff, Kathy Carbajal was able to expand Zela Davis' Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Program. Students participated in various STEM activities such as Camp Invention, Iridescent Science Program, and Experium Science Academy. Exiting 5th grade students were selected by USC to participate in their Summer Science Camp.

In 2014-2015 Zela Davis will launch the Project Lead the Way STEM curriculum which will include topics such as Energy Conversion, Stability and Motion, and Robotics and Automation!

York *Elementary*

11838 S. York Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 • 310/675-1189 • www.hsdnyork.org



Jennifer Beekman
Principal

Thank you for your ongoing support to York School! Our campus, staff, students and their parents help us to maintain being the most amazing and sparkling Superstars!

I have been an educator in the Hawthorne School District for 30 years. Where has the time gone? Prior to becoming an administrator, I taught 10 years at Hawthorne Intermediate and Zela Davis. I also worked at Williams Elementary and Prairie Vista Middle Schools. I love working for The Hawthorne School District! I grew up in the Central Valley. I attended Clovis High School and graduated from California State University, Fresno. Go Dogs!

My husband is a structural engineer. My son graduated from Otis Art and Design School with his degree in Toy Design! How fun! My daughter is attending CSUF, majoring in Kinesiology.

Having had the great pleasure of being the principal of York for a total of 11 years, I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful families. I enjoy keeping the valuable connections of the York alumni and I truly appreciate those who come back to volunteer! The staff at York are all professional, dedicated and want all children to love our school and go to college!

Follow York School on Facebook and refer to our website for updated information. Feel free to contact me if you have any time to volunteer. I wish to continue the outstanding parent support at our school!

2014 – 2015 is going to be another outstanding school year!



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Many of them prepared our students for college and addressed the achievement gap among English language learners and socio-economically disadvantaged students.

Their work and involvement have played a key role in helping our young people thrive and succeed in their schools and communities.

The Golden Bell winners truly inspire us to see that all of us in the education community can make a huge difference in the lives of our students.

I'd like to invite you to see for yourself how our Golden Bell awardees are helping our students succeed by watching the short videos we posted on our website and on the LACOE/ETN Channel on YouTube.

Arturo Delgado, Ed.D., was appointed superintendent of the Los Angeles County Office of Education in July of 2011. With headquarters in Downey, the Office is the nations largest regional educational agencies, providing a range of programs and services to support the county's 80 public school districts and 2 million preschool and school-age children.

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Establishing a Routine



**Sandy Spurgeon
McDaniel**

One of several issues child advocates are concerned about these days is that children are not getting enough sleep at night. A regular bedtime is essential to the health and growth of your child.

If eight o'clock is the child's bedtime, it is made clear that there is no room service or further negotiating after eight. "I am done with my mothering/fathering for today. Your job is to get some sleep. Once I leave the room, any requests, complaints or fooling around noise will cost you fifteen minutes off of when you go to be tomorrow night. Two complaints means you go to

bed tomorrow night at seven thirty. It is time to sleep. I will be glad to see you tomorrow." Hugs and kisses are given and the line drawn in the sand—no more communication.

Children need a regular study time each day. This is sometimes difficult with the multiple interruptions provided by the after school extra curricular schedule. To the extent the time is regular will the child be able to adapt to doing the work at hand.

With a child who has trouble focusing, it is best to have the child show you what the homework is and then show you what he/she has accomplished at the end of the homework period. Tell the child up-front that work must be legible (Your teacher will love you for this one!) and the work must be done. Work that is not legible will be copied over.

Keep an eye on your child's progress. Too many children flounder in school and then don't have the initiative or skills to catch up again. Ask the teachers for a grade report long before the school schedule provides one. Let the teachers know you will support them and that you want to know if your child slips behind. A letter to the teacher might say, "Thank you for choosing to teach school. We want our son/daughter to be successful this semester and request that you let us know if he/she begins to fall behind, not do homework or otherwise fail to do his/her job in school. Thank you for your time and caring."

Inspire your child, help your child and do not do for your child what he/she needs to learn to do for self. As a former classroom teacher, I can tell you that it is easy to spot work that is done by a parent, not the child. This is especially true with projects. When one California mission is crudely glued together with popsicle sticks and another one has architectural design involved, a teacher knows that the parent probably took over the project.

Working together on a project is great fun, and it is important not to take the "child" out of the project. A good grade is not as important as a sense of doing something yourself. And, if the child puts off a project let him/her fail. Failing is an important lesson that inspires a child to make better choices. Rescuing a child does not teach responsibility.

Most important, make it clear that your child has two jobs in your home:

(1) to be a good human being and (2) to do his/her best in school.

Sandy Spurgeon McDaniel has written four adult books, and a new children's book: *Believe You Are Beautiful*. She has taught school, raised two children, worked as a consultant to schools and has worked with children and families for 52 years. Sandy now lives in Meridian, Idaho. ParentingSOS.com, Amazon and Kindle

Going Green! Word Search Contest

Rules!!! One word in the list is NOT in the word search.
When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com (Please put HAW in subject line)

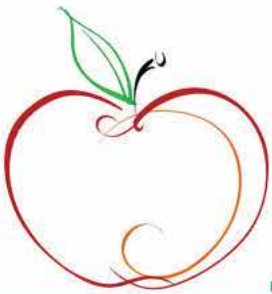
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Congratulations to Our June Winner! Danny Segura

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Hawthorne School District FOOD SERVICES

Welcome 2014 – 2015!
Lunch Pricing and Meal Applications

Apply Online @
Ezmealapp.com
Select Hawthorne Sd

¡Bienvenidos 2014 – 2015!
Precios y Solicitud de Almuerzos

MEAL APPLICATION:
One per household, must be renewed annually.

If you have not received a letter indicating that you have been directly certified, please submit your application online at ezmealapp.com. If you do not have access to the internet or require assistance, visit the District Office, at 14120 Hawthorne Blvd., 8:15 am – 4 pm.

Preschoolers will be provided a **paper** application at school **(Do not apply online)**.

Kindergarteners and TK need to be included on the online meal application.

Students are allowed to charge up to three meals only.

It is the parent/guardians responsibility to complete a meal application, pack a lunch for the child, pay lunch in advance, and ensure the account is up to date. Contact us at (310) 263-3990, with any questions or concerns.

Cashless Lunch Lines
Lunch Accounts Must be Paid In Advanced

Pay Online
Pague en Línea
Ezschoolpay.com

Líneas sin dinero en efectivo
Las cuentas de almuerzo deben ser pagadas por adelantado

In efforts to speed up the lunch line and ensure each student has access to our healthful meals, cash will not be accepted on the lunch line. You must pay in advance by using one of these methods:

1. Pay on-line at: ezschoolpay.com
2. Pay in the cafeteria prior to 10 a.m.
3. Drop a sealed envelope with payment, student's name, grade, and lunch number into the box in the front office of the school, prior to 10 a.m.

***Daily elementary lunch is \$2.50.**
Daily middle and high school lunch is \$2.75.

SOLICITUD DE ALIMENTOS:
Una por hogar debe ser renovada cada año escolar.

Si usted no ha recibido una carta indicando que ha sido aprobado directamente, por favor complete su solicitud en línea en ezmealapp.com. Si no tiene acceso a internet o necesita ayuda, visite la Oficina del Distrito, en 14120 S. Hawthorne Blvd., 8:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Niños en edad preescolar se les dará una solicitud en la escuela **(no aplique en línea)**.

Los niños de Kínder y TK deben ser incluidos en la solicitud en línea.

A los estudiantes se les permitirá deber solamente tres almuerzos.

Es la responsabilidad de los padres/tutores para completar una solicitud de comidas, preparar un almuerzo para los niños, pagar el almuerzo por adelantado, y asegurarse que la cuenta está al día. Póngase en contacto con nosotros al (310) 263-3990 si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietudes.

En los esfuerzos para acelerar la fila del almuerzo y asegurar que cada estudiante tenga acceso a las comidas saludables, dinero en efectivo no será aceptado en la fila del almuerzo. Usted tiene que pagar por adelantado utilizando uno de estos métodos:

1. Pague en línea en: ezschoolpay.com
2. Pague en la cafetería antes de las 10 a.m.
3. Deje su pago en un sobre cerrado, con el nombre de el estudiante, el grado, y el número de almuerzo en la caja de la oficina de la escuela antes de las 10 a.m.

***Almuerzo de primaria es de \$2.50 diarios.**
Almuerzo de secundaria y preparatoria es de \$2.75.

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