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Hello Oasis Elementary Community,

I hope you had a restful and rejuvenating summer! We are extremely excited to welcome you and our students to the 2023-24 School Year. As mentioned in our last letter, we are committed to the social, emotional and academic success of all students through shared responsibility of engaged students, families, school and community. Our school theme for this year is R.E.E.L (Relate, Engage, Empower & Learn) Them In! Who are they, first and foremost our students, and certainly you, our families and community.

With our commitments in mind, below you will find some important information to help us all better prepare for the 2023-24 School Year:

- **Internet and Phone Outage:** I would like to apologize if you have been trying to contact our school in the last three days. We have been experiencing internet and phone connectivity issues, nonetheless it has now been restored.
- **Orientation & Parent Portal Days:** The following dates and times will be saved for your convenience. You will: Buy or receive your uniform orders, know your student's teacher and classroom, enter the campus to show your student where his class will be and TK-K will get their student IDs. You do not want to miss out on this opportunity to best prepare for the first day of school.

****Please UPDATE your Parent Portal before coming to the orientation to avoid waiting in line!**

- August 15: Grades 1-6, last names A-L from any time from 2-6pm in the School Cafeteria
- August 16: Grades 1-6, last names M-Z from any time from 2-6pm in the School Cafeteria
- August 17: Grades TK-K Orientation from 5-7pm in the School Cafeteria
- **Dress Code will be enforced this year:** Dress for Success! The way a student dresses truly does affect his/her academic performance, behavior, and overall safety. We want all of our students to feel safe and comfortable and able to be successful in a wholesome educational environment. At CVUSD, we have adopted a Dress-Code Policy. This dress-code policy is to help students be successful at school, remain focused on learning, prevent bullying incidents and boost school pride. We have also adopted a school wide dress code that prohibits pupils from wearing gang-related apparel pursuant to [EC 35183](#). Our School Uniform Policy will help create a sense of community and encourage pride in our school. The policy has been created to support these goals and we ask that our community supports us with it. Please prepare to ensure students follow our [Dress Code Policy](#) daily.
- **First Day of School** is Thursday August 24, 2023: Doors will open at 7:40 am. For the safety and security of our students, Oasis is a closed campus, in order to allow parents on campus, IDs must be shown. Parents are welcome to enter when ID is provided at Gate 5, where you pick up students at the end of the day. Students in grades TK-2nd will be picked up by their teachers in the cafeteria, the rest of the students will report to their assigned numbers in the playground. Students must be in full uniform and dress code compliant, including lanyard, and must have their iPads.

See you soon!

Dr. Mendoza, Oasis Elementary Principal