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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

As the principal of Patino School of Entrepreneurship, it is yet again my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. We are so excited to have our students in classrooms after a restful summer filling them with innovative, creative and entrepreneurial energy!

Our staff have been working hard to create exciting experiences that will prepare students for the opportunities they will have to showcase their learning throughout the year. We are looking forward to partnering with you to bring learning to life both at home and at school. This is a critical component at Patino, and we look forward to your involvement in ensuring the success of your children. With the support of staff, families, and community, I feel our students are in an excellent position to gain the knowledge, skills, and competencies that will help them become lifelong learners.

As you prepare for the beginning of the school year, please keep in mind:

- **Late registration** takes place Tuesday, August 13, 2024. The office will be open until 7:00pm.
- The **first day of school** is August 19, 2024.
- Students will receive their **schedules** the first week of school after disorientation. Schedules will also be available on Atlas.
- **Buses** will pick up/drop off students at each comprehensive high school site in the morning and afternoon. Bus routes can be found at <https://transportation.fresnounified.org/bus-routes/>.
- Our district will be implementing an **early release schedule on Tuesdays of five-day school weeks** for teacher professional development. Please visit our district website for bell schedules and calendars.
- **All students should be picked up no later than 5:00pm Monday-Thursday and 4:15pm on Fridays.** Our office closes at 5:00pm Monday-Thursday. Fridays, our office closes at 4:30pm.
- **Breakfast** will be served until 8:55am Monday-Friday.
- All green forms in the start-of-school paperwork, along with emergency cards, must be completed/signed and returned:
(*If you are joining us from out of district, you will also need to bring immunization records, transcripts, and current PGE, water bill or rental agreement.)
 - **9th grade students:** return packets August 5th from 8:30am-12:00pm.
 - **10th grade students:** return packets August 6th from 8:30am-12:00pm.
 - **11th & 12th grade students:** return packets August 7th from 8:30am-12:00pm.
- **Back to School Night** will be held on September 12, 2024, from 5:15-6:15pm.

I am truly honored to have the opportunity to continue to serve as principal of Patino School of Entrepreneurship. It is such a privilege to be a part of a team where community, parents, teachers, and students strive to build both positive relationships and exciting intellectual real world learning experiences that support academic and social growth.

Please feel free to contact me at 559.248.7360 or at blair.eliason@fresnounified.org.

Once again, welcome back and I can't wait to see all that our students will accomplish this year!

Sincerely,

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