August 2024

Magnolia News

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We welcome families new to our school and welcome back to our returning Magnolia families! We are all excited to get to know you and are looking forward to working with you to make this the best school year yet!

Mrs. Minaudo

CHARACTER ED

This month Magnolia staff and students are focusing on the character trait of **Respect**. Students are reminded to follow the rules and to treat others the way they want to be treated.

STUDENT SAFETY



Thank you so much for helping keep Magnolia students safe before and after school. Remember students must wear a helmet if riding their bike or scooter to school. In addition, please remember that vehicles may not be left unattended while in the loading zone and only one row of cars may wait there. The parking lot is for parking, not waiting in the car in the drive areas or walkways. The bus loading and unloading zone at the back of the school is for buses only.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost clothing and other items are kept on our lost and found carts are donated or discarded routinely. To minimize losing items, **please label your child's belongings with their first and last name.**

VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS

All visitors to campus must check in through the office. You must provide a **photo ID** which will be scanned to create your visitor badge. Please communicate with your student's teacher to schedule an appointment prior to visiting the classroom.

FITNESS AND NUTRITION

The state of California has maintained strong health and fitness requirements. All of our students receive 100 minutes of physical education per week. Our cafeteria follows nutrition guidelines, and our teachers seek to provide classroom incentives that do not focus on non-nutritious food. You can help by providing your children with a healthy breakfast and sending your child to school with a **healthy snack**. Healthy food provides the energy students' minds and bodies need to learn and grow.

BEING PREPARED

At Magnolia School, in order to prepare our students and to comply with legal requirements, we have emergency preparedness drills. Teachers carefully explain procedures to students and we review our practices after each of the drills in order to make improvements, if necessary. As parents, you can prepare your children for emergencies by reviewing your own home fire and evacuation procedures.

STUDENT COUNCIL

We encourage student leadership and community involvement at Magnolia. 4th-6th grade students can pick up a petition to run for office starting August 12th. An informational meeting will be held on August 12th in Room 17 at 2:15 p.m.

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION

It is very important that each family completes the Free & Reduced Lunch Application which provides funding for our school.

Free and Reduced Meal Application

LOOKING AHEAD

8/8- First Day of School
8/12-8/23 - Student Council petitions available (4th-6th grade)
8/12-8/30- i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments 1st-6th grade
8/12 – Student Council Informational Meeting Rm 17 @ 2:15
8/12 - AERIES Online Data Confirmation closes
8/12 - School Board Meeting – 6:30 - OJUSD Technology Center
8/14-Anti-Bullying & Respect Assemblies 1st-4th grades
8/15 - Minimum Day – all TK attend 7:50 – 11:15, Grades K-6 dismiss @ 11:40
8/15 - Title 1 Parent Informational Meeting – 6:00 p.m. - Auditorium
8/15 - Back to School Night – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Classrooms
8/16- Anti-Bullying & Respect Assemblies 5th-6th Grades
8/23- Anti-Bullying & Respect Assembly-Kindergarten
8/26 - Beginning Band Night – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - OHS Gym
8/29 - Minimum Day – all TK attend 7:50 – 11:15, Grades K-6 dismiss @ 11:40
9/2 - Labor Day – No School
9/3- Learning Lab Opens
9/6 – Principal's Math Tests 1st-6th grade



ON-LINE CONNECTIONS

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