

CHAPARRAL



Dear Firebird Families,

The first week has been a great success! Teachers were excited to get back to learning and students were excited to see their friends after a long summer vacation =)

About once a month, I will be sending out the Firebird Flash to parents. It always contains good information and important upcoming dates, so stay tuned. And if you're using the ParentSquare app, your "comment"s back to me can only be seen by me. It's a great way to ask follow-up or clarifying questions and get a quick answer.

Anyway - on to the details. Have a great weekend!

Viewboards and Phones

We've been in many classrooms already this week, and we've noticed teachers really utilizing their new Viewsonic interactive display boards. They're basically giant touchscreen TVs in the front of the classroom. We've also noticed much less cellphone use during class! It's just the first week, but teachers are on board with the program, and students seem to be accepting the new normal.

Open House/Meet the Teacher

Please save the date! Tuesday, August 20 is Meet the Teacher night from 5:30-7:30pm. Parents will follow their student's schedule, learn about what students are learning, and hopefully also get a look at the interactive display boards.

Raptor Check-in

Please be aware that if you are ever stopping by school and need to come on campus for a meeting or to volunteer, you will need to check in at the front desk using the Raptor system. All on-campus visitors must bring a physical ID (driver's license is best), and Kaitlyn will help you get checked in.

IDs

In the next couple of weeks we will be distributing IDs to all students. Students will be expected to wear these all day, every day, and we thank you for your support in making that happen =)

Parking

If you didn't already, please make sure you check out the parking/towing message that was sent Thursday afternoon. On Monday we will begin stickering (and ultimately towing) cars in the parking lot that do not have permits.

CHAPTS

The Chaparral Association of Teachers and Parents supports teachers, staff, students, and the campus as whole in many ways throughout the school year! We encourage parents to join and get involved where you can. Fundraising efforts are directly applied to students and staff. Most recently, we were able to purchase several picnic tables for outside the library for students to gather during lunch. Just go to chapts.org for more information!