

Kings Canyon Middle School



July 2025

Dear Grizzly Family:

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year. As we start the school year together on Monday, August 18, 2025, the staff at Kings Canyon Middle School looks forward to working with you to provide an engaging and supportive learning environment for your student to have a positive middle school experience. As a newly designated "Community School" our partnership with our families and our community are a key part in ensuring each student feels valued and connected to their school. Please mark August 14th, 2025, on your calendar for our Back to School Night that will start at 5:00pm and end at 7:00pm. Students will receive their schedules and you and your student will have the opportunity to meet with your student's teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Kings Canyon Office will extend their hours on Tuesday August 12, 2025, for registration. The office will be open until 7:00 PM.

Student schedules will be handed out on Thursday August 14th, 2025 at Back To School night. No schedules will be changed prior to September 2nd, 2025.

Our district will be implementing an early release schedule on Tuesdays of a five-day school week for teacher professional development. Please visit our district website for calendar details: <https://www.fresnounified.org/calendars/>

Regular School Daily Schedule: School starts at 8:15 AM and ends at 2:45 PM.

Early Release School Schedule: School starts at 8:15 AM and ends at 1:52 PM.

Our gates open up at 7:45 AM for all students. Breakfast is served from 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM. Students needing to enter the campus before 7:45 AM need to enroll in our Grizzly AM Enrichment program. Our afterschool program is available daily until 5:30 PM.

Your Grizzly staff is committed to providing your student an engaging, real world educational experience that will prepare your child to be a career ready graduate. We look forward to being a partner with you in helping your child achieve this goal.

"It is a Great Day to be a Grizzly"

Sincerely,
Landon Ailanjian
Principal

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