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Dear Magma Families,

Welcome to the start of the 2025-26 school year! I hope your summer was restful and fun, with enough lighthearted moments to fill your home with joy. I also hope you're looking forward to the start of the school year; I know I am!

This newsletter will be filled with important information regarding the start of the year; please save it and reference it as needed.

First, the school supply list for the year is attached to this email, and can also be found [here](#). Our school website has other information regarding the school year, before and after school care, programs and activities, and so much more. Please check out our website and [Facebook page](#)!

School tours for new-to-3V families will be Monday, 7/28, at 9:00, and Friday, 8/1, at 2:00. If you're interested in seeing the school, please feel free to come to the office during these times!

All students' schedules will be released on Wednesday, August 6th. They will be available in ParentVue and StudentVue, and we'll have hard copies available in the office. Please read the following information carefully to ensure all students are prepared for the first day of school.

All sixth grade students should attend Jump Start on Wednesday, August 6th. This time is vital to incoming middle school students, even those who were enrolled at 3V for elementary school. We'll begin promptly at 8:30, so we encourage families to arrive by 8:15. We'll start by speaking with sixth grade students and their adults; please plan on staying until 9:00, if possible. From 9:00-11:00, sixth graders will meet other sixth grade students as well as their WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) group, hosted by an amazing 8th grader. Parents are encouraged to go get coffee, talk with other adults in the cafeteria, or run errands as needed during this time, but will not participate with their child. Sixth graders will have a practice run with their schedule and passing period, which alleviates so much anxiety for the first day of school. Adults are also welcome to purchase their child's PE uniform for \$20 during this time; exact change is so appreciated! Sixth graders will be dismissed at 11:00; we highly encourage their families to pick them up in the car pick-up lane to make this feel as real as possible.

Adults: if you're not able to join us from 8:30-9:00, we understand— it's not always easy to get off work or make other arrangements! However, please do everything you can to have your child attend from 8:30-11:00— we encourage carpooling with a buddy if you can't make it! We'll make sure all students are safe and cared for on the first day of school, and this Jump Start just alleviates a bit of middle school anxiety that many students feel prior to the start of a new school year.

Seventh and eighth grade students are welcome to come pick up a hard copy of their class schedule from 9:15-10:30, then again from 12:30-2:30 pm on August 6th. We'll also have hard copies on 8/7 in the morning for all middle school students.



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For our first through fifth grade elementary students: Meet the Teacher will be on August 6th from 12:30-2:30. Your child's teacher will be visible in ParentVue on 8/6, and we'll have class lists posted in the foyer as well. You're welcome to bring your child's school supplies at this time, too. Teachers will have information about communication, goals, and the year, and may have a few things for you to complete to make sure your child has the best year ever. The first day of school for 1st-8th grade students is August 7th (the first bell rings at 8:05).

Kindergarten families: your child's teacher will call you sometime next week to schedule a time to come in, 1:1, to meet with you and your child. These kindergarten meetings will take place on Thursday and Friday, 8/8 and 8/9, with school starting for kindergartners on Monday, 8/11. I know it's hard to take time off, especially multiple times, but if possible, please make every effort to attend this kindergarten time. We know that our littlest Magmas are more comfortable on the first day of school after spending a little time in their classroom with their teacher and family beforehand.

I've spent the summer trying to learn all the systems and traditions at Tres Volcanes, and I'm hoping for the input of our families as the year progresses. Would you take two minutes to complete a survey for me? If you were part of the Magma Family last year, please [complete this survey](#) to add your thoughts about what's going well and where we can improve. If this is your first year with Tres Volcanes, please let us know what you're hoping for with [this survey](#).

Finally, if your child's registration is not complete, would you please make sure that documents are uploaded or brought to the office, transfer requests are in, and birth certificates for our new kindergartners are brought by? Our clerks, Alice and Ashlye, have been working frantically to process about 900 registration packets, and having the correct forms helps them tremendously. If you know of families who have five year olds starting school this year, would you help them start their kindergarten registration, too? We'd love to start the year with all registrations complete and everyone in a class before August 5th!

I'm always excited to start a new school year (this is the best job in the world, in case you're wondering), but this year is extra special. As I see names and meet families, I grow more excited. I can't wait to find out what your child loves, hear their jokes, and watch them grow over the course of the year. I'm beyond excited to sit down with our middle school students and find out what they envision for their community, how they feel about coming to school, and what they dream of doing to make our campus the best in the state. We're going to have a ridiculously fun time this year, all while working hard and making at least a year's growth in all areas, and I'm ready to get started.

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you and partnering with you to provide an exceptional education for every student on our campus. I'll see you all on Wednesday, August 6th!

Thankful for your partnership in the education of our community,

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