



Home of the Broncos | We R.O.C.K. with P.R.I.D.E.

Dear Barranca Family,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! As the new principal at Barranca, I'm looking forward to greeting all of our Broncos back to campus on Monday, August 19th, 2024.

The Barranca team collaborates closely together to create a cohesive and enriching experience for all students. During the first several weeks, we focus on getting to know each child individually and setting the stage for a year filled with joyful learning together. Additionally, we are dedicated to creating a safe and inclusive learning environment that fosters a sense of belonging.

We are thrilled to welcome some new Broncos to our staff this year:

Ms. Nicole Prado - Secretary (hardly new but new to being permanent 😊 )  
Ms. Jessica Gonzalez - School Counselor  
Ms. Susan Borck, Instructional Aide  
Ms. Jennifer Vara, Instructional Aide  
Mr. David Miranda - SDC TK-2 Teacher, Rm. 5  
Ms. Briana Mitchell - SDC 3-5 Teacher, Rm. 8  
Mr. Oliver Walczak - RSP TK-5, Rm. 25  
Ms. Isabel Medina - 1st Grade, Rm. 15

As we inch closer to the first day of school, there are a few important dates that we want to put on your collective radars:

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| Wednesday, August 7  | New Family Tours of the Campus ( <b>meet at the front gates</b> )<br><b>11:00am or 2:00 pm - no reservations required</b> |
| Wednesday, August 14 | TK/Kinder Scavenger Hunt ( <b>meet at the front gates</b> )<br><b>3:00-3:45 pm</b>                                        |
| Friday, August 16    | Classroom Assignments posted in Aeries at 5:00pm                                                                          |
| Monday, August 19    | First Day of School! <a href="#">Check out our full schedule here!</a><br>Grades TK/K 8:10 am-1:00 pm                     |

Grades 1-5 8:10am-2:35pm

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| Tuesday, August 20     | Tiny Tuesday ( <b>Every Tuesday is Tiny Tuesday!</b> )<br>All grades 8:10 am-12:10 pm |
| Friday, August 30      | NO SCHOOL                                                                             |
| Monday, September 2    | NO SCHOOL                                                                             |
| Tuesday, September 3   | Back to School Night<br>Grades TK-2 5:00pm-5:45pm<br>Grades 3-5 6:00pm-6:45pm         |
| Thursday, September 19 | Fall Portraits                                                                        |

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **Morning Procedures:**

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| Drop Off      | Use the far right bus lane (closest to the curb) or the middle Lane. There is no supervision prior to 7:30am. <b><u>You cannot park in these lanes and walk your child into school.</u></b> |
| 7:30am-7:55am | Breakfast ( <a href="#">More information here</a> )                                                                                                                                         |
| 7:30am        | Gate opens for all students                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:10am        | First Bell. All students are expected to be on campus.                                                                                                                                      |

#### **Office Procedures:**

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| 7:30am-4pm | Office Hours - To provide best service, we recommend that you email staff for non-urgent matters. <a href="#">Email</a> will be responded within 48 hours. Call the office at 626.974.4000 for urgent matters. Please visit the office to drop-off or pick-up items. |
| Visitors   | For the safety of our students, all C-VUSD campuses are closed campuses. Visitors must be cleared through the main office. Please bring a picture ID so we can verify identification if you are picking up your child early.                                         |

#### **Campus/Classroom Procedures:**

- Uniforms are required. [The uniform policy may be found here.](#)

- Teachers and instruction are not interrupted during the school day unless there is an emergency.
- Cell phones and watches with text/call features are not to be used at any time. Cell phones brought on campus must be powered off and kept out of sight in a backpack. Students may only use cell phones after school when calling family.
- We recommend that you send your child to school with a backpack and basic school supplies.
- Teachers will provide a specific supply wish list for their class.
- Independent Study - If your child misses three or more days of school, they must complete independent study. With the exception of illness, please notify the office in advance if your child will be absent 3 or more days. Office staff will provide independent study information.

### **Pick Up Procedures**

- Students will be seated in lines by grade level/class on the grass area in front of the campus.
- Students are directed to let the supervising adults know when they see their pick-up vehicle or person.
- The right/bus lane (closest to the curb) and the middle lane may both be used for pick-up. YOU MAY NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR in the right/bus lane or middle lane. You must park in a marked space in order to leave your car unattended.
- In order to expedite traffic, students will only be released to vehicles once they are beyond the handicap crosswalk. Please ensure that the adult picking up your child knows their first/last name and grade level.
- For everyone's safety, adults and children must use the crosswalk at the end of the island.
- Parent-Student Handbook: Available Here.

### **Important Information:**

- In order to complete the registration process and begin school on August 19th, EVERY STUDENT must have data confirmation completed through Aeries parent portal. If you have more than one child in C-VUSD schools, you must complete data confirmation for

EACH of your children.

- PLEASE complete the [Education Benefit Form](#) for your household (only one application). It is our school goal to have a 100% completion rate. This will ensure that our school receives funds that we are entitled to. Complete the form [HERE](#).
- PLEASE join our [PTA by paying \\$10 online](#) or \$9 cash in the office. You are not required to volunteer at the school to join. [Membership](#) dues help pay for our family events, assemblies, field trips, and fun activities at our school. Our goal is 100% membership! Please join our [PTA today](#).