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Dear Sequoia Middle School Families,

I am thrilled to welcome you back for the 2025-2026 school year! We are so eager to open our doors this morning to the excitement, challenges, and growth that this new school year promises. The energy in our school has been incredible-our students are engaged, learning and enjoying themselves. It is also wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces as we've kicked off the new school year.

At Sequoia Middle School, our commitment to "Sequoia Expectations" continues to be our guiding principle. We hold steadfast to our commitment to create and maintain a safe and inclusive learning environment for all. These core values underpin our positive school culture and set the stage for our students' success. I also wanted to notify you all that we will begin to enforce our school's dress code as outlined in our Student Planner. If you have not already reviewed the dress code with your child, please do so.

Community involvement is the cornerstone of our success at Sequoia Middle School. I strongly encourage you to engage in our school community, whether it's by attending PFC meetings, joining a parent group, volunteering in a class or on campus, or attending Coffee with Corbin meetings. Keep an eye out for more information on ways to get involved and support our school.

Our first big event to mark on your calendar is Back to School Night, which will be held, Wednesday, August 20th, starting in our Multi-Purpose Room at 6:15pm. Families will be dismissed promptly at 6:30pm so that you can head to your student's first period classroom. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with your child's teachers, learn more about what they will be studying, and see what's in store for the year ahead. In addition, from 5:25pm-6:25pm, we will host an Aeries Parent tutorial session for our Spanish speaking families that would like extra support navigating Aeries. Parking will be available for both events on our Blacktop.

Being a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships is a privilege. Your support aids in our mission to nurture academic and social growth. I welcome your questions and suggestions.



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Lastly, I want to thank you for your patience as we work through the many schedule change requests that are being submitted. We will carefully review all the requests. If your child requests for a schedule change and it does not happen, unfortunately, it is not available. I understand this may be disappointing, and please know that we are doing everything we can to accommodate your requests. I hope you will see this as an opportunity to try something new.

Together, let's embark on this new academic journey. Thank you again for your continued partnership and trust in us. We're looking forward to an amazing year together!

Warmly,

Douglas Corbin, M.A. Ed.
Principal
Sequoia Middle School

* FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM OUR CAMPUS SUPERVISORS *

Parents and guardians are not permitted on campus (including the blacktop and hallways) during school hours unless signed in through the front office. If you are scheduled to volunteer in a classroom or for Lunch Parent Patrol, please check in at the office first and wear your visitor badge.

Also, during drop-off and pick-up, please remember that cars may not be left unattended in the yellow or red zones of the parking lot. To help things run smoothly, we encourage you to make a clear meeting plan with your student ahead of time.



* IMPORTANT DATES *

August 6: First day of school - 1pm dismissal

August 14: School pictures (during PE class)

August 20: Back to School Night 6:30-8:30 (please no children)