

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Welcome back, everyone! We look forward to seeing you all on Monday, August 10th.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer!

As we begin the 2026-2027 school year, we want to also welcome our new principal, Mrs. Madrid-Luankaw. She brings with her many years of experience and is excited to join the Verdi community.

School hours are 9:15am – 3:15pm with early release on Wednesdays at 2:30pm. Drop off at the school should be no earlier than 8:55am, as we don't have staff outside until then.

Please remember to use the parking spaces along the street in front of the school and the library parking area to drop off and pick up, and not the parking lot, as this creates dangerous traffic with the buses going in and out.

Student classroom placement will be posted on the cafeteria windows on Monday, August 10th. Staff will be present to help students and families find their way and answer any questions. Due to FERPA laws, no video or pictures are allowed of classroom rosters.

There will be a Kinder Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 6th from 4pm to 5:30pm at the West Meadows Playground. Come meet the other Kinder families, the PFA and the teachers!

Last summer, we hosted a School Beautification Day, and thanks to the incredible support of our volunteers, it was a tremendous success! Volunteers spent the day painting playground murals, weeding and refreshing landscaped areas, updating playground equipment, and completing many other projects that helped make our campus more welcoming and enjoyable for our students.

We are excited to continue this tradition and would love your help again this year. However, because construction is currently underway at the school, we will need to wait until the project is complete before scheduling our beautification day.

Please keep an eye out for additional details in the coming weeks. We will share volunteer opportunities and event information as soon as construction is finished. We hope you'll be able to join us in making our school an even better place for our students and staff.

This school year, Washoe County School District (WCSD) is partnering with Zum Transportation, a new transportation platform that will provide families with greater visibility, enhanced safety features, and increased transparency throughout their student's transportation experience. Through the parent app, Zum – Student Transportation, families can view bus arrival information, receive notifications about delays or service updates, and receive alerts when their student scans on and off the bus. Look for the email to register your children.

Back to School Night will be held on Tuesday August 18th. First, 3RD, and 5th grades are to meet in the classrooms from 5pm to 5:30pm. Kinder, 2nd and 4th grades are to meet in the classrooms from 5:45pm -6:15pm.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

AUG. 10th WELCOME!

AUG. 18TH BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT. SEE SCHEDULE ABOVE

AUG. 19TH 5TH GR COOKIE SALES BEGIN. FIND A 5TH GRADER TO PURCHASE YUMMY COOKIE DOUGH.

AUG. 21ST HAWAIIAN DRESS DAY

AUG. 12TH, 19TH, 26TH EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS AT 2:30PM