

August 9, 2017

Dear Wildcat Families,

I hope each of you had the time to relax and enjoy your families over the summer break. I know the Valley Oak staff has had a great summer and is ready and awaiting your arrival on the first day of school. There are a few important things that must occur before the first day of school, which is Monday, August 21st. With most of the annual paperwork now done electronically, there will NOT be packet pick up as we have had in years past. Instead, you will receive your packet at walk through registration. We will be having our annual **walk through registration on Thursday, August 17th 4:00-6:00PM**, to accommodate working families. You may come anytime between 4:00-6:00. At this registration, we will ensure that your on-line reenrollment process has been completed and that all necessary information is updated. **If you do not have the re-enrollment completed by this time, we will have computers available for parents to complete that evening. This process must be complete in order to receive teacher placement at this event.** If you are having difficulty completing the process, please contact the office at 327-8200. We will also have spirit wear for sale, soccer registration and the coveted final stop will be teacher placement letter to find out who your teacher will be for the 2017-2018 school year! If you are not able to come during this time, stop by the office on Friday. Class rosters will be posted Friday, August 19th at 5:00PM.

At Valley Oak, we are known for a strong family/community atmosphere that our teachers, staff and families have continued to foster since the school's opening in 1989. Our Valley Oak Parent Club is an amazing group of parents who contribute their time and talents in many different areas. I encourage you to become involved with the VOPC. Join us for "Welcome Back Coffee" in the MPR on August 21st at 8:30am, all parents are welcome.

Important Dates to Remember

- Thursday, August 17th Walk-Through Registration 4:00-6:00PM/MPR
ALL STUDENTS K-6
- Friday, August 18th Kindergarten Orientation 9:00-9:30AM
Classrooms (students) & MPR (parents)
- Monday, August 21st First day of school 8:20 AM Kindergarten,
8:25 Grades 1-6, 11:45 PM Kindergarten
- Wednesday, August 23rd New Parent Orientation 5:00-5:45/MPR
Back to School Night 6:00-7:15PM Classrooms

We look forward to seeing each of you very soon. In the meantime, enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Julie Duwe
Principal