**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Hello Bulldog Families,

We have had such a wonderful start to the year! We have really focused on teaching our Bulldogs our four Paw Promises (I am respectful, I am responsible, I am safe, I am a problem solver) and what these expectations look like in all areas of campus. Students enjoyed completing a passport with their teachers to help them understand these area expectations.

Morning drop off has improved but we are still seeing some parents walk students to their classrooms. Please drop your student off in the front of the school (no earlier than 7:40) and let them proceed to their classroom and the Bark. This is especially important for younger students as letting go of parents by classrooms seems to be more difficult for them.

In the afternoon, parents need to wait at the front of campus for students to walk out from classrooms. Parents are not permitted to walk through campus and wait by classrooms.

Thank you for your continued support and please don’t hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Warmly,
Amy Pirkl

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**WANT TO GET INVOLVED?**

➔ We are looking for a recess monitor to join our team. This can be a great position for a parent as the hours are during the school day. If interested please see the posting on EdJoin or give us a call in the office.

➔ We NEED a **yearbook coordinator**. Our Bulldogs missed out on having a yearbook last year and I don't want that to happen again. Please contact me if you are interested in coordinating or co-coordinating this year’s yearbook.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

★ September 1 - Road construction to start on Merrychase and Country Club, please use extra caution and plan for possible extra traffic during drop off and pick up.

★ September 6 - Labor Day **No School!**

★ September 15 - **Board Meeting**

★ September 16 - Cross Country meet @ Silva Valley 3:30

★ September 16 & 17 - Picture Days!

★ September 22 - Cross Country meet @ Buckeye 3:30

★ September 27-October 1 - **Minimum Days** for parent teacher conferences

★ September 29 - Cross Country meet @ Indian Creek 3:30
PTA NEWS

PTA would love more members! Joining is a great opportunity to stay involved by learning more about what is going on around campus, helping plan fun events for our community, and supporting our awesome teachers.

Our first PTA membership meeting is September 20th at 6:30 via Zoom. Please join by following this link.

Don’t forget to buy your new spirit wear! Find the information you need for spirit wear and other PTA information here!

HELPFUL QUICKLINKS

Blue Oak Website
Blue Oak Facebook Page
Nutrition Services website
Transportation website
Extended Day website
Caldor Fire assistance:
El Dorado Community Foundation
Boys and Girls Club Placerville Clubhouse