Happy Friday Tiger Nation!

What a fantastic first two days of school! It is exciting to have students in our buildings once again. I would like to take the chance to express my appreciation to our staff here at USD 421. Countless hours of planning and preparation have allowed us to open our doors. I am really proud of our teachers, coaches, secretaries, paras, custodians, cooks and bus drivers for diving right in and doing everything administration has asked of them. Most of all, it has been great to see the cooperation from students and their families. Definitely proud to be a tiger!

We would ask that all parents please adhere to the facemask policy before entering the buildings. We are doing our best to keep our building as safe as possible and appreciate your cooperation. Individuals without a facemask will be offered one at the door before entry. In addition, a reminder to our remote families that their student’s weekly log is due to the building principal every Friday.

Next week we will have our school pictures. PK-6th Grade will be Tuesday August 25th. In-person students will begin taking pictures at 8:00. PK - 12th Grade Remote students will begin taking pictures at 10:30. Remote families will enter the LEMS gym at the NE gym doors. At 1:00 we will begin taking pictures with P.M. Pre-K students. On Thursday August 27th, Grades 7th - 12th (in-person) will take their school pictures in the High School Gym beginning at 8:00.

As we move forward in the upcoming days, please do not hesitate to call one of the offices if you have any questions. We want to make sure we are communicating and assisting remote and in-person families.

Here is a timeline of important upcoming dates:

- Tuesday August 25th – School Pictures for In-person PK – 6th Grade Students @ 8:00
- Tuesday August 25th – School Pictures for Remote Families PK – 12th Grade Students @ 10:30
- Tuesday August 25th – School Pictures for Pre-K (PM only) Students @1:00
- Wednesday August 26th – HS Volleyball Scrimmage - Canceled
- Thursday August 27th – School Pictures for In-person 7th – 12th Students @ 8:00
- Friday August 28th – HS Football Jamboree - Canceled
- Saturday August 29th – HS VB @ Burlingame 9:00

Now that we are back in session, please look for my Friday updates every other week. The next Friday Update will be on Friday September 4th! Everyone have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,

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