

Laurel Elementary September Calendar and Newsletter

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Dear Laurel Families,

August is now past and I am happy to report that we are off to a great start. Here are some things that families should be aware of to make us even stronger -

- **Drop Off/Pick Up.** Please use designated drop off zones, be courteous of others and follow the rules of the road when picking up or dropping off students. Never double park and leave your car unattended. Please do not use the **Staff Parking Lot** to drop off or pick up students
- **Early Pick Up.** If you would like to pick up your students early, even if only minutes remain until the bell rings, you must first sign them out in the office. **Families are discouraged from picking up the last 15 minutes of the day.**
- **Volunteering.** If you would like to come into the classroom to help out, observe, or volunteer, please first ask the classroom teacher and then sign in as a visitor/volunteer and pick up a copy of the **Visitor/Volunteer Protocols**. All volunteers must register through the [OUSD Volunteers portal](#).

September Calendar

Please find the school calendar for September below. Tomorrow, on **Wednesday, September 9th, at 8:30**, we have our first of several **Laurel Playground Design Meetings**. This is a virtual meeting. You can log onto the meeting by clicking [here](#). You can also review the designs, give your feedback and vote on your favorite by going [here](#). You have until Wednesday, September 6th by 1:00 to cast your vote.

The Week of September 11th we are on a **Minimum Day Schedule** from **Monday to Thursday** to allow for **Parent Teacher Conferences**. As we will likely not have enough time to meet with all families, we are prioritizing students that we have specific concerns about, either academic or behavioral. Teachers will be reaching out to schedule conferences, but families are also welcome to reach out to families to request a conference if you have specific concerns you would like to discuss. **Please remember No School on Friday, September 15th.**

On **Tuesday, September 19th, at 5:00** we have our monthly **School Site Council Meeting**. At our September meeting we voted in all our official voting members for the year but the meetings are still open to anyone who wishes to attend. At our SSC meetings we review student assessment data decided how to spend site funds to support student success. Light refreshments will be served. We will meet in person but family members also have the option to attend virtually by clicking [here](#).

Other Upcoming Events

On **Monday, September 25, at 8:30** we have our monthly Coffee with the Principal meeting. This is an informal meeting to discuss whatever is on your mind and to enjoy a tasty treat. **Friday, September 29 is Picture Day**. Be on the look out for online ordering forms. On **September 30, from 11:00 to 1:00** families are encouraged to turn out for our first, and possibly annual, **Laurel Playground Party**. This is a free event! There will be dancing, games, face painting, jumpy house and More! Bring your own lunch and come and party.

Have a great month of September!

Mr. Stangl

Laurel Principal

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 No School	5	6 Min Day 8:30-9:00 Kaboom Playground Design Call	7	8 Paw Buck Store TK-1	9
10	11 Min Day 8:30 Morning Meeting	12 Min Day	13 Min Day	14 Min Day	15 No School Paw Buck Store 2/3	16 Latino Heritage Month Sept 15 - October 15
17	18 8:30 Morning Meeting	19 School Site Council 5:00-6:00 In Person and Zoom	20 Min Day	21	22 Paw Buck Store 4/5	23
24	25 8:30 Morning Meeting/ Coffee with the Principal	26	27 Min Day	28 Walk and Roll to School Concert 1:00	29 Picture Day Paw Buck Store TK-1	30 Laurel Playground party 11:00-1:00
1	2	<p>September is Attendance Awareness Month. OUSD recognizes that good attendance is essential to academic success. The District has joined a nationwide effort to celebrate Attendance Awareness Month in September and pledged to raise awareness about the value of regular school attendance and focus on reducing chronic absenteeism in the new school year.</p> <p>Be Present: Attendance Matters!</p>				