

MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

August 29, 2017

Mrs. Daryn Coburn, Principal



Sept. 5 – PE Begins – Every Tuesday and Friday students will participate in a 50 minute class with our PE teachers. Remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle each PE day.

Sept. 6 - Early Release Begins - (ER Wednesday) Every Wednesday students in kinder (2nd session) through 6th grade will be released from school at 2:10p.m. Parents, please have a plan for pick up.

Sept. 7 – Band Program Grades 4-6 – All students in 4th grade will be attending a band recruiting assembly next Thursday with Mr. Ryan Hallum, our Band Instructor. Informational flyers and permission forms will be sent home. Beginning and advanced classes will be held on Thursdays. Beginning Band (4th gr.) will be in the morning before 1st recess and Advanced Band (5th & 6th gr.) will be just before lunch time.

Sept. 8 – PE Day- Remember to wear tennis shoes, bring a water bottle, and dress cool. Activity is always modified, if the weather is above 90 degrees.

Sept. 11 Library/Computer Lab opens – Students will visit the Library/Computer Lab once each week during their designated class time. The Library will also be open after school each day to check out and return books from 2:55-3:25, except for Wednesdays. Staff meetings and other activities will be held in the Computer Lab on occasional Wednesdays.

Sept. 13 – PTA Meeting – Come join us for our first PTA meeting of 2017-18. Meet our Presidents, Maggie Nelson and Amy Carmen, Principal Coburn, and the rest of our Board. We will review our budget for the year and brainstorm plans for this year's Jog-a-Thon. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 27th. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Sept. 21 – Picture Day – All students will be photographed individually on this day. Flyers with ordering instruction and pricing coming soon.

Sept. 21 – Blaze Pizza & Corner Bakery Fundraiser - Please join us for dinner and an evening of family fun while raising a little "dough" for our school. Flyer with details coming soon.

Mariposa Spirit Days – Every Friday and Awards Assembly Days are Mariposa Monarch Spirit Days! Wear your Monarch T-shirt or our school colors, turquoise, purple, and black. Random cash prizes and M&M tickets will be awarded. Go Monarchs! T-shirt order forms will be coming home soon & available on our website, courtesy of PTA.

A Message from Mrs. Coburn

We have several new Staff/Faculty members as a part of our Monarch Family. Read the backside of this Newsletter to learn more about them. We have the best staff ever!

Parking Reminders – Parents, please do not drive, drop off, or park in the area in front of the school and office building, along the red curbs, or anywhere in the staff parking spots. This is designated for teachers and staff. It also serves as our bus zone for arrival in the morning and two large busses at dismissal. Handicapped drivers are an exception, but there are only a couple spaces. Be sure to have the placard displayed. Parents picking up a sick child in the office are permitted to park temporarily along the curb to retrieve their student.

Weekly Newsletters – These one page publications will be sent home each Monday with the youngest child in each family. For our first few weeks, we will send with every child. Parents can receive them electronically, as well. Email Joy Gustafson at jgustafson@bousd.us to be added to our email listing. We hope this weekly communication helps everyone stay informed.

Thank You, PTA! – Our sincere gratitude to all the moms and students, who put together our First Day Folders. It's a huge job, and we appreciate all your hard work.