

MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

September 8, 2017

Mrs. Daryn Coburn, Principal



PTA Membership - Our PTA Board invites all families and friends of Mariposa School to join PTA. Each membership is only \$8.00. Everyone is encouraged to join. This year's theme is Emojis – "Don't be a Party Pooper, Join PTA." Each class is trying to reach 100%. Stop by the Cafeteria to see the super cute display and each class's progress. Thank you Kathy Gilson for coming up with this year's fun theme and creating the bulletin board display.

Sept. 6 - Early Release Begins - (ER Wednesday) Every Wednesday students in TK and 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 this Thursday with Mr. Ryan Hallum, our Band Instructor. 5th & 6th grade returning band students will also have an informational meeting this Thursday. They won't need their instruments until the following week. 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 first recess and Advanced Band (5th & 6th gr.) will be just before lunch time.

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

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 are occasionally held on Wednesdays in the Computer Lab.

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 coming in October. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Sept. 21 – Picture Day – All students will be photographed individually on this day. See attached flyer.

.A Message from Mrs. Coburn

BoxTops – PTA is helping to collect Box Tops again this year. We are having our first class competition that starts today, Sept. 5 and ends on Friday, Sept. 29. We will be keeping track and the class with the most, will earn a prize. Students can use the sheet attached or simply place them in a baggie with child's name and teacher. Thank you for helping us earn.

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 every 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 list. We hope this weekly communication helps everyone stay informed. They are also posted on our Mariposa webpage @ mariposa.bousd.us.

Choose Kind Journal Entries – This year we are focusing on kindness with all our students. Teachers will be reading the novel, Wonder, or short story, We're All Wonders, this fall. The theme of the books is kindness and friendship. We also look forward to the movie coming November 17th. Mariposa Monarchs are joining the #choosekind movement, as students are exposed to daily journal writes each week. They will be posted on the back of our Newsletter, and Instagram at [mariposamonarchs](https://www.instagram.com/mariposamonarchs). Check them out. Monarchs choose kind.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 28 - Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.