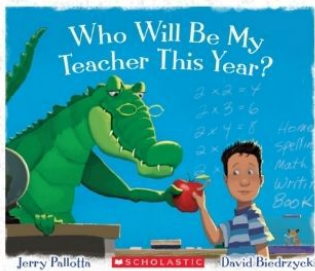


# THE HALECREST NEWS

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back, Roadrunners! We have missed you over summer break, and we are excited to start the 2023-2024 school year with you! Our school office just opened back up on Monday, July 10th, and we are working like bandits to get everything ready for the first day of school. Staff starts back next Monday, and our first day of school is **Wednesday, July 19th. The hours for school on the first day are 8:45-1:40pm.** Both Transitional Kindergarteners and Kindergartners will have their parent orientation and their own modified days on the first day of school. A separate letter was sent out with these details. On the first day of school, you are welcome to line up with your child on our morning line up area on the lower playground. We invite you to walk with the class to the room and take quick first day photos.



## WHO IS MY CHILD'S TEACHER?

Registrations and class rosters are complete, however we are still getting new students that are enrolling. By Monday, July 17th, you will be receiving an email with the name of your child's teacher. On Monday evening from 4:30pm-6:30pm you will have the opportunity to walk our school campus and find your child's classroom. Often times this helps to ease first day jitters when students already know ahead of time where they will go on the first day.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our PTA is hosting our yearly Ice Cream Social. Our social is an opportunity for families to meet up and reconnect. It is a fun time for students to see one another again before the start of school and to find their new classrooms before the first day. We will have booths set up for PTA, our district Communications Director, and our Campus Clinic Wellness partners. Join us on Monday, July 17th from 4:30-6:30pm.

## TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Welcome to Halecrest, TK families and to our newest and littlest children (4 years old). We have one TK class on campus taught by Ms. Esther Miranda and her aide, Mrs. Raquel Lovins. As a family, you will be having an orientation the first day of school starting at 8:45am. I will be there to greet you and welcome you to our school. Please plan on parking in our lot or on J Street and walking to our school marquee area (Gate A). Ms. Miranda will open the gate when it is time and welcome you all to your first day at Halecrest. July 19th and the first two weeks of school will be modified days (dismissal at 1:40pm) in order for students to transition to full day. Please refer to the letter I already sent out via email. We can't wait to welcome your children to Halecrest.



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## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

A shout out of "Welcome" also goes out to our second youngest group of students- our Kindergartners (5 year olds). I know for many of you this might be your first year of formal schooling. We are excited for you to be here! Just like the TKers, Kindergartners will also have a modified first day and modified dismissals the first two weeks of school. Please join us in the Halecrest Multipurpose Room (MPR) at 9:15am on Wednesday, July 19th for Kindergarten Orientation. We know our small parking lot can be a challenge. As a way of trying to off-set this we will start the first day for Kindergartners at 9:15am in the MPR. We recommend you don't arrive until 9:10am. This will allow for the 1st - 6th grade parents who had parked and walked with their children to class to exit the school parking lot. This will in turn free up some parking spaces. July 19th is a reduced day. Once Kindergarten Orientation is complete, you will have the opportunity to visit your child's class, and then both parents and children will be dismissed for the day. We try to make the first day as stress free as we can. We are looking forward to meeting you at orientation. Please refer to the Kindergarten letter and email that was sent home.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

Our Transitional Kindergarten and our Kindergarten classes have already had their Orientation on the first day of school. This serves as the "Back to School Night" for these two grade levels.

Back to School Night for 1st-3rd grade will be on Wednesday, July 26th. There will be staggered grade level meetings so if parents have more than 1 child they can attend all sessions. Parents will head to their child's classroom when they arrive.

### **Wednesday, July 26th**

4:30-5:00pm - Grade 1 (Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Murillo)

4:30-5:00pm - Grade K-2 (Ms. Mendoza-Orozco)

5:00-5:30pm - Grade 2 (Mrs. Batista, Mrs. Borrero, and Mr. Vargas)

5:30-6:00pm - Grade 3 (Mrs. Ceven, Mrs. Meyer, and Mrs. Miranda)

\* Ms. Rawling's 3rd-5th grade orientation will be tomorrow (Thursday)

4th-6th grade's Back to School Night will be on Thursday, July 17th. Again there will be staggered sessions. Parents will head to their child's classroom with the exception of 6th grade who will meet in the MPR.

### **Thursday, July 17th**

4:30-5:00pm - Grade 3rd-5th (Ms. Rawlings)

4:30-5:00pm - Grade 4 (Mrs. Augustin & Mrs. Shaw)

5:00-5:30pm - Grade 5 (Mrs. Estrada's 5th graders, Ms. Lowry & Mrs. Loya)

5:30-6:00pm - Grade 6 (Mrs. Estrada's 6th graders, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Rossi, and Ms. Weyandt) - Location in the MPR

**We are going to have a fantastic year!!!!**

**We are looking forward to seeing you!!!! Roadrunners RISE!**