

08/20/2021 - Updates: Orientations, Student Schedules, Supplies, Chromebooks, and Backpacks

Dear Melican Families –

We hope you are enjoying the last days of summer vacation. We have some reminders and some information to share with you.

Orientations: As a reminder, we have scheduled our 6th Grade Student Orientation for Wednesday (August 25) from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We have also scheduled our 7th and 8th Grade New (and former SARP) Student Orientation from 1:00-2:00 on that same day. Please drop students off at the front door. Students are required to wear masks.

Student Schedules: We will be mailing out student schedules on Thursday, August 26. Students will also receive a copy of their schedules in homeroom on September 1.

Supply Lists/Reading/Math work: Please visit our [website](#) for a supply list, a 6th grade video, optional summer reading and math work, and other important information. ***Please note that students do not need all supplies at the start of the school year.*** If each student brings a writing utensil and a notebook for the first day of school, that will be plenty. Additionally, teachers will work with students to develop expectations and procedures for band instruments and physical education clothing.

Chromebooks: All students will receive Chromebooks within the first weeks of school, which they will carry with them from class to class, and from school to home.

Backpacks: We will not be utilizing lockers as we begin the school year. Students will be carrying backpacks with them throughout the school day, and we will revisit lockers after the first six weeks of school.

We will send an email next week with information regarding student drop off, student pick up, medication drop off, and safety protocols.

Respectfully,

Michelle Karb, Principal and Jennifer Callaghan, Assistant Principal