

August 2020

Dear La Mariposa families,

This letter serves as a warm welcome to the new school year. Whether your child is participating in the Digital Academy for the full school year, or starting out in Distance Learning until we are able to safely open schools, our staff is ready to support you and your child's educational needs.

I am proud to serve as your new school principal, and look forward to getting to know this incredible community of students, teachers, and families. Together, we will create the best educational experience during these challenging times.

We hope to bring students back to school as soon our guidance changes. With the contribution from over 130 members, the [PVSD Safe Reopening and Recovery Plan](#) is complete and includes valuable information about plans and procedures for when our students are able to return to school.

As the school year continues, I will email "Weekly Updates" on Sunday evenings highlighting important school related information. Should you have any questions or concerns at any time, please email or call.

New La Mariposa Phone Number and School Office Hours



La Mariposa (all schools) have a new phone number: (805) 383-5315. The La Mariposa office will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30am - 4:00pm. There is always more information on the [La Mariposa Website](#).



PVSD 2020-2021 Calendar

The first day of school will be **Friday, August 28**. You can find the [PVSD 20-21 Calendar](#) on the PVSD or La Mariposa webpage.



Chromebook and Instructional Materials Distribution

This year, PVSD will be distributing a Chromebook/charger to each student, TK-8th grade, hard copies of instructional materials and basic school supplies. We will have these materials ready for a drive through pick-up in the La Mariposa parking lot by grade and teacher. **If you have more than one child at La Mariposa, feel free to come to any of your child's assigned grade level times.**

From the PVSD Technology Department

No internet access at home? Contact your school principal right away! Please be sure to call your school principal and let them know if you do not have internet access at your family's primary residence. They will take note of your need and contact you prior to the start of school with more information about how PVSD may be able to assist you.



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Materials/Chromebook Pick Up Schedule

Tuesday, August 25		Wednesday, August 26	
Time	Grade	Time	Grade
8:00-9:00	TK/K	8:00-9:00	3rd
9:00-10:00	1st	9:00-10:00	4th
10:00-11:00	2nd	10:00-11:00	5th
11:00-12:00	Any grade	11:00-12:00	Any grade



Distance Learning Schedule

All students will begin the year following the Distance Learning Schedule. Your child’s teacher will go into more detail about this schedule and how it looks in their particular classroom before school begins on August 28.



Attendance Requirements

Daily participation in your child’s Zoom meetings is required for attendance. Per Senate Bill (SB) 98, each student is required to meet a specific allotment of minutes each day specific to their grade level (see chart below). These minutes can be comprised of live (synchronous) instruction/activities via Zoom and independent student work time.

Grade Span	Required Daily Minutes
TK - K	180
1 st – 3 rd	230
4 th – 8 th	240



Class Postings and Annual Forms Reminder

On **August 26th at 4pm**, you may log into [Parent Connect](#) to view your child’s teacher for the school year. If you forget your password, click “Need your login information”.



Please remember to log into Parent Connect on the PVSD Website to update your **Annual Forms**.



Parent Teacher Association: We encourage you to become active in our PTA. This group’s mission is to provide expanded enrichment opportunities for our children and we are appreciative of their efforts. Please visit the [La Mariposa PTA](#) website to join.



As you may be aware, school districts develop a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which has annual updates. This plan defines the district's goals and the actions and services developed to meet the goals. This year, in lieu of an LCAP, districts will publish a Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan. The plan describes how the district will respond to student needs related to technology access, academics, nutrition, and social emotional well-being during the 20-21 school year. If you have input you would like to share, please contact us.

We value two-way communication, and invite you to reach out should you have any needs, questions or concerns.

Welcome Back Tigers!

Sincerely,

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