

Call Out – Sunday, August 21, 2022

Hello Pomerado Families! This is Mrs. Crow with the news you need to know. It was an amazing first three days of school. Students and staff were engaged and busy, and there was an air of excitement and positivity all around campus.

### **Drop Off/Pick Up Routines**

We are all continuing to learn routines with regard to drop-off and pick-up. We know that in these first few weeks some students need that last hug or help from a parent, but as much as possible we appreciate when you stay in the car during drop-off. We'll work with you to help your child get safely down to the playground and class.

Thursdays are extra tricky during pick-up since TK/Kinders dismiss at 1:00 and grades 1-5 leave at 1:25. Parents of older students – we ask that you try to come at 1:10 or later up top to enable parents of TK and Kinder students to pick up and clear out. Kinder parents – please remember that parking on the curb blocks our TK parents so please use parking spots as much as possible.

### **School Site Council – Please consider serving – we have 0 applicants so far!**

We need five parents to serve on our School Site Council. Our school site council is comprised of staff and parents and meets several times during the school year after school. The Council is responsible for developing, monitoring and revising our school's Single Plan for Student Achievement, and increasing the understanding and communication between the school, families and district. We will be working together to improve academic achievement through the compliant and efficient use of selected funds. Members are voted in and serve for two years. If you are interested in being a part our Site Council, please fill out the application in the link below and submit by August 26. Our first Site Council meeting will be Tuesday, September 13 after school (via Zoom).

School Site Council Application Link:

[PM Site Council Application](#)

### **Robotics Information Meeting - Thursday, Sept. 1 @ 6:00 PM**

Pomerado parents and last year's robotics club coaches, Diane and Amy, will be hosting a Zoom meeting on Thursday, September 1st at 6 pm. Please join us to learn more about joining a First LEGO League Explore team (grades 2-4). Robotics opportunities for other grades will also be discussed. See the flyer attached to this email for more information and visit the link below to register for the meeting.

Link to register (Google form): <https://forms.gle/dr2rsvWkSncQZJsp9>

### **Friday Flag and Celebration – Friday, September 2**

Friday, September 2 will be our first Friday Flag ceremony for the year. We're turning this one into a celebration to kick off a year of recognizing that Pomerado has been an established school for over 60 years! You are invited to join us for donut holes on the playground before school starts (8:25). You can then stay and participate in our Friday Flag ceremony (8:45) as we recognize this milestone!

### **Poway Days Parade – Saturday, September 10**

We are returning to our tradition of walking in the annual Poway Days Parade this year! We hope you can join us on Saturday, Sept. 10 so we can walk together as a learning community. More details on meeting up to walk together will come your way as we get closer.

### **Title 1/No Excuses University Parent Meetings**

Our annual Title 1/NEU Parent Meetings are coming up! We hope you can attend one these meetings to learn about the Title 1 program and our No Excuses University (NEU) philosophy. We have one morning one in person, one evening one by Zoom, and one in Spanish (in-person) in hopes that one will fit in your schedule. Our expectation is that you attend one of these meetings during your child's time at Pomerado.

#### Meeting Days/Times:

Thursday, September 13 @ 8:50 AM (in-person MPR)

Thursday, September 22 @ 6:00 PM (via Zoom)

Friday, September 23 @ 8:50 AM (in-person Spanish)

### **Free and Reduced Lunch Application – Meal Benefit Program**

We encourage you to fill out this form if you think you might qualify. Although PUSD meals are free this year for all students, there are other benefits that could help your family such as discounts on public transportation, and reduced fees for internet. Pomerado also benefits from qualified families completing this form. Our Title 1 funds that we use for intervention programs, extra days of counseling, and other supports for our Wildcats are based on enrollment. Our funds took a large cut this year due to lowered enrollment. Please help yourself and our Wildcats and see if you

qualify! Forms were sent home last week or you can access information here: <https://powayusdnutrition.com/?page=lunchapps>

### **Label Items**

Please label your child's jackets, lunch bags, backpacks, and water bottles with their names. We want to be able to get these items back to their owners instead of them sitting in Lost and Found!

### **Clothing Donations**

We could use some extra clothes for students who need to change at school. If you have any gently used shirts and/or bottoms with elastic waistbands (any and all sizes) we would love to have them!

### **Future Events**

**Thursday, August 25 5:00-5:45** Back to School Night for TK-2 (in your child's classroom)

**Thursday, September 1 6:00** via Zoom – Robotics Information Meeting

**Friday, September 2** – First Friday Flag and Pomerado Celebration

**Monday, September 5** No School – Labor Day

**Thursday, September 13 8:50 AM** NEU/Title 1 Parent Meeting (in person)

**Wednesday, September 14** School Picture Day

**Monday, September 19** No School – District Wide Professional Growth

**Thursday, September 22 6:00 PM** NEU/Title 1 Parent Meeting (Zoom)

**Friday, September 23 8:50 AM** NEU/Title 1 Parent Meeting (Spanish)

We are looking forward to a fantastic full week of school!