

Call Out – Sunday, August 28, 2022

Hello Pomerado Families! This is Mrs. Crow with the news you need to know. Wildcats did a great job during this first full week of school! I love seeing the many acts of kindness as I walk through classrooms and around the playground..

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. In addition, the CDE recently announced that another round of Pandemic-EBT benefits will be distributed starting in November, to assist eligible families in purchasing groceries. Students will receive P-EBT benefits if they meet criteria related to free and reduced-price meal eligibility. 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 or you can access information here:

<https://powayusdnutrition.com/?page=lunchapps>

School Site Council – Last Call – we need one more!

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 31. 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 – WEAR BLUE!

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!

We encourage our Wildcats to wear blue this day as part of our celebration!

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 down Poway Road together as a learning community. The parade begins at 9:00 AM and we walk from Pomerado Rd. to Bowron Rd. We encourage families to make signs, wear Pomerado shirts or blue, and be ready to show off their Pomerado pride! This year's parade theme is "We are Family," which is a great fit for our Wildcat family! 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:

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

Thursday, September 22 @ 5:45 PM (via Zoom)

Please note the change to 5:45 – There is a District Safety Forum at 6:30 and I wanted to make sure parents could attend both if they wished to.

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

Future Events

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 5:45 PM NEU/Title 1 Parent Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday, September 22 6:30 PM District Safety Forum
Friday, September 23 8:50 AM NEU/Title 1 Parent Meeting (Spanish)

We are looking forward to another wonderful week with our Wildcats!