

MONARCH MESSENGER

Week of August 22, 2022

Hello Monarch Families,

Welcome to the first edition of “Monarch News” which is sent out every Sunday at 10:00 AM. The news previews the week ahead along with any other important information. We had a great first 3 days of school, and it was great to see all our students engaged in learning.

Next week is our first full week of school. Please review the dismissal times:

➤ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

Grades 1 - 5 dismiss at 3:05

➤ Thursdays

Grades 1 - 5 dismiss at 1:25

➤ TK always dismisses at 1:00 daily

➤ Kindergarten dismisses at 12:45 daily through September 23

Looking forward to a great week ahead,

Sal Embry, Principal



-----**UPDATES**-----

Morning Drop-Off: If your child will be eating breakfast at school you may drop them off at the gate between 8:15 - 8:25. Breakfast service ends promptly at 8:25.

If you are dropping your child off for school, you may drop them off no earlier than 8:25.

Back To School Night is Thursday, August 25

Grades: TK - 2nd: 5:00 to 5:45

5:45 - 6:00 Foundation Meeting in the MPR

Grades 3 - 5: 6:00 to 6:45

Back To School Night Paper Drive

We are always in need of copy paper. For Back To School Night, we are asking parents for a *donation of one ream of copy paper to help build up our supply. Bring the paper to your child's classroom on Back To School Night.

all donations are completely voluntary

Parent-Teacher Conferences

This year, conferences will be held the week of November 14.

We are on a modified schedule as follows:

➤Monday, November 14: No School for students. Teachers will be conferencing all day.

➤Tuesday - Friday: Minimum Days. Grades K-5 dismiss at 12:30. TK dismisses at 1:00.

Professional Development

Every year our teachers participate in 2 full day professional growth days and 2 half-day professional growth days.

- ▼ Monday, September 19: Full Day Professional Growth / No School for Students
- ▼ Tuesday, November 1: Half-Day Professional Growth / 12:30 Dismissal
- ▼ Monday, January 30: Full Day Professional Growth / No School for Students
- ▼ Tuesday, March 7: Half-Day Professional Growth / 12:30 Dismissal

Counseling with Ms. Ramirez: [August Newsletter](#)

The Absence Hotline is available 24/7

1-858-487-8225 or MRESattendance@powayusd.com

We only accept reports from the parent email address we currently have on file. If your child is absent from school or you need to clear a previous absence, please contact the attendance 24-Hour hotline/email. Reporting absences is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. To report an absence, call the hotline each day (unless you give us a date range for multiple days) the student is absent. All absences must be cleared within 24 hours or they are coded as truant. Please be prepared to provide the following:

→Student First and Last Name - spell slowly

→Grade

→Teacher

→Date(s) of the absence or tardy

→Reason for the absence or tardy

If absences is due to illness please include the following:

→Symptoms

→Date of onset

→If Covid-19 tested when and what were the results (If available)

→Your name and phone number

→Your relationship to the student

Dates To Remember:

→Thursday, August 25 - Back To School Night

→Monday, September 5 - Labor Day / No School

→Monday, September 19 - Professional Growth Day / No School

→September 21-22: Picture Days