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Thursday, August 1st First Day of School!

Jaguar Community,

Tomorrow, Thursday, August 1st is the first day of school. We are ready and excited to see Jaguars back on our campus. We have some new teachers; they are wonderful and will bring so much excitement to the campus and our students. All students have a schedule. We did have to make some changes due to class sizes and reviewing all schedules. Please have your child check Student Vue tonight.

The first day is a little confusing but please assure your child that we will have adults EVERYWHERE around campus to help. Adults will be in bright vests so they can be easily seen. Students will be able to access their phones to look at their schedule only. I recommend having them write it out the night before as that will help their memory. If they misplace their schedule, they can come to the office, and we will give them a new one.

The first bell rings at 9:09AM. If your Jaguar rides the bus, please put them on the bus these first days. Bus routes may be slow as they are supporting students. These first 2 days help us work out any issues. If you are dropping off your Jag, please review the map as the parking is challenging. Our SRO, Deputy Calkins, will be out directing traffic. Please pull all the way up as safety is our utmost important.

Students should bring a notebook, pencils, and their computer. Teachers will go over everything else. We want everyone to feel happy and successful these first couple of days.

Students are expected to be in dress code. Please see attached.

Students should bring a water bottle to refill, it is hot. There are refill stations around campus.

Before they leave for school, please make sure your child is very clear on how they get home. Last minute changes make it confusing for them and us.

Dismissal will be at 4:15PM. If you are picking up your Jag from Valencia please do not arrive until 4:30PM. We must get busses into the lot and there is only one entrance. If you come later, you don't wait in line, and traffic moves faster. Please listen to the adults in vests as they are trying to get everyone in and out of the lot safely. It is so hot outside and to move everyone we are often outside for over an hour making sure everything works the way it should.

Badges & Backpacks – 8/1/24 from 4:30 – 7PM at the Tucson Convention Center.

If you have questions, please email [Stacey Gist](mailto:Stacey.Gist). I may not be the one that answers your question, but someone here will respond ASAP, so you feel comfortable and confident about middle school. 😊