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THE GREENGATE GAZETTE

Greengate School's Community Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE

August 15
First Day of School

August 18 - 19
No School

September 5
Labor Day

October 26
Harvest Festival

November 14 - 18
Conference Week

A Note From the Director

MARTY REMMERS

Dear Parents,

My name is Marty Remmers, I'm the new Director of Special Education for the Yolo County Office of Education. I hope everyone had a restful summer and is as excited for the new school year as I am! Our special education team has been working diligently to get ready for this school year and is eagerly anticipating having students on campus.

We concluded ESY on 7/14/22. Our community partners, Music to Grow and Yolo Arts provided top-notch programs that enriched the education of our students attending ESY. We will be holding our Yolo County staff orientation/welcome back meeting on August 8th. During this time we will be receiving relevant and quality professional development, looking at our strategic plan, and getting everyone back in touch with each other. I look forward to seeing everyone on August 15th, and please reach out to me directly with any questions, comments, or concerns.

A Note From the Principal

LISA YOUNG

Welcome back for the 2022-23 School Year! A special welcome to our class returning from Plainfield to Greengate. We are thrilled to have you back home with us.



COVID-19 Updates

Yolo County has risen to a HIGH Community Level. Indoor masking is strongly recommended. Staff and students continue to be required to stay home if they display any cold or COVID symptoms. If a student begins to display symptoms at school, they will need to be picked up. Parents will be notified via letter sent home in backpacks if their classroom has a potential COVID-19 exposure.

Please keep your student at home if they have a:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Cough
- Runny nose or congestion
- Chills or uncontrollable body shaking with chills
- Fatigue
- Headache, muscle aches, or body aches
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat

Greengate Core Values

WE T.E.A.C.H

Teamwork

Empowering students and their families

Age appropriate opportunities

Communication is respectful and positive

High Individualized expectations

Visitors and Volunteers

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to campus for visitors and volunteers have been limited. In working with Public Health and YCOE Leadership, we are still limited to essential volunteers, but can approve on a case-by-case basis. Those interested in becoming a regular volunteer, please contact me to schedule a meeting. Volunteers must complete the necessary paperwork with Human Resources and be fingerprinted. Parents/guardians now also can walk their students to the classroom door at Greengate School between the times of 8:30 and 8:45. After 8:45, students must be checked in at the office to ensure accurate attendance and lunch counts.

Enrollment Packets and Newsletters

Please complete the attached enrollment packets and return by Monday August 22nd. Future newsletters may include student and staff pictures, so please review the media release slip carefully. The Greengate Gazette is sent via email monthly. If you are not currently on the distribution list and would like to be, please email me at lisa.young@ycoe.org.



Community Connection

I look forward this year to increased Greengate Community connection. We have some fun community events like the Harvest Festival and the Spring Fling to look forward to this year that can involve planning and celebrating with our parents. These newsletters will continue to go out monthly. We also are looking for a parent representative on our Greengate School Safety Committee. If you have other ideas for community involvement, please reach out to me via phone or email.