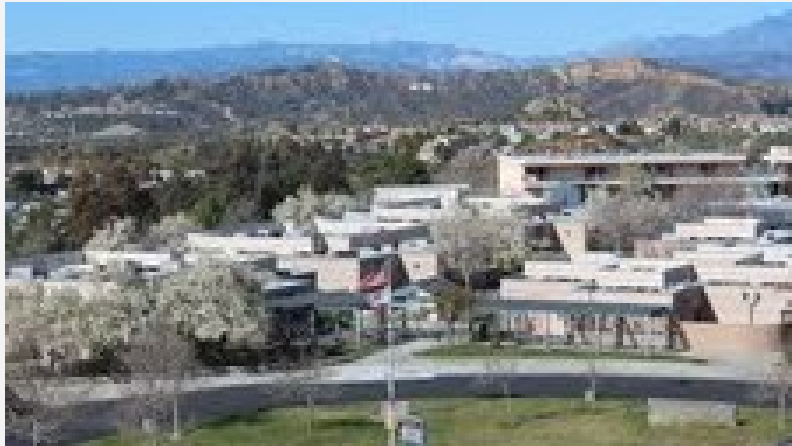


# MOUNTAINVIEW SUMMER NEWSLETTER



July 29, 2016

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL!**



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## SAVE THE DATE! UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

**NOW THROUGH AUGUST 7 - UPDATE  
PARENT PORTAL INFORMATION**



**IMPORTANT NOTE: You will not be able to access teacher assignment information until you have registered and updated your child's information in the Parent Portal. See below for Parent Portal directions.**

**8/8- AFTER 2 PM –CHECK PARENT PORTAL TO VIEW YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR**

**8/9- 9 AM- 10 AM IN OUR MPR– TK/KINDERGARTEN BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT. BRING YOUR KINDERGARTENER WITH YOU**

TO MEET OUR ADMINISTRATORS AND YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER, PLUS VISIT THE CLASSROOM AND PLAYGROUND. THIS EVENT IS FOR PARENT AND TK/KINDERGARTEN STUDENT ONLY; NO SIBLINGS PLEASE.

**8/10- 1:54 PM DISMISSAL**– FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! IT'S AN EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY!

**8/10- 8:15 AM IN THE MPR** – PTA HOSTED WELCOME BACK COFFEE

**8/11- 12:30 PM DISMISSAL** – MINIMUM DAY!

**8/11- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** FOR GRADES 1-6, INCLUDING OUR SDC CLASSES. AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT VENDORS WILL ALSO BE ON CAMPUS PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING FALL CLASSES.

**5:45 PM-** TEACHER INTRODUCTIONS AT OUTSIDE LUNCH PAVILION

**6:00-7:00 PM-** TEACHER PRESENTATIONS IN CLASSROOM. EACH TEACHER WILL HOLD TWO SESSIONS, ONE FROM 6:05-6:30 AND ONE FROM 6:35-7:00; PLAN ON ATTENDING ONE OF THE SESSIONS TO LEARN ABOUT THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. REMEMBER, THIS IS A PARENT ONLY EVENT AS THERE IS NO SUPERVISION ON CAMPUS.

**8/12-** REGULAR DAY OF SCHOOL!

**Mountainview's 2016-2017 School Calendar:** [Click here for a printable calendar.](#)



### **PARENT PORTAL:**

Just as we did last year, rather than filling out beginning of the year forms, we have streamlined the process by allowing you to access your child's information online through our Parent Portal. The Parent Portal will be available from July 15-August 7 to register and/or update your student's information. This is a critical step in providing

the school with important information such as medical information, emergency contacts, and permissions for field trip attendance, Internet use and photography. All information must be updated and confirmed online prior to August 7, so that you can access your child's new teacher for the 2016-2017 school year through the Parent Portal on August 8 after 2:00 PM.

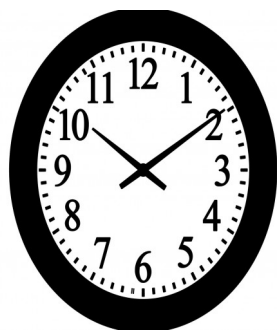
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A few points to remember:

- If you registered last year for the Parent Portal, go to the website [parents.saugusd.org](http://parents.saugusd.org) and click on "Enter Parent Portal". Enter your email address and password that you used to previously set up your account. If you forgot your password, click on the link "Forgot Password?" located below the orange login box.
- If you have never registered before, you will need the letter that was sent home with your student's final report card, which contains instructions and verification information for registering on the Parent Portal.
- The District has provided excellent step-by-step instructions here. If you already registered last year and have an account, start on page 6 of the instructions (pages 1-5 will not pertain to you). If you have never registered before, start on page 1 of the instructions.
- Please remember that parents' names and information need to be added as contacts.
- If you change your child's address in the Parent Portal, an email will be sent to the school notifying us of your change request. The information will not be changed on your account until verified by the school.
- The Parent Handbook is available for you to review at any time under the "Documents" tab.
- Your information is not complete and confirmed until you have reviewed each of the following tabs: "Student Demographics", "Contacts", "Medical Information", "Authorizations and Prohibitions", "Documents" and "Final Data Confirmation".

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Parent Portal registration.

Should you require any assistance, please email [parentportal@saugusd.org](mailto:parentportal@saugusd.org)



**BELL SCHEDULE:**

**Regular School Day**

Students line up.....8:10

Start of School.....8:15

K thru 2nd grade.....8:15-2:14

3rd thru 6th grade.....8:15-3:04

**Early Release Wednesdays**

Students line up.....8:10

Start of School.....8:15

K thru 2nd grade.....8:15-1:54

3rd thru 6th grade.....8:15-1:54

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## DISMISSAL GATES:

Kindergarten students are released from the Kindergarten Yard Gate.

All first through sixth grade students are dismissed from either the Cypress Gate or the Carpool Gate which is near the MPR. This allows our students to better utilize our crosswalks located at the corner of Cypress/Garnet and by the park. Exceptions to this rule will be those with front circle passes/access such as childcare vans, buses, and parents of our students with special needs.

If you have a kindergartner along with other school age children, please make arrangements to pick up your 1-6 grade student first at the Cypress or Carpool gate before heading to the Kindergarten Yard. If they are old enough/responsible, you could also have them exit the gate and meet you at the K-yard. Kindergarten students remain on the K-yard until a parent arrives.

Please discuss with your child which gate you would like them to go to at dismissal. **If you have a 1st or 2nd grade student, please click on the link below to print a dismissal form and send to school with your child on the first day of school.**

## [Dismissal Form](#)



## DRESS CODE:

Students should be attired appropriately and safely for optimal daily instruction. We ask for your help in making sure children follow dress guidelines while attending Mountainview. "Dress for Learning" is the first step toward maintaining the safety of students within our school and community and enhancing the learning process!

Apparel and grooming must not inhibit participation or cause disruption in any phase of the instructional program. Casual clothing is recommended for school except for special "dress-up" occasions. Tennis shoes are essential as students do not change for P.E. and feet need to be protected.

### **Appropriate Attire at Saugus Schools:**

\* Jeans, cords, denims, slacks, simple dresses, skirts and shorts

(finger-tip length)

\* Shirts, T-shirts, blouses, and sweatshirts

\* Close toed shoes with flat, non-skid soles - socks are to be worn at all times

### **Inappropriate Attire for Students:**

\* Oversized and baggy clothing, cut-offs (i.e., shirts, pants, jeans, tank tops with oversized armholes, pants are to fit around the waist and not drag on the ground)

\* Clothing with inappropriate language or advertisements, or any reference to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or gangs

\* Gang-related clothing (i.e., long belts, trench coats, chains, chain wallets, caps worn backwards, etc.)

\* Tube/halter tops, spaghetti strap tops/dresses

\* Bare midriffs or revealing tight-fitting shirts and shorts

\* Undergarments which are not covered by clothing

\* Sandals, jellies, open-toed shoes, sling backs, platform shoes, backless shoes, cleats, and shoes with retractable wheels

\* Expensive and long dangling jewelry, especially earrings, that may pose a safety hazard during playtime

\* Make-up or tattoos

\* Unusual hair color (i.e., purple, green, orange, etc.)

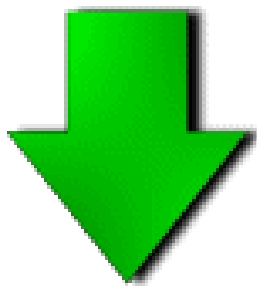


## **REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES**

Absences and tardies are carefully monitored since they affect a child's learning, and are audited by the **state**. If your child is late, it is a **requirement** for you to come to the office and sign them in. Our campus opens for students at 7:45 AM everyday. Please note that there is no supervision prior to that time.

If you know your child will be absent, please call the office prior to 7:30 AM to leave a message with your child's name and reason for

absence or email Michelle Hougo, our School Office Assistant, at [mhougo@saugusUSD.org](mailto:mhougo@saugusUSD.org). All attendance **must** be cleared on a daily basis.



## **STAYING CONNECTED AT MOUNTAINVIEW!**

Always know what's happening at Mountainview! Our school newsletters and district news are sent to parents via email using ConstantContact. Staying connected to Mountainview is easy!

**Our School Website:**

[mountainview.saugusUSD.org](http://mountainview.saugusUSD.org)

**On Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/@MountainviewSCV>

**PTA Website:**

[mvpta.weebly.com](http://mvpta.weebly.com)

**PTA Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/mountainviewelementarypta](http://www.facebook.com/mountainviewelementarypta)

**PTA on Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/@mvelementarypta>

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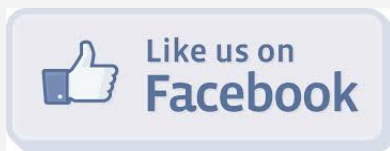
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