



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August 3

Parent Orientation

### August 4

Student Orientation  
8:00 AM

### August 19

Half Day  
Release at 12:00 PM

### August 24

### August 25

### August 26

Curriculum Distribution  
(see schedule)

### August 24

### August 25

### August 26

NWEA Testing  
(see schedule)

## Principal's Note

Vista Parents & Guardians,

Hello and thank you for joining us to kick off the 20-21 school year! If you were unable to attend our parent orientation, please log on to your child's Google Classroom to view a recording of your teacher's live orientation. August 4th will be dedicated to student orientation. This will begin for all students at 8 a.m. and will be the only task required for the day. On Wednesday, August 5th we will begin our regular daily schedule. A friendly reminder that we will have meal service daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. that will include both breakfast and lunch. The only requirement is proof of student enrollment, like a student ID. We included a paper copy for each student in the materials packet distributed on the July 30th and 31st. Thank you for the great start to our school year! Welcome back Tigers!

School Information/Updates: The Laveen website is your most accurate place to access all current schooling information. On this page you will find: District learning plan and instructional videos for navigating google classroom, copies of parent agreements, attendance information, childcare options and meal service details.

<https://www.laveenschools.org/Back-To-School/>

We thank you for your support and commitment to learning. Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

In partnership,

*Mrs. Epacs*

**Online Instruction continues:** All students will continue to participate in online/distance learning. A date to return to school for on-site instruction has not yet been determined, we will need to meet the ADHS benchmarks before we can return to on-site instruction. We will provide families with at least two weeks notice before students can return to on-site instruction.



## NWEA Testing / Material Pick-up

**NWEA Testing:** Testing begins on Monday. On these days of testing, please ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and joins Google Meets for testing on time. Please find a quiet space for your child to take the assessments. Some of the tests will require headphones. If you have a pair, please set them next to your child's device during testing. If you need a pair, please let us know and we can make arrangements. It is important for children to complete the assessments without help from caregivers. While it may be tempting, please do not help them with their assessment. This is to measure where they are at so we can best support their learning in the future.

Monday, August 24th, 2020	Grades 6-8	8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Monday, August 24th, 2020	Grades 3-5	9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, August 25th, 2020	Grades 3-8	8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 25th, 2020	Grades K-2 session 1 *	8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 25th, 2020	Grades K-2 session 2 *	12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 26th, 2020	Grades 3-8	8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 26th, 2020	Grades K-2 session 1 *	8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 26th, 2020	Grades K-2 session 2 *	12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

\*K-2 students will either be in session 1 or 2, not both.

**Vista del Sur Tigers Curriculum and Materials Pick-up in the Gym on 8/24, 8/25, and 8/26:** The parent\* will be asked to park, walk up to the gym and visit your students grade level table for materials. \*Masks will be REQUIRED. Only one parent permitted. **Kindergarten does not need to pick up additional materials at this time.**

A through D	Monday, August 24th	8:00-10:00 A.M.	M through P	Tuesday, August 25th	1:00-3:00 P.M.
E through H	Monday, August 24th	1:00-3:00 P.M.	Q through T	Wednesday, August 26th	8:00-10:00 A.M.
I through L	Tuesday, August 25th	8:00-10:00 A.M.	U through Z	Wednesday, August 26th	1:00-3:00 P.M.

**Technology Help Desk Ticket:** If you are experiencing issues with online learning, please use the link below to submit a help desk ticket. Please be as clear and descriptive as possible when creating your ticket. The more information you provide, the faster they will be able to assist you in resolving your case.

<https://forms.gle/x764o6MtNCjbRu1r8>



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Elementary School District

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# A Note from the District Nurse...

## A Note from our District Nurse

Please make sure that your child's emergency and health form is up to date. This provides the school with important information in case an emergency should arise. I encourage parents to speak with the Health Associate if your child has any medical needs or concerns.



## Child Nutrition

The Laveen Elementary School District participates in the National School Lunch Program. You may apply for free or reduced price meals for your child(ren) attending Laveen schools by filling out a Free/Reduced Income Application. **Parents or guardians need to complete and submit a new application every school year.** It is not necessary to file applications at each site for each child; you can simply include all the children in the household on one application. Applications are available at our website: [laveeneld.org](http://laveeneld.org) under Programs and Services or visit EZSchool-Pay.com to create an account. This account will allow you to check your child's balance and transaction history, and make payments.

**Completed applications bring additional funds to the District in the form of grant money.** Dollars that come from the state and federal government for prevention programs, parent training, extra help for students with reading, math, and other assistance is often based on the number of students qualified for free or reduced lunch. It is important that all parents who qualify (according to the Income Chart shown on the application form), whether or not they choose to participate in the lunch program, apply for meals.

**The higher our count for free or reduced lunch, the more dollars generated for student and parent programs within our district. All information provided will be kept confidential.**