

HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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Dear Hidden Hills Families,

I am so excited that the 2023-24 school year is right around the corner! Even after 19 years as an elementary principal, this time of year fills me with so much joy! We have so many great things in store this year, designed to bring our families together and strengthen our community. Whether you are a new or returning family, I hope you feel an overwhelming sense of family and belonging every time you set foot on our campus! Over the next few days, please take a few minutes to complete the following:

1. Please visit the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) to complete your Annual Update by August 9, 2023.
  - [Instructions and information about the Annual Update](#)
  - [Annual Update Webpage](#)
2. **Registration**- Be sure to register in 2023-24 and complete the required annual release acknowledgements. For your convenience, we will be offering in-person registration as well as online. Please join us between 9:00-11:00 AM OR 4:00-6:00 PM on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special treat for all who attend!
3. As part of the registration process, be sure to order your spirit wear, pay for your classroom supplies, join our PTA, and make your Ed Fund donations. We are asking each family to contribute \$525 for the year. This donation covers the cost of support staff for science, reading, writing, mathematics, art, STEAM classes, and music. We were forced to make cuts to these programs this year, and without your generosity, our students will be at risk of losing these opportunities altogether.

**Parent Portal:** On Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, you will be able to find out your teacher assignment/room number for this upcoming school year. You will need to log in to your Parent Portal account to access the information. If you have trouble accessing your parent portal, please contact [portalhelp@srvusd.net](mailto:portalhelp@srvusd.net).

**Meet and Greet:** Please join us on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:00 PM for our annual Meet and Greet. This is your opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet his/ her teacher before school starts the next day. This helps to alleviate a lot of first day jitters, so we are hoping that everyone will join us! Due to time limitations, and the sheer number of people present, we would appreciate it if you could save specific questions for Back to School Night (see below). **TK families will participate in Meet and Greet on the first day of school.**

**First Day:** The first day of school for students is Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. It is a minimum day. All students will start at 8:00 AM. TK and Kindergarten students will dismiss at 9:30 AM. Grades 1-5 will dismiss at 12:00 noon. Our daily bell schedule is posted on our school website and can also be found here [Bell Schedule](#). Please take note of our assessment schedule through August 18<sup>th</sup>. On our first day, we will begin with our annual Kick-Off Assembly on the blacktop. Parents are encouraged to attend. After teachers and students are dismissed to their classrooms, parents are invited to stay and join me for coffee outside the MPR. I would love to answer any questions and catch up on your summer adventures!

**Back to School Night :** TK, K, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade families will meet on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 6- 7:00 PM. For our 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes, please join us on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:00 PM. Your child's teacher will share information regarding the daily schedule, subject specific curriculum, instructional practices, volunteer opportunities, assessments, etc. Please note that this evening is **intended for parents only**; we kindly ask that you make child care arrangements so that you can devote your attention to the teacher.

I can't wait to see you all next week! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

Melodie Huynh, Hidden Hills Principal