Coffee with the Principal

2023-2024 School Year



We champion a collaborative community that excels in student-centered learning opportunities, creative thinking, and embraces diversity.





We empower compassionate citizens of tomorrow to meet the demands of an ever-changing global society.

Agenda

- Introduction
- Student Support & Programs
- Parent Volunteer Opportunities
- Staff Communication

Introduction

- Principal
 - Daniel Klatzker
- Assistant Principals
 - Ann-Marie Bernhard (7th Grade)
 - Maryanna Lee (8th Grade)
- Counselors
 - Stacey Giem (7th Grade)
 - Ayla Wunder (8th Grade)

- Social Worker
 - Rebeca Gomez
- School Psychologist
 - Marla Walter
- Family and Community Engagement Specialist
 - Jonathan Barba

School Resource Officer

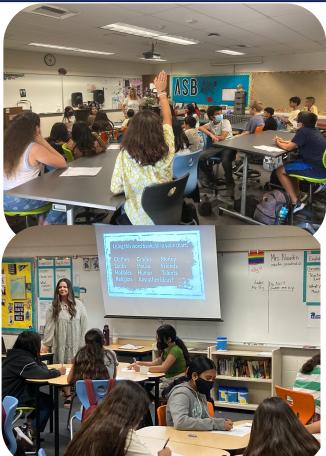
Officer Martinez





OPENING







DAY



BUILDING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Day 1 -SSR/Lion Time Extended lunch
- Day 2- Community Building Activity / Planner review in classrooms
- Day 3- Student Expectation Presentation in PE Classes
- **Day 4-** SSR/Lion Time Kindness, 7th Grade Chromebook Distribution in English, Social Contract in Social Science
- Day 5 Social Contract in Science / Health
- Day 6 Social Contract in Math
- Day 7 Social Contract in English
- Day 8 Social Contract in Electives and other classes

Parking Lot Rules

Yellow Curb = drop off and pick up

• Students – you must train your parents to pull all the way up to the bus stop in the morning to help alleviate traffic.

Pass-through Lane = merge to curb to drop off and pick up.

- Students DO NOT exit or enter a vehicle in the pass-through lane
- Students exiting or entering a car in the second lane will be issued a behavior intervention

Use the Crosswalk located in front of the flag pole to reach parking stalls. Make sure to tell your parents to pull all the way forward

CELL PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All cell phones must be turned OFF and must NOT be visible from 8:00 AM - 2:25PM

Cell phones cannot be used during detention or in any after school classes.

If the student uses a cell phone for any reason during the restricted time, the following rules apply:

- The cell phone will be confiscated from student.
- A 60 minute after-school Behavior Intervention will be assigned.
- The cell phone will be returned only to the parent/guardian of the student.
- Lexington is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen phones.

DRESS CODE

Tops:

- All tops must have a sleeve which covers the shoulder completely
- No straps or cleavage can be exposed
- No strapless or low cut tops

Bottoms:

- The bottom of shorts and skirts should be below (longer than) the extended arm with clenched fist.
- Pants must fit at the waist and crotch.

Shoes:

- Must have an enclosed toe and strap covering the heel
- No slippers, No CROCS allowed

General:

- Mid-section must be covered at all times – (the test is raising hands, sitting, bending)
- No sheer, or see through clothing
- Undergarments may never be visible
- Rips in jeans cannot be above shorts length

Breakfast and Lunch

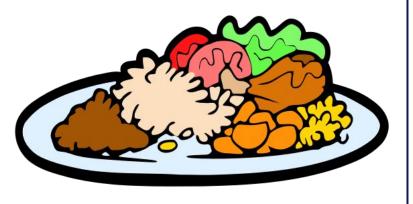
All students at AUHSD will be able to receive a breakfast and lunch daily at NO CHARGE!

 Students must have their ID, class schedule (w/ID) or enter their ID # on the pin pad when they are greeted by the cashier.

Lunch changes

- Hamburgers on grill daily
- Pizza 3-5 times a week
- Fresh sandwiches, wraps made daily

Student Store - open 3 times a week



Chromebook Check-out

Anaheim Union High School District switched to 1-to-1 computing. As such, our school's goal is to ensure all students have some form of portable computing to have with them at all times.

- Distribution: Second week of school during classroom hours. 7th
 grade and new students only
- **Insurance**: 30 days to purchase after student receives device



Chromebooks:

Students are responsible in safe keeping their school issued Chromebooks and bringing them fully charged to school daily.

Damage or Lost Chromebooks

- Students fill out a request form. On our district website under *Student Technology* Resources. <u>Student Technology</u> Resources
- Click on the large, white '?' in the blue circle.
- The student will need to sign in with their AUHSD account to submit the form. If the device
 has a defect not due to damage (water or physical), the TST will exchange the device for the
 student. If the device is damaged, the TST will levy a fee in the student's Aeries profile and
 exchange the device for the student.
- Insurance: Parents/students will have 30-days from the start of school to purchase insurance for \$30. Insurance covers non-warranty related issues, only one claim per year. Insurance does not cover lost/stolen devices. Insurance payment is made online at https://schoolpay.com or in person. Insurance may only be purchased once per year per device type.



Back to School Night

- Thursday, 8/31/23
- Visit classrooms
- Parking on basketball courts



Student Support

- Subject Specific Tutoring
- Boys and Girls Club
- Teacher Appt.
- Teacher office hours
- Homework Club TBD
- Counseling support
- Lion Lounge Wellness Center



Have your student find a classmate to make his/her study buddy. Exchange numbers/emails. When they need help or are absent they can contact this person!

Lion Lounge - Wellness Center (Room 201)

Calm + Quiet space to decompress

- Learn and practice coping skills to manage stress and emotions
 - Community Building Space
- Open during lunch.



*Look out for Lion Lounge Open Houses in Late August/Early Sept.! *







WHAT IS WELLSPACE

OCDE and CHOC have teamed up with several local districts to install WellSpaces on school campuses. The spaces are designed using feedback from student focus groups, biophillic design and other research based design concepts by Design With Purpose.

HOW WILL IT HELP STUDENTS

This space will allow students to decompress, learn mindfulness strategies, and develop self-regulation and coping skills and provides universal support to students to strengthen and improve their social and emotional skills, thus allowing students to achieve their highest potential.

A PLACE FOR STAFF TOO!

This is a space developed for students to enjoy and staff.
Our students families and staff together create the
Lexington community and can all benefit from a wellness
space. It will be available during class periods, before and
after school



Buena Park Middle School Buena Park School District





La Quinta High School Garden Grove Unified School District



Student Planners / Binder Reminders

 Students will get their planners in their first period class on Thursday, August 10th.

 Additionally, this day teachers will go over different aspects of the planner throughout during each class period.



Intramurals

4 Seasons of Sports

1st quarter:

Co-ed Flag Football, Boys Tennis, Girls Volleyball

2nd quarter:

Boys Basketball, Girls Tennis, Girls Soccer

3rd quarter:

Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball

4th quarter:

Boys Volleyball, Girls Softball, Boys/Girls Track

- Program about 6 weeks
- Five days a week with two more weeks for team competition vs other junior highs
- Sport information is over the morning announcements and Monday Memo
- Students will need to fill out clearance form before playing, a physical is not needed
- For more information you can email the intramural director at Shandy_L@auhsd.us



HP

Get your student involved!

ASB, STEM, VAPA, Church, Scouts, Boys and Girls Club, Choir, Drama, Band, Dance, Fine Arts, Tiger Woods, Homework Club, Community Service, etc.

Parent Opportunities

- PTSA:
- SSC:School Site Council, 1 x quarter
- SPAC: Superintendent Parent Advisory Committee, 1x quarter
- DELAC: District English Learner Advisory Committee, 1 x month
- Coffee with the Principal
- Parent Learning Walks
- Parent Leadership Academy

Family Engagement Calendar



Upcoming events

- August 30: Make-up picture day
- August 31: Back to School Night
- September 7: School Site Council
- September 22: 7th Grade Lunch with a Lion
- November 9: 8th Grade Lunch with a Lion

Lunch with the Lion

This year we will have 2 events per semester, each grade level will have one per semester:

- o7th grade event 9/22/23 & 2/9/24
- **○8th grade 11/9/23 & 3/22/24**



Lion Paw Awards

Lion of the month awards will continue!

•First Lion Paw Award scheduled for September 1st!

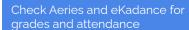
•You'll have about 3 weeks with your students for this first award...

Communication

- ParentSquare/Email
- Aeries
- eKadance
- Monday Memo
- School Website
- Student Planners
- Social Media







Most problems can be solved with the source...the teacher.

When in doubt...ask your student...try to help them advocate for his/her selves....

If you don't see results, email/call teacher...stay involved.







QUESTIONS?

