



SPRING VALLEY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 25TH, 2023

HELLO STAR STALLIONS!

Happy First Week of School! We are excited to kick off the start of the 23-24 school year. For our new families reading this newsletter, you will always receive a weekly update of what's going on at school through parent square whether it be in this format or a brief message update.

Now that the students have returned to school, our staff has done a wonderful job having their classes practice routines and school wide expectations. In addition we went through our expectations for the students during recess and attached to this newsletter/message is our playground rules.

It was great seeing everyone again at our Back to School Night and we hope you all got a chance to speak with your child's teacher. I will see parents at my principal's coffee on Sept 1st. We hope everyone has a great weekend and be sure to stay cool in the heat!

Sincerely,

Mr. Hwee

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Sept 1st - Principal's Coffee

Sept 4th - Labor Day

Sept 6th - MEF Ice Cream Social

Sept 29th - Spirit Day

OFFICE REMINDERS

Attendance - all students must arrive at school by **8:15 am** or else they are late. If a student is late, they must come to the office to retrieve a tardy slip. If your child is ill, please call the office ahead of time so the school can mark them appropriately.

Parent Volunteers & Visiting Campus - We require all parent volunteers/visitors to give 24 hour notification if they plan on coming to campus. All visitors must sign in to the office before walking onto campus and then sign out.

There are no visitors allowed on campus before 8:05 unless it's pre-arranged by a staff member.

End of School - If your student is not picked up by 2:15 pm, they will be walked down to the office. Notify the office and teacher if you will be late picking up your child.

NURSE'S NOOK

Immunization update: the CDPH has reminded us that only students who have their full set of immunizations are eligible to attend school. Nurse Claudette (ccantiller@millbraesd.org) and Mrs. Lampros (mlampros@millbraesd.org) are collecting all missing records and entering them into Synergy. The state has provided a 10-School-Day grace to allow time to get the immunizations. Most pharmacies in Millbrae stock them. If you have already provided a complete record of your child's immunizations, a new record isn't necessary.

If your student needs to take medications at school, we are required to have a newly signed Parent/Physician Authorization to administer medication at the start of every school year. All medications need to be in properly labeled, original containers along with the authorized health care provider's instructions. For prescription medication, the container shall bear the name and telephone number of the pharmacy, the student's identification, and the name and telephone number of the authorized health care provider. (Ed Code 5 CCR 6)

THANK YOU/JOINING PTA

We want to thank the PTA for the wonderful breakfast and lunch they have provided to our staff to kick off the start of the year.

The PTA is always looking for parents to help. If you are interested, please read the message attached and visit their website: www.springvalleypta.org



HARPER FOR KIDS

Spring Valley Elementary School is proud to partner with Harper for Kids to teach our students important character traits from legendary UCLA Coach John Wooden's Pyramid of Success.

Each month, our students will focus on one or two character traits from Coach Wooden's Pyramid of Success. Classroom lessons will reinforce elements of the Pyramid of Success through readings of Coach Wooden's children's book, Inch and Miles: The Journey to Success and other integrated activities. Additionally, whole school assemblies will feature character traits from Coach Wooden's Pyramid of Success.

Harper for Kids founders Peanut and Tim stopped by Spring Valley on Tuesday to do an assembly on their program and asked our students what success means to them.

