



Bulldog News

A Note

From the Principal:

October 6, 2020

I am so happy that we are able to have on campus school this year. We have had a great beginning to our school year. The teachers and students have been working hard on the school rules and procedures. We have been working hard on school procedures to go along with our PBIS Program. McKinley Bulldogs choose to be: Safe, Responsible, and Respectful. Our teachers are working hard to make school as “normal” as possible while social distancing, and following CDPH guidelines.

We are seeing that many students are struggling with their grade level concepts due to the three months they missed being in school last spring. Every student still has access to i-Ready Reading and Math. It is a great program to help students make academic gains. i-Ready suggests a minimum of 45 minutes a week in each reading and math to gain an academic year. Our students that attend extended day will have 25 minutes a week working on i-Ready. If you need help will log in information talk with your child’s teacher or Mrs. Parker.

I have been working with the PTA to think of things we can do to have fun family activities and still meet the requirements set by California Department of Public Health. That being said we are not able to hold our Fall Festival this year. We hope to be sharing some upcoming events soon.

Together we can make this a wonderful school year! Please call or email me if you have any questions or concerns. **Communication is the key!** My phone numbers are 257-5161, cell 310-0029, and my email is lparker@susanvillesd.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Parker



Upcoming Events:

- 9/30-10/9 PTA Boo Grams will be on sale
- 10/2 PTA Spirit Day – Super Hero Day
- 10/12 No School – Columbus Day
- 10/13 PTA McKinley Spirit Wear Due
- 10/14-11/4 PTA Otis Spunkmeyer Holiday Fundraiser
- 10/23 Turn in Box Tops
- 11/6 First Trimester Ends
- 11/6 PTA Spirit Day – Red, White, and Blue Day
- 11/11 No School – Veterans’ Day
- 11/23-11-27 Thanksgiving Break

Bulldog Happenings:

School Drop Off and Pick Up:

Drop Off in the Morning is going pretty smoothly. Please just drop your kids off in front do not walk away from your car. Don’t bring students before 8:00 a.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up Issues:

Remember only enter in the far driveway entrance. I have been working with Susanville Police Department on how to make the front of the school safer. **We have asked that parent’s not make a left turn into the parking lot when coming from Ash Street.** Everyone is to come from the East and turn right into the parking lot. It is going to become a city ordinance that only emergency vehicles and school buses will be able to turn left. This will keep the East bound lane clear in case the need of emergency vehicles.

I have attached a map with how Drop Off/Pick Up are supposed to work.

When picking up never park in the middle of the Pick Up Zone and ask your child to cross between cars.

When this ordinance takes effect the police department will be here to help everyone remember the procedure. It would be great if we can get into the habit of **NO LEFT TURN** now!

Students of the Month for September:

Makena Shoemaker	Craig Mitchell
Haven Madson	Tobin Schlesinger
Maisy Parrish	Sawyer Bernhardt
Abigail Johnson	Lexi-McGregor
Owen Ambrosio	Amaya Gracia
Damon Delgado	Charles Hewitt
Lillian Shepard	Jonah Elidechedong
Frankie Bouyear	Alanah Joseph
Galilea Gonzalez	Rebekah Skeans
Isaac Parente	Dorothy Edgar
Layla Duffany	Emelia Chandler
Mudasar Wafa	Laraena Mull
Bentley Keene	Alivia Becker
Josiah McKinney	Avaleigh Cornwell
Reese Patton	Ryan Alkire
Ella Nesheiwat	Payton Reid
Drake Rakestraw	Keira Lloyd
Max Penalozza	Angel Velasco