

# Norco Elementary School

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Dear Norco Elementary School Family,

I would like to officially welcome all of you to the 2022-2023 school year. I truly hope our families are enjoying a relaxing, fun-filled summer with their children, family, and friends. As summer winds down, we turn our attention to gearing up for the start of school on Monday, August 8, 2022 and Tuesday, August 9, 2022. The first two days of school will be a staggered start with all Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students with the last name beginning with A-K reporting on Monday, August 8, 2022 and all Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students with the last name beginning with L-Z reporting to school on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. All Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will report to school on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Our Pre-Kindergarten students will have a similar start-up. All PreK4 students with the last name beginning with A-K will begin on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 and all PreK4 students with the last name beginning with L-Z will begin on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

A child's elementary school years are paramount in providing the foundation for academic and social development. During this journey, we want to make sure that all of our students are provided with the tools needed to be successful, the proper paths in which to take, and the support needed to accomplish all of their goals. We are excited to announce that many of our procedures and routines will return to pre-Covid operations. The last few years have provided us with an opportunity for reflection and growth. As a result, you will see many improvements and enhancements to our previous operations to ensure the safety and social/emotional development of our children. We will continue to offer most events virtually and in-person to meet the needs of our families. Our mission at Norco Elementary School is to provide a safe and supportive environment in order to impact the lives of every student, every moment, by providing a high-quality education that inspires growth and promotes success. Working together as a team with our faculty, staff, and parents, we are committed to helping students achieve their very best. Every student is valued and worthy of our best effort. In order to accomplish this, high expectations will be expected from our students, faculty, staff, and administration.

Please join us in supporting your child to accomplish excellence every day by providing a supportive learning environment at home. Together, we will ensure that your child is provided with an excellent school year both academically and socially. If you have a concern or if you have a question, please communicate with your child's teacher, counselor, or administrator. Teachers have their own website and email addresses which can be found on the NES website. In addition, all teachers will have their own Google Classroom, which will personalize learning for your child and provide beneficial resources. Your child's teacher will provide information on their Google Classroom at the start of the school year.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and that you are looking forward to a great school year. It will be busy, exciting, and very rewarding. In order to help you plan for the beginning of the school year, I am including information about our Meet and Greet event. In addition, the Norco Elementary Student/Parent/Guardian handbook will be sent home with your child when they return to school and can be found on our website. This document contains important information that will help keep you informed. Please review the document and reference it throughout the school year. I am extremely excited to work with you and your child this year and know that the future will be extraordinary!

Sincerely,

Shannon Diodene  
Principal, Norco Elementary School

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