



Dear Bonillas Families and Community Members,

First, I want to thank reach and every community member (students, families, and staff) for the outstanding support and patience you all have shown to start off the 'virtual' school year. I know that moving to an online platform has been challenging for everyone. While this isn't the ideal way to learn, we will continue to do what is best for our students. I look forward to when we can all be together again in person.

Next, while students adjust to the online platform, it is important that students continue to treat online time as if it was the normal school day. While it is difficult for students to stay seated for long periods of time, I have asked that teachers give opportunities for movement and brain breaks. Please make sure students are following the same school rules while at home so when we do return, students will not have difficulties transitioning. Here are some recommendations:

- Remind students to eat during break and lunch times
- If possible, allow for students to be seated at a table sitting up straight.
- Give students a few extra minutes in the morning to log onto their zoom.
- Make sure students have a rest time from screen use at the end of the day.
- Understand that other students and teachers can **hear** and **see** what is going on in your student's home. Please mindful of language and appropriate actions of video.

Finally, we want to have families and community members engaged as much as possible throughout our school year. There are several different ways to participate. Please choose one or multiple meetings to attend. Dates, times, and access are located at the top right of this page.

- **PTC:** Parent Teacher Committee: This team works with both parents and teachers to plan family focused engaging activities throughout the year. The PTC team bought all staff members face shields.
- **Site Council:** This team focuses on the school budget, designating tax credit monies and other school functions.
- **Coffee and Conversations:** Bring your questions, thoughts, and ideas to discuss with the principal and community liaison.

Upcoming Events:

- **Sept. 1st Tuesday:**
 - o 9:00am: Zoom Coffee and Conversations (Formerly Cafecito)
 - Zoom ID: 5202326600
 - Passcode: 4757
- **Sept. 7th Monday**
 - o No School
- **Sept. 8th Tuesday**
 - o 4:30pm: Site Council Meeting
 - o 5:30pm: Parent Teacher Committee
 - Zoom ID: 5202326600
 - Passcode: 4757
- **Sept. 16th – 18th**
 - o Parent Teacher Conferences – Early Dismissal 11:45am
- **Sept. 17th Thursday**
 - o Bonillas Peter Piper Pizza: 15% of all sales will go to our PTC.

Counselor's Corner

- We are focusing on learning about the different Character Pillars. The month of August is focused around Trustworthiness. September we will learn more about Respect.
- If you are interested in counseling sessions, please send me an email or give me a call.

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Family Engagement:

- Our first Coffee and Conversations will be held virtually on Tuesday, Sept. 1st 2020 at 9:00am.
 - o Zoom Code: 5202326600
 - o Password: 4757
- Palo Verde family resource center is available to all TUSD families.
- If your child needs clothing or food please reach out. We are always here to help.
- For any other additional family services, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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