

2021-2022 School Year

Parent Forum

Garfield SART

April 20, 2021

5:30 pm

Welcome parents!

- Goals for tonight's forum
 - Share what we know about the 2021-2022 School Year
 - Address questions from RSVP Form
 - Gather concerns from parents regarding next year

Mr. Slater will be monitoring the chat. Please feel free to ask questions and he will help integrate those into the presentation.

Bell Schedule

- We will return to our pre-COVID bell schedule with full day instruction for grades 1-6 and half day AM/PM instruction for TK/K.
- Grades 1-6 may arrive on campus at 8:05 for morning recess. The bell will ring at 8:25 for students to line up on the black top.
- Grades 1-6 will be released from class at 3:15 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. They will be released from class on Wednesday at 1:45.
- AM TK/K will be 8:10-11:40 (Wed. 8:10- 10:55)
- PM TK/K will be 11:45-3:15 (Wed. 11:00-1:45)



Library

- We do not yet know if the library will be open for students. We hope that it will be.
- If not, we will continue to have library time with Mrs. Hedrick going directly to classrooms.
- We will continue to be creative in finding a way for Cubs to check out books and participate in AR.



Laptops

- We anticipate purchasing more laptops and Chromebooks as funding allows. Our long-term goal is to have a laptop or Chromebook cart per classroom.
- We will not be asking students to bring devices from home.
- At this time, we are not anticipating checking out devices to students.

Recesses



- We will have recess next year but may have to adjust how many students are outside playing at a time.
- The kindergarten play structure should continue to be open.
- We do not yet know if the grades 1-6 play structure will open, but we hope it will.
- Currently students may remove their masks at mask breaks if socially distanced. That may continue.
- Currently kinder students must wear masks while on the play structure.
- All rules regarding mask wearing and social distance protocols are given to schools by the CDC and the Fresno County Department of Health and we, as a school site, are required to follow that guidance.

Lunch

- We will be serving lunch on campus.
- We anticipate that this may be outside, as much as possible, or with safety precautions in place inside the Cub Café.
- We may need to adjust how many classes eat lunch at the same time for social distancing.



Drop Off & Pick Up

- May not be as structured as this year.
- May look more like a traditional drop off and pick up process.

Field Trips

- We are planning on 6th grade going to Sonora with safety measures and social distancing in place.
- We are planning on field trips in our other grade levels with safety measures and social distancing in place if the venues are open for field trips.

Campus Club

- Campus Club is looking at re-opening fee-based Campus Club next year.
- We are still waiting for details.

Volunteers & Parents on Campus

- We are waiting for guidance on this.



Student Vaccines

- We have not yet heard if vaccines will be available to elementary school students.
- At this time there is no indication that vaccines will be required for students or staff.

Co-Curricular Activities

- We anticipate that we will be able to bring back all elementary sports during their pre-COVID seasons.
- Sports practice will return to Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:20-4:20 with games on Fridays.
- We anticipate that we will be able to bring back choir, band, orchestra, academic clubs, and performance clubs.

Online Options

- We are exploring online options for families wishing to remain online.
- This may include the Clovis Online School and/or some form of Clovis Connect. We believe that parents will be surveyed for their input.
- Teachers will not simultaneously teach both in person and online as was done by many teachers this year.

Parent Concerns

- Please share these in the chat at this time.
- You may also call or email Mrs. Bump for a private conversation.

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