

7/19/22

Dear Roadrunner Families,

I hope this email finds you well! We are merely a couple short weeks from the start of what will be an amazing school year filled with learning, connections, and possibilities. Over the next few weeks, I will be sending out information regarding staff introductions, various procedures, upcoming dates, teacher assignments, and more. I hope you find the communication helpful.

While the first day of school (Monday, August 1st) will be here before we know it, there is another date that you will want to add to your calendar. Our **Back to School Night** will be taking place on **July 28th from 4:30-6:30pm** and we hope to see each and every one of you there!

Back to School Night

- Parents will attend this event WITH their child so that everyone hears the same things at the same time. Children MUST stay with their parents for the duration of the event. **Do not send your child to the playground or other areas of the campus.**
- If your child is in Kindergarten, we will have highly qualified staff supervise your child in a nearby location during the curriculum portion of the session
- In order to reduce the number of people in any given space and help ensure a successful event, we will be holding two sessions. If you have siblings in different classes, you will be able to attend both sessions. Please note that our time is limited and we really must adhere to the strict schedule. Please note that the doors will remain locked and families will not be able to walk the campus until 4:30pm.

Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)

Our amazing PTO and other organizations will be in the MPR, ***please stop by and join our PTO!*** PTO supports us with positions on campus, such as our library aide and kindergarten/lunch aide. They also support our teachers and students with instructional support, and many amazing community building family events throughout the year.

Additional Resources from CCUSD in the MPR:

- Bus/Transportation: a representative from the CCUSD Transportation Department
- Lunch/ breakfast accounts or system: a representative from the CCUSD Food Services Department
- Roadrunner Club (Before/After school program): a representative from the CCUSD Education & Community Services Department

Please know that our teachers have an extremely difficult job moving classrooms, decorating and organizing their rooms, planning, and making sure that they are 100% prepared for the first day of school. The days prior to school are filled with meetings and essential tasks. Please be gracious and understand that most schools do not require their teachers to prepare for this type of event until weeks into the school year. Therefore, there may be a box still to unpack, bulletin

board material to hang, and details to finalize for the weeks ahead. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Our front office this week Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Please do not hesitate to swing by or reach out if you need assistance or have any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you soon,

Brandie Baca-Dunlap

Principal

Desert Willow Elementary School

Here is some information that you may find helpful:

- [Click here](#) for the 22-23 CCUSD Calendar
- [Click here](#) for enrollment information.
- [Click here](#) for the 22-23 Supply Lists
- [Click here](#) for the EduKit site
- [Click here](#) for the DWES PTO Facebook page

We are looking for a part-time 6th grade Science/Social Studies teacher. Please apply here:

- [6th Grade Science/Social Studies \(0.6FTE\)](#)