

GOLDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Message from the Principal

Welcome to a new year at Golden Hills Elementary! As I looked around our campus this week, I noticed green grass, plants that have matured, and trees in bloom. Adding to the beauty of the campus were smiling faces eager to be back at school. I'm talking about the teachers and the students. **It is so good to be back!**

The teachers have been working very hard on putting together EAGLE Time. Every day, in addition to our leveled reading and math classes, we will have intense interventions to reach struggling learners, English learners, and gifted and talented learners. After all, we embrace "Learning for All."

If I haven't had the opportunity to meet you, please stop by and introduce yourself to me and to the friendly office staff. We look forward to meeting you!

Please make sure your child knows how he/she is going home each day. It is difficult to get messages to students without interrupting the instruction of others! Teachers will expect students to go home the same way each day unless the student has a note saying otherwise.

Also...if a student is riding the bus to a friend's house, we must have a note from **both** homes. We want to ensure that all parents are aware of the plans.

Golden Hills School Hours:

Monday through Thursday –
8:35a.m. to 2:45p.m.

Fridays – 8:35a.m. to 1:45p.m.

Please Note:

There will not be any supervision on our campus until 8:00a.m.daily. If you need to drop off your child before then, he/she will be asked to wait in a designated area...unsupervised...until 8:00.

In addition...since we have a closed campus, we ask that parents and older siblings stay in the front of the school until school is dismissed at 2:45.

SCNAC (Sierra Cascade Nutrition & Activity Consortium)

Every month our school will be visited by SCNAC and they will feature a fruit or vegetable as the Harvest of the Month. September's theme is Fruit and our students will get to taste fresh Apples. Did you know that there are over 7,500 apple varieties grown world wide and that 2,500 grown in the USA? California is one of the top states that grow apples. 25% of an apples volume is air, that's why they float!

The Palermo Union School District has a nutrition policy in place to promote healthier students and greater learning. We honor that policy at Golden Hills. Please help us by discouraging your child from bringing sodas and non-nutritious foods to school.

Back-To-School Night

Please join us at Back-To-School Night on September 3! Meet in the cafeteria at 5:30 for a brief informative meeting with the principal. After the meeting, you will be invited to attend your child's classroom. Teachers will explain their classroom rules and procedures, as well as introduce you to the curriculum. You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's math and/or reading teachers. Please arrive promptly at 5:30 so you don't miss a thing!

We hope to have a great turnout for this very important night!

Parents please note: We do not allow Hot Cheetohs here at Golden Hills. Please help us by not sending them with your students.



- **Sept. 3: 5:30pm Golden Hills' Back-To-School Night and Title I Meeting**
- **Sept. 8: LABOR DAY...No School**
- **Sept. 11: Grandparent's Day... We will celebrate with a breakfast beginning at 8:00am.**
- **Sept. 15: Picture Day! Wear your smiles!**
- **Sept. 25: Progress Report Go Home**
- **Oct. 2: Accountability Report to the Board...Parents are welcome to attend. We will discuss last year's STAR scores and this year's plans to continue increasing student scores.**
- **Oct. 5-Oct.9: INTERCESSION...No School**

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