

The Panther Bulletin

A source of information for the Auburn Elementary School community

Principal's Message

By Zack Schulz

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! My summer break was full of learning, time with family, and fun. I hope you all have enjoyed your summer, as well. While our students are enjoying the end of their vacation, we at Auburn Elementary are gearing up to provide them with a great year of learning and growing! Our office is now open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM if you have any questions or need assistance.

Students can achieve more when the school and family are working together and keeping open communication. Most of the contents in this edition of the Panther Bulletin are dedicated to describing the ways we can establish and maintain effective home-school communication throughout the upcoming school year.

This year, Auburn Elementary will have a more prominent presence online to keep you informed. Expect more activity and posting on our Facebook page, which can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/AuburnElementarySchool/>. New for 2019-2020 is Auburn Elementary's very own Twitter account - you can find us on Twitter through our handle, which is @AuburnEI. As in years past, we will continue to send out school-wide communications via email, text message, and recorded voice message. Our website will soon be going through a clean-up process to ensure all content is current and relevant.

It is difficult to establish good communication without building positive relationships. We've planned some upcoming opportunities for us to get to know one another. On August 14, parents of our kindergarten students are invited to attend the first 45 minutes of class with their children for Kindergarten Orientation. Once the tardy bell has rung and students are in class on the first day of school, I invite you to join me in the Amphitheater area located next to our cafeteria and office for our Parent Teacher Club-sponsored *Coffee With the Principal* event. Your child's teacher will be providing an overview of this year's instructional program during Back to School Night on August 15 from 5:30 to 6:35 PM.

It is vital that our records include our students' most current emergency contact information and health-related information. During this last few days of summer vacation, I ask that you take a little time to complete or update your child's online registration, known as Data Confirmation, for the upcoming school year. Again, please contact our office if you require any assistance fulfilling this requirement. You can complete or update your child's Data Confirmation by accessing the [Aeries Parent Portal](#).

Thank you very much for taking the time to review this edition of the Panther Bulletin, and we look forward to working and learning together with you!

Important Dates

Parents complete online registration for all students by Wed. 8/14 - [click here](#) to begin.

Class Lists posted at Information Kiosk Fri. 8/9 @ 5:00 PM

First day of school Wed. 8/14 - school starts promptly at 8:45 AM

"Coffee With the Principal" sponsored by PTC Wed. 8/14 @ 9:00 AM in amphitheater, next to cafeteria

Kindergarten Orientation Wed. 8/14 during first 45 minutes of class time (go to your child's classroom)

Back to School Night Thurs. 8/15 from 5:30 - 6:35 PM (go to cafeteria at 5:30)

Ensuring School-Home Communication

To stay informed about school-wide news, events, and activities:

- **Panther Bulletin:** Sent electronically via email with an accompanying text message notification - contact the office if you are not receiving these.
- **Tuesday Folders:** Hard copy school information sent home with students weekly.
- **Marquee Signs:** Two marquee signs display school-wide information. The electronic marquee located at the front of the school is visible from Lariat Ranch Rd. and will be updated daily. The older marquee located at the corner of Lariat Ranch and Beane Roads is visible from both of these roads and will be updated monthly.
- **Information Kiosk:** The Information Kiosk is the bulletin board structure located in front of the school next to the Cafeteria entrance. The Kiosk will be updated regularly to display current Weekly Bulletins, flyers for upcoming events, etc.
- **Website:** Our school website can be accessed at <http://auburnel.auburn.k12.ca.us/>
- **Facebook:** Our school's Facebook page can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/AuburnElementarySchool/>.
- **Twitter:** Our Twitter handle is @AuburnEI.
- **Contact the Office:** Our office is open to the public from 8:00 AM to 4:00 pm on school days and can be reached by calling (530) 887-1958.

Communicating with the principal, Mr. Schulz:

I may not always be available to talk if you drop by the office. Sometimes, I will be in classrooms, the cafeteria, or on the blacktop. By being out of the office, I can interact directly with as many students as possible in all school settings; work directly with our staff in the classrooms, cafeteria, and blacktop; and be involved in and informed of school and classroom operations, procedures, and activities. The practice of the principal being on campus but out of the office is not exclusive to Auburn Elementary - it is an expectation of all principals in the Auburn Union School District. During this time when I am "out and about", I will only be summoned to the office in the event of an emergency and will be unavailable for impromptu meetings. Please know, however, that it is important that you and I keep the communication lines open. I can be contacted in a number of ways:

- Our Parent Teacher Club will be hosting a "Coffee with the Principal" event on Wednesday, August 14 after the late bell rings at 8:50 AM - a

Things to know and do before school starts:

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to complete online registration/Data Confirmation for all students. Click on the link to begin: [Aeries Parent Portal](#). Contact our office if you need assistance.

Stop by the Information Kiosk after Friday, August 9 at 5:00 PM to learn your child's teacher and classroom assignment.

Attendance matters - research shows chronic absences and tardies can negatively impact success at school. Please ensure your child is in the classroom ready to learn by 8:45 AM on Wednesday, August 14.

"Kiss and Go" - We all want the morning drop-off line of vehicles to move quickly and efficiently. When dropping your student off, please stop only long enough to kiss your student goodbye and ensure he/she exits the vehicle safely. Promptly move your vehicle from the drop-off line. Do not get out of your vehicle while in the drop-off line.

On the first day of school, many family members will be on campus with their students, looking for their new teacher and classroom. Staff members will be clearly identified with ID badges - feel free to ask any staff member for assistance.

After the first day of school, all visitors must sign in at the office before entering campus.

It's not too late to order school supplies for the new school year! Visit www.yubbler.com. Use the code MX23MRH7 to

great opportunity to make introductions. Please check in at the office and you will be directed to this event.

- Back to School Night is Thursday, August 15 from 5:30 to 6:35 PM. I will be on campus during this time and available to make introductions.
- If you see me on campus or at special events before or after school, I'll be happy to speak with you. When I am not obligated to attend meetings before or after school, I am typically on campus assisting with student supervision.
- Call our office and leave a message. I will respond to messages within 24 business hours.
- Email is great for brief questions or brief information exchanges. My email address is zschulz@auburn.k12.ca.us. I will respond to emails within 48 business hours. If the information requires more than a few sentences, it would be best if we talk over the phone or in person.
- Our school secretary is Mrs. Kelly Loveall. Kelly is stationed centrally in our office during working hours on school days. Kelly can be reached by calling (530)745-8866 or emailing kloveall@auburn.k12.ca.us. Contact Mrs. Loveall if you would like to schedule an appointment to talk.

To communicate with your child's teacher:

- Your student's teacher will have ways to communicate classroom information with you. Please come to Back To School Night on Thursday, August 15 from 5:30 to 6:35 PM. Your student's teacher will explain classroom-level communication during his or her presentation.
- Our teachers will return phone calls within 24 business hours and will respond to email within 48 business hours.
- Access the Aeries portal regularly to stay informed of your student's academic progress.

receive a 15% discount on all items. Offer is valid Tues. 8/6 through Thurs. 8/8. until 10 PM.

Do you have feedback for us? Let us know by clicking the link: [Panther Bulletin Feedback](#)

Para solicitar una copia de este documento en traducción al español, comuníquese con nuestra oficina. La siguiente página incluye el Mensaje del Director de esta edición y las próximas fechas importantes en español.

Mensaje Del Director

¡Bienvenido al año escolar 2019-2020! Mis vacaciones de verano estuvieron llenas de aprendizaje, tiempo con la familia y diversión. Espero que todos hayan disfrutado su verano también. Mientras nuestros estudiantes disfrutaban el final de sus vacaciones, nosotros en Auburn Elementary nos estamos preparando para brindarles un gran año de aprendizaje y crecimiento. Nuestra oficina está abierta de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda.

Los estudiantes pueden lograr más cuando la escuela y la familia trabajan juntos y mantienen una comunicación abierta. La mayoría de los contenidos en esta edición del Panther Bulletin están dedicados a describir las formas en que podemos establecer y mantener una comunicación efectiva entre el hogar y la escuela durante el próximo año escolar.

Este año, Auburn Elementary tendrá una presencia más prominente en línea para mantenerlo informado. Espere más actividad y publicaciones en nuestra página de Facebook, que se puede encontrar en <https://www.facebook.com/AuburnElementarySchool/>. La novedad para 2019-2020 es la propia cuenta de Twitter de Auburn Elementary: puede encontrarnos en Twitter a través de nuestro identificador, que es @AuburnEI. Como en años anteriores, continuaremos enviando comunicaciones a toda la escuela por correo electrónico, mensaje de texto y mensaje de voz grabado. Nuestro sitio web pronto pasará por un proceso de limpieza para garantizar que todo el contenido sea actual y relevante.

Es difícil establecer una buena comunicación sin construir relaciones positivas. Hemos planeado algunas oportunidades para que nos conozcamos. El 14 de agosto, los padres de nuestros estudiantes de kindergarten están invitados a asistir a los primeros 45 minutos de clase con sus hijos para la orientación de kindergarten. Una vez que suena la campana de retraso y los estudiantes están en clase el primer día de clases, los invito a que se unan a mí en el área del Anfiteatro ubicada al lado de nuestra cafetería y oficina para nuestro evento de Café con el Director patrocinado por el Club de Padres y Maestros. El maestro de su hijo proporcionará una visión general del programa de instrucción de este año durante la Noche de Regreso a la Escuela el 15 de agosto de 5:30 a 6:35 PM.

Es vital que nuestros registros incluyan la información de contacto familiar y de emergencia más reciente de nuestros estudiantes e información relacionada con la salud. Durante estos últimos días de vacaciones de verano, le pido que se tome un poco de tiempo para completar o actualizar el registro en línea de su hijo, conocido como Confirmación de datos, para el próximo año escolar. Nuevamente, comuníquese con nuestra oficina si necesita asistencia para cumplir con este requisito. Puede completar o actualizar la Confirmación de datos de su hijo accediendo al [Portal para padres de Aeries](#).

¡Muchas gracias por tomarse el tiempo de revisar esta edición del Boletín de Panther, y esperamos trabajar y aprender junto con usted!

Fechas importantes

Los padres completan la inscripción en línea para todos los estudiantes antes del miércoles. 8/14 - [haga clic aquí para comenzar](#).

Listas de clase publicadas en el quiosco de información el viernes. 8/9 a las 5:00 p.m.

Primer día de clases mié. 8/14 - la escuela comienza puntualmente a las 8:45 AM

"Café con el director" patrocinado por PTC el miércoles. 8/14 a las 9:00 AM en anfiteatro, al lado de la cafetería

Orientación Kindergarten Mié. 8/14 durante los primeros 45 minutos de tiempo de clase (vaya al aula de su hijo)

Noche de Regreso a la Escuela Jue. 15/8 de 5:30 - 6:35 PM (ir a la cafetería a las 5:30)