

Culverdale Elementary School



CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

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Allie Nixon, Principal

Dear Culverdale Families,

It is important that students arrive to school on time and prepared to learn. Routines and preparation are necessary for children to be successful in school. Children must have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast and arrive at school on time with their homework, lunch or lunch money, instrument, jacket, etc.

Tardiness is increasingly becoming an issue at our school. Please be aware that the tardy bell rings at 8:05am, and students should be in line ready to go to class at that time. Campus supervision begins at 7:50am, and I encourage you to have your children get to school early and play with friends on the playground until the warning bell rings at 8:03am. Thank you for talking with your child about the importance of being a responsible student by being prompt and prepared!

Now that the California rainy season is here, on rainy days please try to send your child with a brown bag lunch, including a drink. Otherwise, students have to walk in the rain and through the puddles to and from the lunch portable and their classrooms. Thank you for your help with keeping our students warm and dry!

Sincerely,
Allie Nixon, Principal
anixon@iusd.org

Safety First

Please remember to put safety first and abide by all traffic laws and parking regulations when dropping off and picking up your children. Families are asked to park in the unmarked spaces in the Paseo Westpark lot or on the street on Barcelona. There is no parking anywhere on San Leandro, and there is no parking in reserved staff parking spaces. Please be aware that the Irvine Police Department patrols the school and its surrounding neighborhoods. Thanks for helping to make Culverdale a safe place for everyone!

PTA Holiday Shop

Friday, December 7th and Monday, December 10th the Culverdale PTA is hosting a Holiday Shop in the PAC from 7:30am – 3:30pm. Look for the flyer and envelope that were sent home announcing this holiday shopping experience for our students. Gifts range in price from \$1 - \$5. We hope that by participating in this event our children will learn about handling money and receive the joy of being able to select a special gift for a loved one. If you would like to volunteer to help out in the holiday shop, please contact our PTA president at rania.khalaf@hotmail.com.

Spirit Day

Now that the spirit wear orders have been delivered, it's time to show your school spirit! Please wear your Culverdale shirts, sweatshirts and jackets to school every Friday. Students showing their Koala Pride with spirit wear will earn Cool Koalas!

Daily Bell Schedule

Kindergarten	Morning Friends 8:10 – 11:30	Afternoon Friends 9:50 – 1:10
1 st and 2 nd	Begin 8:05 Recess 10:15	Lunch 11:30 Dismissal 1:55 Wednesday Dismissal 1:05
3 rd	Begin 8:05 Recess 10:15	Lunch 11:30 Dismissal 2:00 Wednesday Dismissal 1:05
4 th – 6 th	Begin 8:05 Recess 10:00	Lunch 12:10 Dismissal 2:35 Wednesday Dismissal 1:05

Upcoming Dates

December 7 & 10	Holiday Shop
December 14	Limo Ride/Boomers with Principal
December 19	Koala Pride Primary Grade Awards Assembly – Courtyard @ 8:05
December 20	Koala Pride Upper Grade Awards Assembly – Courtyard @ 8:05
December 21	Early Release Day - Winter Break begins at 1:05pm

Koala Pride Motto

"We value each other and our diversity, and strive to do our personal best everyday."

If you would like an oral Japanese translation of this newsletter, please call Ms. Suda at 936.5600.