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Sahuaro Updates August 3, 2022

Good Evening Sahuaro Students and Families:

School starts tomorrow and we are excited to see everyone. We are committed to our students' learning and everyone's safety. Here are some reminders and important information to help all of us have a successful start to our year.

- Period 1 starts promptly at 8:35 am. Please use the Admin gate between the Fine Arts building to enter the campus. This will be the only gate opened in the mornings.
- Expect heavy traffic on the opening days of school. Please plan to leave earlier than normal. For student drop-off, please enter the north church gate and drive along the perimeter of the parking lot. Exit at the guard shack. Right turns only when exiting the school before and after school to help us with the flow of traffic.
- Student drivers using our parking lot will need to purchase a parking pass at our student online webstore.
- For traffic safety, please do not use the Camino Seco bus bay for pick up or drop off.
- Please be good neighbors to the adjacent church. Avoid blocking the traffic lanes of their parking lot before and after school.
- School ID cards will be issued during Period 2 for those who participated in our summer events. Students, please report to the auditorium before school if you have not had your picture taken yet. As a basic safety measure, all students and our employees will be required to wear their IDs during school hours. Students bring your school-issued laptops and power cords in the cases we issued you. You will be required to bring these to and from school daily. These are pricey so take good care of these devices.
- Students can still check out their school-issued laptops during lunch and after school on Thursday in our Finance Office (not tomorrow morning). Starting Friday, students can pick up their devices before school, during lunch, and after school in our Finance Office.
- Fall sports practices start on Monday. If you plan on joining a sport you will need to complete your ATS forms before being allowed to participate.
- Please remember that we will be charging for school meals this year. We would like to encourage every family to complete our District's Online Free & Reduced Meal Application at <http://mealapp.tusd1.org>. Also, families can set up an account to make online payments and add funds to their student's meal account at the "[Titan Family Portal](https://family.titank12.com)" at <https://family.titank12.com>.
- Breakfast services will be from 8:00-8:30 am daily.
- Lunch lines tend to be longer and slower in the opening weeks of school. Please know that all students will be allowed to stay in line and eat their lunches without being marked tardy if needed. As long as they entered the line before the last 10 minutes of their lunch period . . . also, no cutting or taking double lunches. After school detention will be assigned to individuals if this becomes a repetitive issue.

I hope this information helps everyone to be better prepared for tomorrow.

Thank you and have a wonderful evening,

Roberto A. Estrella, Principal