

Tuscano Elementary

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August Newsletter

Message From the Principal

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer! I am so excited to get the school year started! At Tuscano this year we are going to put a focus on improving state test scores. One of the things we are going to try to do, to improve test scores, is put a focus on attendance. That is both absences and tardies. School starts at 8:00, the gates open at 7:30 for recess and the students go to class at 7:45 for breakfast, and school starts promptly at 8:00. Please do your best to ensure your child arrives on-time. If they need breakfast please ensure they arrive at 7:45. Toscano's reading block will start, school wide, at 8:00! Late students miss a portion of core reading or interventions.

Matthew Stewart - Principal

Message from the front office and administration:

Welcome back we hope everyone had a wonderful break and enjoyed your vacation! Just a couple reminders for the new year:

Please ensure you return the following documents:

- 1. Free and reduced lunch application.
- 2. Student Code of Conduct
- 3. McKinney-Vento
- 4. Emergency Cards
- 5. Student health history update

Classes that have 100% returned will receive a free dress

Message From Tuscano Administration

We are very excited for the 2023-2024 school year. We have a new look! All new carpet and flooring in all classrooms, hallways, and offices! We also got rubber and turf on the playgrounds to replace the sand. We have 8 new teachers we want to welcome:

Ms. Borg and Ms. Bablcon - Kinder

Ms. Montque and Mr. Babiano 1st grade

Ms. Jordan – 2nd grade

Ms. Cook – 3rd grade

Ms. Peterson - 5th grade

Mr. Corder - PE

Schedule and upcoming events

- Every Friday is Jaguar Pride Day! Where your Tuscano T-Shirts with Pride
- PTO Meeting August 23rd @ 4:00 in the Library
- Dollar Dress Down is August $25^{\rm th}$. All proceeds go to the Tuscano PTO.
- Kids At Hope/Student of the Month Assembly August
- 1st quarter progress reports August 31st.

New at Tuscano and reminders

- The last Friday of the month is dress down. Every other day uniforms are required.

New to Tuscano

 Every Friday will Jaguar's Pride Day. Anyone can wear a Tuscano shirt and uniform bottoms! The students can wear their Tuscano shirts every Friday but uniform bottoms are still required!