

COYOTE BULLETIN

Otondo Elementary School

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The month of
August

FRONT OFFICE TEAM



Mrs. Fox
Principal



Mrs. Wolter
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Knueppel
Dean of Students



Mrs. Micki
Secretary



Mrs. Daisy
Clerk



Mrs. Vega
Clerk



Mr. Roque
Parent Liaison

STAFF EMAILS

Staff emails can be found on the school website
otondo.yuma.org

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 1st: 8:00am-10:00am Open House
- August 4: First day of School
 - Dismissal at 2:15PM
- August 29: Kona Ice during lunches



SPIRIT SHIRTS

Otondo has an online spirit store that is open year around, these items will ship directly to your home. You can find numerous spirit wear styles and designs at the website below.

<https://1stplace.sale/4499>

25 % OFF

Use Code:
SCHOOL 25



LUNCH SCHEDULE

All lunches are 20 minutes in the cafeteria and 20 minutes at recess.

1st Grade-11:00am-11:40am

3rd Grade-11:20am-12:00pm

2nd Grade-11:40am-12:20pm

5th Grade-12:00pm-12:40pm

Kindergarten-12:20pm-1:00pm

4th Grades-12:40pm-1:20pm

BELL SCHEDULE

8:45 AM Warning Bell Rings

8:50 AM Classes Begin, Tardy Bell Rings

2:15 PM Monday Early Dismissal

3:45 PM Tuesday-Friday Regular Dismissal

SCHOOL LUNCH

We ask that all families complete the Free & Reduced Price Meal Application this year.

Download the Free Mobile App or visit LINQConnect.com in order to fill out an application. All previous balances from last school year have been transferred over to this year.

Breakfast is FREE for all students at all schools. However, lunch at Otondo is \$1.50 unless they qualify for the free and reduced price meal program.

SCHOOL YEAR PROCEDURES

1st Day of School:

- Parents may sit with their child in the cafeteria for breakfast. We ask that you sit away from other students. Parents may then escort their students to the classroom.
- Parents will leave the classroom once they drop off their child.
- All students will report to their classroom on the first day of school. Our playground will not be open on August 4th in the morning.

2nd Day of School - End of Year:

- Parents are not permitted inside the cafeteria after August 4th 2025. Students will exit the cafeteria through the main hallway exit.
- Parents are not permitted in the hallways at drop off and must drop their child off at the cafeteria entrance regardless of if they are having breakfast or going to head straight out to the playground.
- Parents will be permitted to sign in for a visitors pass and visit the classrooms for pre scheduled meetings before or after school hours only. Visits to the classroom during school hours are not permitted unless prior approval has been given by the classroom teacher.
- Parents WILL NOT ever be permitted on the playgrounds at any time unless given specific permission for activities or school events.

BUS INFORMATION

Welcome to a great new school year! Yuma Schools Transportation Consortium is proud to provide school transportation at collective neighborhood bus stop locations for eligible students. Your student's eligibility and bus stop information can be found by going to the Bus Routes button on your school's home page - otondo.yuma.org. Simply follow the prompts to input your complete address and grade level to access the information. **We encourage you to double check your child's bus as they can change yearly!**

As we approach the first day of school, please take a moment to review these important reminders:

Students should be ready at their bus stop location at least 5 minutes before the scheduled bus arrival time. Transportation information for special needs students will be communicated directly to the parent or guardian.

To ensure the safety of students, a parent or guardian must be present to receive kindergarten and special needs students from the bus stop location. Any kindergarten or special needs student who is not met at his/her bus stop by a parent or guardian will be returned to their school for parent/guardian pick up at the end of the bus route.

Transportation will communicate any unforeseen bus delays via Parent Square. Please ensure your child's school has a current phone number on file that can receive text messages.

Yuma Schools Transportation Consortium transports over 8,400 eligible students daily for Yuma Union High School and Yuma Elementary School Districts, with our iconic yellow buses traveling over 2 million miles per year! We look forward to another great year providing a safe transportation experience for your student.



KONA ICE

Students are welcome to purchase a sweet treat. Treats cost either \$3.00, \$5.00 or \$6.00. You may bring your refillable Kona Ice cup if you have previously purchased one (we ask that you label your student's cup with their name and teachers name). Money should be sent in with your child that morning, clearly label and seal an envelope or Ziplock bag with your child's name written on it. Having the exact amount for purchase is preferred.



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\$3.00



COLOR
CHANGING

\$5.00



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\$6.00