

Newsletter - August

Good morning Hollinger Family!

I wanted to take a moment to reach out and welcome you again to a new school year!!! We are very excited to be on campus and back with our wonderful students!

I also want to take a moment to communicate about some very important dates. First, the Hollinger K-8 Open House is this Thursday, August 12th @ 6:00PM. We will meet first in the Hollinger Cafeteria for a 10 minute overview of the evening and then parents will be dismissed to their child's teacher's classroom. The event will last one hour and should be lots of fun! Face masks are required.

Next, please note that starting Monday, August 16th, the following procedures will be implemented for K-5 pick-up. All students in kindergarten through second grade will be picked up on the north gate of the school between 8th and 9th avenue. All students in grades three through five will be picked up off Ajo in the Horseshoe Parking lot. If a third through fifth grader has a sibling in kinder through second grade, then they will be picked up at the north gate. Please see the following map to help guide you: <https://bit.ly/3yEOm2F>

The first Hollinger K-8 Site Council meeting will occur on Tuesday, August 31st via Zoom at the following link:

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/87300835039>

Please make sure to attend! If you are one of the parents interested in founding a Parent Teacher Organization or Parent Teacher Association then please attend. The start time is 4:30PM.

If you have a student in our Dual Language program, please make sure to practice Spanish skills at home! You can do this by using Imagine Learning Espanol, Duo Lingo (free download), and of course by purchasing books in Spanish for your children! The more access students have to Spanish, the more they grow!

Next, a quick note on COVID-19: Please know that if there is a COVID-19 exposure on campus, then we work to contact trace. That means we work to find who that potentially positive student sat by in class or who he/she/they had contact with for more than 15 cumulative minutes in a radius of 6ft. We then turn all that information over to the Pima County Health Department. The PCHD then makes calls to families to inform them. They also guide families through the process of quarantine if needed. We will be communicating more about this soon.

Finally, should you have any needs or concerns as a parent, please feel free to reach out to me via email or phone. My email address is [kamren.taravati@tusd1.org](mailto:kamren.taravati@tusd1.org) and my phone number is 520-225-1700.

Thank you so much for choosing Hollinger!!!

With very warm regards,

Kamren Taravati  
Principal