

August 31, 2020
School Newsletter

We received a request to provide some additional information to our waiver last week. The school, under the guidance of Mona Faulkner, provided all the additional information requested to the Senior Health Educator Officer in Bakersfield. We are hoping to hear this week or early next week about our waiver. St. Rose-McCarthy School in Hanford, which is a part of the Diocese of Fresno, heard late last Friday that their school's waiver was approved. Keep your prayers coming; we're hoping St. Ann School is next in line for approval!

As we continue with distance learning, it's important that students are focused and organized in their home learning environment, whether it's at their desk, the kitchen table or kitchen counter. They should have all their books and papers ready for class and be seated and ready to learn. It's also crucial that students log in on time, and that they return to class promptly after breaks. It's especially important for their Art and Music classes as they only have these once a week and for limited time. For your convenience, each grade's day and time for Art and Music classes are listed here.

Kindergarten

Art: 11:00 AM Thursday Music: 10: AM Thursday

1st Grade

Art: 11:00 AM Wednesday Music: 11:00 AM Thursday

2nd Grade

Art: 11:00 AM Tuesday Music: 11:00 AM Wednesday

3rd Grade

Art: 2:00 PM Tuesday Music: 10:00 AM Tuesday

4th Grade

Art: 2:00 PM Thursday Music: 2:00 PM Wednesday

5th Grade

Art: 10:00 AM Wednesday Music: 11:00 AM Tuesday

6th Grade

Art: 1:00 PM Thursday Music: 1:00 PM Tuesday

7th Grade

Art: 1:00 PM Tuesday Music: 1:00 PM Wednesday

8th Grade

Art: 1:00 PM Wednesday Music: 1:00 PM Thursday

Don't forget SCRIP preorders are due Monday morning by 8:30 AM. The school office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

STAR testing begins tomorrow and will run through September 17. Just as if students were on campus, students should get plenty of rest the night before and have a nutritious breakfast before beginning STAR tests. Again, student results from these tests have no bearing on the grades on report cards, and we really need students to do their own best work so teachers can accurately gauge what students know and what skills they need assistance.

Just a reminder that there is no school next Monday, September 7. Please enjoy your Labor Day Holiday!

Upcoming Events:

Mon. Sep. 7.....No School; Labor Day Holiday

Have a great week!