



Dear Laguna Road Families,

August 2023

We hope you had a great summer break, and you were able to spend time as a family to rest and have fun. We are very excited to begin the 23-24 school year. We look forward to reconnecting with our current families and meeting our newest Roadrunners! Please be watching for our Sunday Messages to resume via email and phone call in early August. These are important weekly messages to give you current information about school and the months ahead. Soon you will be receiving an email to complete the Annual Information Review (AIR). It is essential that you complete it so that we have all of your information up to date.

Thank you for being part of Laguna Road where we come together to support our students, staff, and community. Together we make lasting memories, make excellent academic and social-emotional growth, and we continually give our students opportunities to make an impact in their community. This school year we continue to care for the whole child, focusing on social emotional learning and student-centered teaching approaches. We believe that our students must feel cared for, be known, and be taught social emotional skills. We also believe that we must hold high academic standards for our students and teach them to think critically so that they can develop as independent learners. We are continuing to implement responsive teaching practices that are skill-based and enable students to thrive and grow according to their needs. Our vision this year is to focus on student voice. We know that communication is an important life skill, and we believe that learning happens through student talk. We want to empower our students to use their voice in all aspects of learning.

We look forward to growing together this school year. Thank you to our committed parent groups, PTA and SOS (Support our School Foundation) who go above and beyond to provide additional support for our students and staff, and who plan community-based events. We hope all will join us in creating memories for our students, and in creating a community where we all belong and work together to make a positive impact in the world.

Please note that our office opens August 2nd and is open 8:00am to 4:00pm. The first day of school is Monday, August 14th. Please come by if you need help with anything!

Go Roadrunners! Beep! Beep!

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