

The Beacon Express

Arena Union Elementary School



September 2009

BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

Thank you parents and guardians for returning student forms to school. Your prompt attention to the forms is especially important to us.

The Free and Reduced Meal Program:

Applications must be completed each year. The school program will honor meals for 10 school days to those students who qualified last year. This will end Tuesday, September 8th for those students without a renewed application. Please return the applications as soon as possible and your child's meal program will not be interrupted. Breakfast /\$1.25, Lunch/\$2.50 and milk is \$0.30.

Emergency and Health Information Form: Each year this form is updated with new changes required by the State of California, our county or our district. Health insurance information is now required as well as the Epipen consent. This form permits us to be prepared in case of an emergency, an illness or injury your child may encounter, or a personal issue for which we may need to contact you. It informs staff of vital medical information about your child and of emergency contacts in case we are unable to reach you.

Student Registration Information Form: This form is used to update state mandated changes. We no longer require social security numbers, but in their place California now assigns each student with a unique number like a social security number but without the risk of identity theft. This number is used only for educational purposes. It is called the California Student Identification System (CSIS).

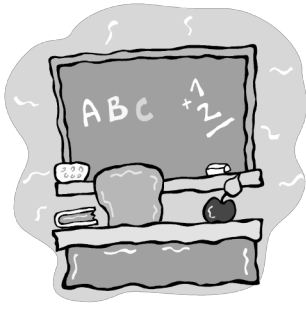
For more information about CSIS, please contact the school office.

More forms: Free and Reduced Application, Walking Field Trip Permission, Internet agreement, Parent/Student Acknowledgement Signature page.

If you have not returned your child(ren)s' forms to school, we would appreciate it if you would do as soon as possible. This is important if you are applying for free and reduced meals.

SCHOOL CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2009

School will be closed on Monday to observe the Labor Day holiday. See you on Tuesday, September 8th. Enjoy your three-day weekend!



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Back To School Night

Thursday, September 10th

We welcome and encourage all of you to come and meet your child's teacher and our support staff.

Visit your child's classroom and find out about what your child will be doing in class this year.

This evening is a time for adults to talk. If you must bring your child, please keep him/her with you at all times. The playground is off limits! Childcare is available for potty-trained toddlers, preschool and kindergarten age students only. Space is limited. Please contact Wendy Brooks 882-2131 Ext. 303 to schedule childcare.

Back To School Night Agenda

- 5:00-6:00p.m. Dinner in the Multipurpose Room - *Eighth Grade Fundraiser*
\$5.00 for 2 tacos and beans **\$1.00 for extra tacos
- 6:15-7:15p.m. Daycare Sign in, Room 2
- 6:00-6:30p.m. Principal's Address/Staff Introductions in the Multipurpose Room
H1N1 Virus Information
After School Program Overview
- 6:30-7:15p.m. Teacher Presentation in Classrooms
Grades 6-8, Meet in your child's first period classrooms. From there, you may follow your child's personal schedule. If you need a copy, please ask your child's first period teacher.
- 7:15-7:30 Open House

PICTURE DAY - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

Four poses to choose. See the attached information.

We are looking for two parents to assist in grooming the students and calling the classes to the camera. Parent helpers will be needed the entire time pictures are being taken. As a token of appreciation, the Lifetouch photography company will give one complimentary Fall package to each parent helper who is able to assist. Please contact Bernie Maul at 882-2131 X 202 if you are interested.