



Chet F. Harritt STEAM School

Cheetah STEAM Newsletter

Good Evening Chet F. Harritt Families. This is Mrs. Hicks, with some important information.

It was wonderful to see our TK and Kindergarten students this week. We look forward to seeing our 1st-8th grade students on Monday, September 28th.

Important Dates:

September 28: Grades 1- 8 begin in-person on AM/PM schedule.

Return to In-Person Instruction:

	AM	PM
Gates Open	7:30	11:15
Class Starts	7:45	11:25
Dismissal	10:30	2:10

Safety Protocols and Welcome Video

We know that you and your children have many questions about what school will look like when we return to in-person learning. Please read the Welcome Back Guide and the instructional video for more information about our safety protocols on campus. We will update our Welcome Back video to share these updates as well.

[Welcome Back Guide](#)

[Parent information from district reopening plan](#)

Student Drop Off and Pick-up Procedures

The safety and security of our school community is our priority. Due to Covid-19, our arrival and dismissal procedures for the 2020-2021 school year will undergo some changes. We ask for your assistance and cooperation so that we can:

- Continue to ensure that only approved individuals will pick-up your child.
- Reduce traffic (vehicular and pedestrian)
- Maintain social distancing

Students who ride the bus to and from school:

Bus Arrival

- Students will unload the bus at staggered times at the direction of the bus driver.
- As students depart from the bus, they will be immediately escorted by a staff member to their designated class line for morning arrival.
- Students will not congregate with other students after exiting the bus.
- Students should maintain appropriate social distance guidelines as they enter the building and report to designated waiting areas.

Bus Dismissal

- Students will wait in a designated "pre-loading" area for each bus to arrive.
- Students will load onto the bus at staggered times at the direction of the bus driver.
- Students will maintain current social distance guidelines as they load and are seated for the duration of the bus ride home.

Parent Drop off or Students walking to school

We encourage families to use our car drop off points this year to help decrease the number of people that are waiting outside of our school campus. This year, our Mesa Road drop off location has moved to the gate by the lower baseball field, near the mobile home park. A staff member will be at the gate to help direct students to their appropriate line. If you plan to walk your child(ren) to school, please remember that all parents and students must maintain appropriate six-foot distancing and wear a mask during Arrival and Dismissal times.

If you are walking up for pick-up, parents must stay behind the blue line on the front sidewalk to ensure that proper social distancing guidelines are in place. To help with social distancing, all parents will be provided with a sign to place in your car window or that you can hold to have your child sent to you. If you need extra copies, they will be in the front office.

PTA Survey Monkey Call-out

PTA will be holding their annual Holiday Shop in November but need parents' opinions on how they would like to receive their purchased items. Attached is a survey monkey link where you can choose shipped to home or pick up at school. Thank you for your input!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JGXWQF>

Board Advisory Committees

Are you interested in serving on a District Committee? The deadline to submit applications has been extended until Wednesday, September 30th. You can apply by visiting the link posted in the email call out: <http://www.santeesd.net/domain/7>

Have a great evening!