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Mission Statement

In a positive and safe environment, alongside families and community, honoring tradition, and fostering innovation, Sonora Elementary School District will:

Promote successful, well-rounded students

Cultivate perseverance and academic preparedness

Attract, support and retain dynamic teachers and staff

Create accountable, respectful, and engaged members of society

August 23rd, 2023

Sonora Elementary Parents and Guardians,

It truly has been a great start to the school year. Thank you for being a part of our school and we will continue to do the best we can in providing safety, education, and service to our Brilliant Bobcats. I would like to take this opportunity to share some important information and reminders.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We value our parent volunteers in the classroom and on field trips. If you would like to be a parent volunteer in the classroom or a chaperone on a field trip, our **new policy and packet** can be picked up at our School Office. For the 2023-24 school year, all parent volunteers must complete the new packet. The biggest change will be the requirement for all parent volunteers to receive clearance through the fingerprinting process with Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools Office. The cost of fingerprinting will be covered by Sonora School District, so it is free for you to get this done. The packet can also be found online on our school website: <https://www.sesk12.org/parents/getting-involved/#volunteer>

HANDBOOKS

Spanish versions of our Parent/Student Handbook were mistakenly clipped to a number of beginning-of-the-year packets. If you received the Spanish version and it does not apply to you, please have your student return the Spanish version to the School Office and we can swap it out for an English version. Also, please fill out the pertinent packet information you received and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. This will be greatly appreciated. In addition, a PDF version of our handbook will be available on our website soon.

K-3 STUDENT PICK-UP

The pick-up lines, and our parking lot, are the definitely the busiest in the first few days of school. We are asking our K through 3rd grade parents to please wait until **1:40** before entering our parking lot for the 1:55 pick-up time. This will allow our TK families clearance to enter our parking lot, park, and pick up their child on time.

SPIRIT DAY

Tomorrow, and every Thursday, is Sonora Elementary Spirit Day. Dress in blue and gold and wear that Sonora El gear, if you have it.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Save the date, Back to School Night at Sonora Elementary will be Thursday, September 7th. A schedule of times for all grade levels will be distributed soon.

Sincerely,

Chris Boyles, Principal