



WILDCAT MONTH AT A GLANCE

August Issue

Mission Statement

"It is the mission of Joseph Zito Elementary School to foster a culture of responsibility, to promote high expectations and to provide all students with the tools to be successful in both school and in life."

School Hours: M, T, W, F - 7:40am-2:40 pm and Th - 7:40am-12:40pm

Welcome Back

I would like to extend a warm welcome to a new school year. The staff and I are looking forward to working with you and your children this year. We will strive to continue to provide an exciting and rewarding educational program for each and every child at Joseph Zito Elementary.

We'd like to take this opportunity to acquaint you with some routine schedules and procedures at Joseph Zito Elementary. Soon, you will be receiving Parent Information Handbook. Please use the handbook as reference when you have a question about school policies and procedures. If further information is needed, please feel free to call the office at (602)442-2500. Our **school office hours** are from 7:00am-3:30pm M-F.



Spotlight : Joseph Zito Elementary School Office and Support Staff

"Do more, give more and be more."

Gerard Hernandez, Principal; Marcos Portillo, Day Custodian; Vanessa Flores, Secretary; Xionara Cortes, Attendance Clerk; and Chris Coronado, Office Assistant

Emergency Cards! Important information for your child's safety. Emergency cards are to be completed and returned to school with your child within the first week of school. The information on the card is most important to the safety and well-being of your child. Please fill the cards out carefully and completely. This information is kept on file in the office in the event of an emergency. We must have a specific number to reach you in time of need, so please include this number. If your child is not to be released to any specific person, please note on the card.

Keeping Emergency Cards Updated. It is essential that parents keep their child's emergency card updated at all times. Our school must have a home or work number where we can contact you. In an event that you change jobs, residence or your phone number, please call the office or send a note with the new information. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Other Contact People. Please list local friends or relatives for emergency who are usually available if you should not be. For your child's safety, only those people listed on the emergency card will be able to pick up your child during school hours unless the office receives written permission.

Students pick up. There are two lanes for students pick up. Please do not leave your car unattended. Feel free to use the available parking spaces in the parking lot.

Breakfast in the Classroom. We will continue to have breakfast in the classroom for our students. Breakfast starts at 7:35am. Do not have your children come to school before 7:20am

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August 1, 2019

3:00pm-5:00pm

August 5, 2018—First Day of School

Parenting Classes—See Parent educator for details.

August 8, 2019—Early Release 7:40am-12:50pm

August 15, 2019—Early Release 7:40am-12:40pm

August 22, 2019—Early Release 7:40am-12:40pm

August 29, 2019—Early Release 7:40am-12:40pm

Coffee with the Principal in the cafeteria from 8:30am-9:30am.



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As a PARENT/GUARDIAN, I,

will

Check into the office each time I visit the campus

See that my child attends school regularly and on time

Provide a home that encourages my child to learn and promote the importance of education

Insist that all homework assignments are completed

Encourage my child to read at home

Communicate regularly with my child's teacher

Always show respect and support for my child, teachers and school

Remember that I am my child's biggest influence and most influential role model

I have been informed of all volunteering available at the school