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Tsé Bit Aí Middle School
Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome back for another school year here at Tse Bit'Ai Middle School! We hope that you were able to relax and make special memories with your families. Now it is time to look forward to an awesome new school year, as partners, for your child's success. Our amazing custodial team has been working hard to get our school in shape and our office team is currently registering students and preparing for a great start to the new school year. Our school is a great place to learn and grow. Together with our dedicated staff, we will strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted, and safe. Our commitments of setting high expectations, using data to drive instruction, and encouraging active student engagement will continue to guide our mission noted below:

Mission

To promote and cultivate excellence by creating a greater family of learning that challenges, motivates and supports each member.

Vision

Empowering our school community to be learners and creators with the belief that all can achieve.

Our school goals for all students are to be safe and healthy and to show growth in their learning towards academic success.

Here are some things to keep in mind:

- We will be purchasing school supplies for all our students, (including padlocks for lockers).
- We are no longer mandated to wear masks in the schools.
- We encourage families to stay connected and informed by following our district website, our school website, our Facebook page and by calling/emailing teachers. You are always welcome to come visit us at the school in person.
- Safety is essential to a school's success. Weapons, drugs/substance and alcohol are not allowed. Violence and Bullying will not be tolerated. We ask that you sit down with your child to talk with him/her about safety and the do's/don'ts. We also ask that you talk with your child about social media and how to be a good digital citizen (e.g. no negative postings, no pictures of fellow students or staff without permission, no sharing personal information to avoid data tracking, etc.)
- We ask that you schedule your doctor appointments around the school hours to lessen the disruption of your child's instructional learning time.
- We will be promoting school spirit and work to maintain a positive school culture.

Regarding After School Programs (tutoring, sports and clubs):

- All students are invited to join tutoring for extra support for academic success;
- 7th and 8th grade students are eligible to sign up. If your child is interested, have

him/her go see Ms. Yazzie, Asst. Principal & Athletic Director. 6th grade students are not eligible for Middle School sports.

- Student Athletes will need to complete the [NFHS Concussion for Students course](#) for their certificate. The Concussion Certificate and Physical Packet must be turned into the Athletic Coordinator prior to attending practice for any sport.
- We are planning to have fun Clubs including Science, Math, Dine, Pow Wow, Film Making, Robotics, Coding, Sewing, Fitness, Chess, Drama, Warrior Council, Anime, Club Soccer, and National Junior Honor Society.

We also want all our students highly engaged and practicing with a laser focus during instruction. With this in mind, we ask for your help in keeping instruction time as sacred learning time.

***Our School Daily Schedule:
7:25 am...Doors Open - Breakfast
7:50 am...Instruction Time Begins –
3:15 pm...Dismissal Time
3:30 pm...Bus Departure Time***

*****There will be NO CHECK OUTS after 2:45 pm for safety purposes.***

We ask that each time you visit the school, please sign in at the front office. When you sign in at the front office, we will be doing an I.D. check for every visit (for safety purposes).

Respectfully,
Dr. Pandora Mike,
Principal

Home of the Warriors

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