

School Starts August 7th!

New to Wildfire Elementary School

Please welcome to the WFES Firebird family:

- Ms. Pamela Schall - Reading Specialist
- Ms. Susan Scherer - Special Education Resource Teacher
- Ms. Lina Tan - Paraeducator
- Mr. David Snyder - Paraeducator
- Ms. Vicky Raymond - AP/TOA
- Mr. Ryan Schoonover - Principal

We are very excited to have these new staff members join us. They bring a wealth of experience and knowledge and are going to make a great addition to the Wildfire Team!

Meet the Teacher & PTO Donut Social

Come meet your teacher, see your new classroom, and bring in your school supplies prior to the start of the school year on August 6th from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.

After meeting your teacher, stay and learn about volunteer and other opportunities at Wildfire Elementary with our amazing PTO while enjoying fresh doughnuts from [The Dapper Doughnuts](#). The PTO will be debuting their new online directory and starting the Light Our Fire Fundraiser.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

From the Principal

Welcome to the start of a brand new school year. I hope everyone has had a restful and relaxing summer filled with many wonderful family memories and adventures.

The WFES staff is excited to begin and have many amazing learning opportunities planned for the students this year. We can't wait to see all the smiling faces and hear the sounds of student voices in the building again.

Personally, I am grateful and blessed to join the Wildfire Elementary School Firebird family and begin my first year as principal of this amazing school. I look forward to a terrific school year!

Ryan Schoonover, Principal

School Supply List

If you did not purchase an Edukit, supply lists for the year can be found on our [school website](#).

Class Lists

Class lists will be posted on the WFES front office doors at 5 PM on August 3rd. After August 3rd, student teacher information will be available on Infinite Campus.

School Hours Reminder

School Hours

Kindergarten - 6th Grade: 8:45 AM - 3:15 PM
PreK: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- Students are allowed on school grounds at 8:15 AM. There is no supervision prior to that time.
- Student are not permitted in the building prior to 8:45 AM, unless permission has been given by the school administration or classroom teacher.
- Students arriving after 8:45 AM must be checked in by a parent in the front school office.
- Dismissal time for 2nd - 6th grade is 3:15 PM and Kindergarten and 1st grade is 3:10 PM. We asks that parents make every effort to pick their student up on time.

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Lunch Information

Students may bring or purchase a cafeteria lunch.

Student Breakfast = \$1.00

Student Lunch = \$2.50

Peanut-free tables are available for students with food allergies and sensitivities.

Lunch accounts may be accessed via [EZ School Pay](#)

Free and reduced price meal applications may be accessed from the [PV Schools Nutrition & Wellness Dept.](#)

[2018 - 2019 grade level lunch and recess schedules](#)

Attendance Information

Wildfire Elementary School classes start at 8:45 AM.

Any student arriving after 8:50 AM will be considered tardy for class.

Please report any student absence to our attendance line: (602) 449-4301

Bus Information

Any kindergarten student living more ½ mile and any student in grades 1st - 6th living more than one mile from WFES* is eligible for transportation. To find your bus stop or to determine your bus riding eligibility please visit the [PV Schools Transportation webpage](#).

**Does not apply to students attending on open-enrollment*

Hints for Successful Student Pick-up/Drop-Off

Plan ahead, be patient, and be safe - 700+ students will be dropped off/picked up at the same time.

When in the school driveway, please stay in your vehicle and follow directions of adults guiding traffic. Obey all traffic signs and laws.

Before and After school programs

A wide variety of before and after school programs are available through the PVSchools Community Education Department. To learn more and to apply, please visit the [Community Education webpage](#).

Upcoming Events

- Meet the Principal/Assistant Principal Night
 - August 2nd at 6 PM at the Aviano Community Center
- Class Rosters Posted
 - August 3rd at 5 PM on the front doors of WFES
- Meet the Teacher
 - August 6th from 9-10 AM at WFES
- PTO Donut Social
 - August 6th from 10-11 AM immediately following Meet the Teacher
- 1st Day of School (½ day for Kindergarten)
 - August 7th
- Primary Grades & Honors Curriculum Night
 - August 13th at 6 PM
- Intermediate Grades Curriculum Night
 - August 15th at 6 PM
- Early Release Day
 - August 28th

Community Outreach

Wildfire Elementary School and the Wildfire PTO has adopted Indian Bend Elementary School, a fellow Paradise Valley School, for the 2018-2019 school year. It is our goal to support our fellow students and educators and help everyone have a great and successful school year. Indian Bend is in need of [school supplies](#) (see link for list) to start the year. If you are able to help by purchasing additional supplies, please bring any donations to the donut social on August 6th and throughout the first week of school to be delivered to Indian Bend.

Thank you for any help and support you can provide!

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