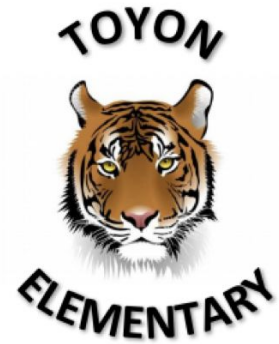

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UPCOMING Events

September 1

PTA Meeting @ 6:00-7:00 pm

September 6

Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

September 15

School Site Council Meet @
5:00-6:00 pm

September 16

Annual Title 1 Meeting & Back
to School Night

September 27-October 1

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL

October 6

Leader in Me Family Workshop
& PTA Meeting @ 6:00-7:00
pm

October 20

School Site Council @
5:00-6:00 pm

October 21

The Great Shakeout
Earthquake Drill

October 31

Halloween

Leader in Me[®]

FIND YOUR VOICE



It has been SO wonderful having students back on the school site! We really missed them during the 2020-2021 school year and happy to have students back on campus playing, laughing, learning, smiling, and engaging with their classmates and teachers.

Students and teachers have been hard at work learning the routines of school, from regular hand washing

and lining up to coming to the carpet and meeting in small groups. Students and staff have been doing a great job at wearing their masks throughout the day. I'm proud of their commitment to keep each other safe.

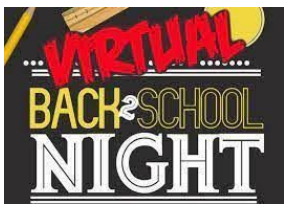
I want to remind our family about the importance of attendance. Healthy students should attend school daily and you should try to plan family vacations and doctors appointments for our breaks from school or afterschool.

We do ask that you keep your child at home if they are feeling ill, it is critical that you call the front office to let us know what your child's symptoms are or if they have been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. We are tracking symptoms and can help guide you on whether or not your child needs to get a COVID test and when they can return to school. Along those same lines, it is very important that you complete the daily symptom check Google form. If you do not receive via email, it can also be found using the following link:

<https://toyon.berryessa.k12.ca.us/Parent-Info/Daily-Symptom-Check/index.html>

Finally, I want check in to ensure you are receiving my weekly updates that are sent out Sunday afternoons. In these updates I share the events that occurring at school for the week. I also share a Leader in Me task for the week. I encourage your to participate in these activities as they connect to the lessons we are learning at school. Our goal is to develop the leader in each of our students so that when they leave us at Toyon they are strong, independent, and caring students who are ready to take on the world!

Mrs. Castillou



Virtual Back to School Night September 16, 2021



Reporting Absences

Mark your calendars for September 16, 2021. From 6:00 – 6:30 PM you will have the chance to hear from our lower grade teachers, Transitional Kindergarten through second grade via Zoom. At 6:30 PM we will have our Annual (Virtual) Title 1 Meeting where I go over our Title 1 eligibility and programs offered at Toyon Elementary School. I will also go over our Parent Involvement Policy and get input from you regarding the plan. From 6:45-7:15 PM, you will have the chance to meet your upper grade teachers grades (three through five) via Zoom. Back-To-School-Night is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher and to hear about expectations and plans for the new school year. This is your chance to ask questions about curriculum and receive firsthand information about what is being taught in the classroom from your classroom teacher.

Please call the office at 408-923-2965 to let us know if your child is ill and share with the office what your child’s symptoms are. If your child has a fever (100 or higher)/chills, cough, loss of taste or smell and/ or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, please keep them at home, get a COVID-19 test, and let the office know.



Toyon Recognizes Positive Behavior

*** Be Safe * Be Respectful * Be Responsible**

Toyon supports the success of ALL students. Effective classroom management and preventive school discipline are essential for supporting teaching and learning. We are encouraging families to be active participants in our process. All of our school expectations can be practiced at home. It is easy to find ways to **be safe, be respectful, and be responsible** at home and in the community. Saying “thank you” to the server is one way of **being respectful**. Brushing our teeth in the morning is one way to **be responsible**. And wearing our seatbelts is a way to show **being safe**. Encourage your child to **be safe, be respectful, and be responsible** in all realms of life.



As you may already know, school lunches are free to all students this year. Students are welcome to get a school lunch daily but they need to let the teacher know if they plan on getting a hot lunch or if they plan on eating a lunch from home. Our cafeteria prepares lunches for students who sign up for hot lunch as to not waste food. When students grab a hot lunch without reporting to their teacher that they want one, our upper grades run short on lunches. Please help remind you child that if they want a hot lunch, they should inform the teacher in the morning. We take a lunch count every morning.



Our School Accountability Report Card (SARC) can be found on our school website at <https://toyon.berryessa.k12.ca.us/>. You may also contact our school office for a hard copy of the SARC at your convenience.

For translation assistance, please call one of our District hotlines below:

Chinese, 408-923-1901
Spanish, 408-923-1902
Vietnamese, 408-923-1903

請利用學區中文熱線電話
1-408-923-1901
會有人與您聯繫, 為您翻譯資料上的重要內容

Si desea más información en español, por favor llame a la línea de asistencia en español al 1-408-923-1902 y alguien le llamará para darle un resumen de este documento.

Xin gọi số hotline của khu học tại 1-408-923-1903 và sẽ có người giúp quý vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.

Updates from Student Nutrition Services

- School meals will be **FREE** for ALL students during the 2021-22 school year. Each student may receive 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch each school day.
- **Families are strongly encouraged to apply for Free and Reduced price meals in order to increase funding for school programs and qualify for other food benefits and discounts, e.g., afterschool programs, utilities & internet.**
- **Please submit your application ASAP (no later than September 24th) in order for it to be counted toward school funding.**
- To access the online Free and Reduced price meal application, click [here](#) or scan this QR code:



- The application may also be downloaded from the [SNS Meal Applications webpage](#)
- Printed applications are available from the Student Nutrition Services office and school offices.
- For convenience, school breakfast and lunch menus may be downloaded from the [SNS Menus webpage](#). You can also sign up to receive them automatically by email by clicking [here](#) or on this image:



* menus are subject to change, depending on product availability

- Please email sns@busd.net or call 408-923-1875 or 408-923-1879 if you have any questions.