



## Clarkdale-Jerome School District #3

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“Every Student, Every Day, Preparing for Tomorrow”

July 25, 2022

Rams Families,

We are excited to begin the 2022-'23 school year and are eager to welcome back our students and families. We hope everyone had a great summer and were able to spend time with family and friends.

### **First Day of School/Supply Lists**

Our first day of school is Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:15 am. The 2022 – '23 school calendar can be downloaded from our website along with our classroom supply lists at <https://www.cjsd.k12.az.us/>

### **Kindergarten Pre-Screening and Orientation**

Kindergarten screening is being held on July 25th and July 26th. If you have not scheduled your child for their screening please call the front office at 928-634-5035.

Kindergarten Orientation will be on Wednesday, August 3rd starting promptly at 8:30 am in the library. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers, visit the classroom and tour the campus. Students may bring their school supplies on this day to eliminate carrying them on the first day of school

### **Homeroom Class Lists Posted**

Class lists will be posted outside the office on Wednesday, July 27th at 3:00 pm. All class lists are final and we will not be accepting requests for a different placement.

### **Parking**

Morning drop off will continue to be in front of the school. Please do not drop your child off in the bus lane as this area is for buses only.

Just as we did last year, we will have two after-school pick up spots (in front of school and the upper parking lot above the soccer field). For families who have children in grades 3-8, students will walk across the soccer field and wait for parents to pick up behind the rocks at the upper parking lot. For students in grades K-2, along with their older sibling(s), after-school pick up will be in front of the school.

PLEASE, do not get out of your vehicle in the morning or afternoon as we must keep our traffic flow to ensure a safe morning drop off and after-school pick up. If you need to get out of your vehicle to assist your child, please find a parking spot to do so.

### **Immunizations**

Please see our website for information regarding immunizations, especially requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **Back to School BBQ**

The Back to School BBQ will be on Friday, August 5th from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Clarkdale Park. We will have hotdogs, sides and a drink for purchase. Athletics will be selling snow cones! All proceeds will go to fund student birthdays, incentives and awards for the school year. More information to come.

### **Meet the Teacher**

Classrooms will be open for students to meet their teacher on Wednesday, August 3rd from 1:30-3:30 pm. Students may bring in their classroom supplies/contributions at this time to eliminate carrying them on the first day.

### **Breakfast/Lunch**

Breakfast and Lunch will no longer be free of charge for all students this year. The 2022-2023 price for breakfast is \$1.80 and lunch is \$2.95.

All families are encouraged to fill out the Free and Reduced Meal application ASAP. This form is available on our website and will also be sent home on the first day of school with each student. Only one form per family needs to be filled out and turned in. You may also create a student meal account through EZ School Pay. This information is located at this link:

<https://www.cjsd.k12.az.us/food-services/>

### **Student Handbook**

Our CJS Student Handbook is located on this page: <https://www.cjsd.k12.az.us/school-info-student-handbook/>. It has valuable information that you and your child should familiarize yourself with prior to the first day.

### **Transportation**

The bus route schedule can be found on the website: <http://www.cjsd.k12.az.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Bus-schedules-2022-2023.pdf>

Just a reminder that students need to be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time.

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer! CJS staff looks forward to seeing all of you soon and can't wait for another great school year!

Thank you,

Madisen Westcott, Principal  
Danny Brown, Superintendent