



CROCKER HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 15, 2018

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Families:

Welcome to the Crocker Highlands Elementary School community! We are so looking forward to getting to know your children and you. There are many events coming up at Crocker, and we hope to see you there.

Crocker Carnival – Saturday, May 5 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Crocker Playground

This annual event is open to the public, and we'd love for you and your family to join us! There will be games, jumpy houses, and food for purchase.

Open House – Thursday, May 24 from 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

Come tour classrooms and see samples of the impressive work Crocker kids created this year.

Mosaic Night – Wednesday, May 30 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Crocker Playground

Come celebrate the cultural mosaic that makes up our school community! We'll have food from around the world, crafts, and music. There's no charge, but please bring a dish to share along with your own plates and utensils if possible (we're trying to be very green).

Kindergarten Orientation – Thursday, May 31 from 9:00 – 9:50 AM – Meet on Playground

We hope you and your child(ren) will be able to join us on May 31 to see our classrooms and meet our teachers. To help us get to know your child, we ask that you complete this questionnaire found here: <https://crockerschool.org/2018/04/14/incoming-kindergarten-welcome-letter/> and bring it with you that day. If you are unable to join us, please complete the form bring it to school by June 8 or email it to principal@crockerschool.org

Registration – August 7-9 (8:30 -3:00) – On the playground – ALL STUDENTS MUST BE FULLY IMMUNIZED , AND YOU MUST BRING IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO REGISTRATION.

You'll need to bring your child's immunization records, proof of a doctor's visit, your own ID, 3 proof of residency documents, a document verifying a dental exam if your child has been to one. There will also be registration documents to complete. Last year's registration documents are currently posted on our school's website and are unlikely to change. If they do, I'll post the new forms. We will also have paper copies at school. **In the meantime, you may download copies of the Report of Health Exam for School Entry, Oral Health Assessment, and Authorization for Medication, and a California School Immunization form from our website at <https://crockerschool.org/2018/04/14/incoming-kindergarten-welcome-letter/>.** If your doctor's office is willing to record when your child received immunizations on this document, it makes our data entry job at school much easier. If not, then please bring whatever record you do have. **For information about the immunizations required for school entry, please go to <http://www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/>. It is best to take care of immunizations by August 3.**



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New Families' Summer Picnic Fundraiser - Sunday, July 8 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Organized by current families with new kindergarteners joining us in August, this is for the whole family and is an annual fundraiser for our PTA. Come meet your soon-to-be classmates! There will be pizza, salads, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$20 per family, and the party will be on our school's playground. To sign up, click <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/incoming-kindergarteners-party-tickets-44954070836>.

New Families' Potluck – Saturday, August 11 from 11:00 – 2:00 PM – On the playground

Bring your whole family and something to share. We'll supply plates, napkins and silverware. This potluck will be on the weekend before school starts, and it's a great time to get to know people. Save the date!

All Volunteers Must Register with the Oakland Ed Fund

Last year, our district started requiring all volunteers to register with the Oakland Education Fund. It would be great for you to get that process going now! Please go to this website <http://www.oaklandedfund.org/parent-volunteers/> and follow the instructions. To be a classroom volunteer, you'll need to register there and provide TB clearance from sometime within the past 4 years. If you anticipate driving on field trips, you'll also need to get a live scan done. We will bring a mobile live scan to the school one morning in August, but you're also welcome to take care of this on your own.

More information for new families will be posted on our website this summer. Please check it every so often to look for updates. Once again, welcome to Crocker!

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