



Welcome to Akers School

New Student
Orientation
2022-23

School Personnel

- Principal, Heiko Sweeney, Ext. 2624
- Vice-Principal, Darin Denney, Ext. 2637
- Secretary, Marcy Lawson, Ext. 2370
- Office Clerk, Laurie Heaton, Ext. 2372
- Attendance Clerk, Lisa Diaz, Ext. 2371
- Maintenance, Roy Frausto, Ext. 2627
- Library, Veronica Bryant, Ex. 2628
- Head Cook, Christine Coelho, Ext. 2629
- School Nurse, Carrie Dozier, Ext. 2626

About Our School

- California Distinguished School Three Times
- National Blue Ribbon School Twice
- Highest scoring K-8 School in the area and always one of the top 10% in the state of California
- 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 Star Honor Roll School, Campaign for Business and Education Excellence
- California Schools To Watch (eligible) and California Purple Star Designation (eligible)

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More about our School

- Cafeteria All Star Award 19 straight years
- Concert and jazz band awards too numerous to list, five time state champions.
- Over 30 qualifying athletes in track for Valley Championship every year
- Consistent league champions in all sports

School Begins August 10th

- K -2nd Grades 8:00 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.
- 3rd – 5th Grades 8:00 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.
- 6th – 8th Grades 8:00 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
- All Wednesdays will be early dismissal for grades K-8. All students will be dismissed at 1:00 PM.
- See school calendar for specific holidays and local holidays.

Parent Information

- Class assignments will be sent out Friday, August 5th. These will be available for access through ParentSquare. Junior high students will get their class schedules from their homeroom teachers on the first day of school.
- Please be sure to review the school handbook (online) regarding school policies, especially dress code and attendance information.
- Akers school uses a phone dialing system called ParentSquare to get messages to parents. Please do not ignore these messages as they contain important school information.
- Akers School also uses PowerSchool as an information system that allows parents to check on attendance, grades, etc. Parents can sign up for access in the front office or at Back to School Night.

Volunteering in Class

All volunteers are required to attend one parent volunteer orientation training that is held at various times throughout the school year. The trainings are held at each school site and the District Presentation Center. After completion of the thirty-minute orientation, participants will fill out a registration form and submit it to the facilitator of the training. Once the CD-Rom check and/or fingerprints have been cleared, and a TB certification has been received, the Curriculum Department will notify the respective school secretary. Teachers will receive a list of volunteers who have been cleared to volunteer in the classroom and/or school parties and field trips. All parents will check into the school office to receive an ID Badge.

Akers Daily Schedule K-5

AKERS DAILY SCHEDULE 2022-23

- **Grades K-5**
- 7:55 Warning bell for grades K-5
- 8:00 School begins
- 9:00 Recess/Second Chance Breakfast (K-3) (9:00-9:15)
- 9:15 Class resumes (K-3)
- 10:00 Recess/Second Chance Breakfast (4-5) (10:00-10:15)
- 10:15 Class resumes (4-5)
- 11:00 Lunch (K)
- 11:15 Lunch (1-3)
- 11:45 Lunch (4th-5th), Class Resumes (K)
- 12:00 Class resumes (1st-3rd)
- 12:30 Class resumes (4th, 5th)
- 2:10 Dismissal (K-2)
- 2:25 Dismissal (3rd-5th)

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Daily Schedule Junior High

REGULAR DAY

AUG 2022

8:00 - 9:10	1st Period
9:12 - 9:59	2nd Period
9:59 - 10:09	Break
10:11 - 10:58	3rd Period
11:01 - 11:48	4th Period
11:50 - 12:38	5th Period
12:38 - 1:23	Lunch
1:25 - 2:06	6th Period
2:09 - 2:50	7th Period

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Daily Schedule Adjusted Day

EARLY DISMISSAL

Aug. 2022

8:00 - 8:35	1st Period
8:38 - 9:13	2nd Period
9:16 - 9:51	3rd Period
9:51 - 10:01	Break
10:04-10:39	4th Period
10:42 -11:17	5th Period
11:20 -11:55	6th Period
11:58 -12:33	7th Period
12:33 - 1:00	Dismissal

Electives For Junior High

7th Period – Film Study, Study Skills, Historical Debate, Math Lab, Language Lab, ASB/Leadership, Spanish, SAS, History of Sports, Anatomy, Art/Ceramics, Probability, Advanced Band

8th Period – Language Lab, Physics, Global Studies, Study Skills, Newspaper, Math Lab, Knitting, STEAM, Golf, Beginning Band, History of Beatles, Marine Biology, Art/Ceramics, Golf, Beginning Band

Supplies Needed

- K-5 All supplies for students will be provided. Teachers will give list of any special items first day of school. Backpacks are encouraged.
- 6-8 See Junior High Materials list on Web page; iPads, keyboards, and chargers are provided for students. Backpacks are encouraged. There are no lockers.

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Technology

- All teachers have document cameras, Apple TV, and overhead projection units
- All K-3 students will have an iPad assigned to them to use in class
- All 4-8 students will have an iPad that is checked out to them for use in all classes, homework, etc.

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Communication

- E-mail
- Newsletter
- Golden Eagle
- Marquee
- Notices Sent With Students
- Weekly Bulletin
- Website
- Lincoln Housing Letter
- PowerSchool
- ParentSquare

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Rewards and Consequences

- Incentives provided daily, vary by classroom and teacher, Eagle Bucks, awards assemblies, Character Counts
- Good behavior and academic awards, trips, etc.
- Progressive discipline system including referrals, letters home, etc.
- School Psychologist and Counselor available

Parent Club

- To help provide a positive attitude and atmosphere for the educational, social, and physical development of the students of Akers School.
- To help provide support for the staff and students of Akers School, to improve the quality of school programs in the form of encouragement, volunteer help, or funds.
- To raise funds by any means of lawful activity for the purposes stated above.

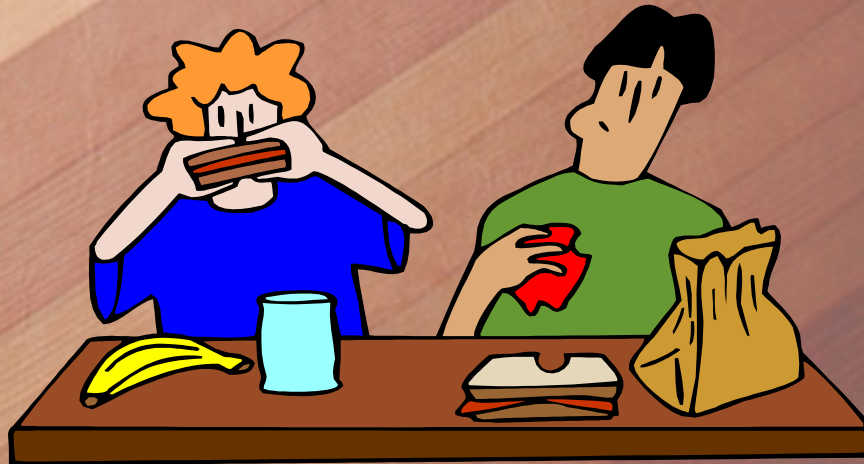
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Events and Performances

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- Band Concerts
 - Fall Festival
 - Movie Nights
 - Open House and Back to School Night
 - Author Visits and Dinners
 - Fine Arts Night
 - Book Fair
 - Polar Express
 - School Dances
 - Peach Blossom
 - Talent Shows
 - Family Game Night
 - Sporting Events
 - Spelling Bee
 - Color Run

Cafeteria

- Lunch Procedures
- Salad Bar
- Cart (Jr. High)



Site Navigation

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Home Language Survey

A form administered by the school district to be completed by the pupil's parent or guardian at the time of first enrollment in a California public school indicating language use in the home.

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Questions



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