



Dear Fanning Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new and returning families and share my excitement about the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. It's my sincere honor to be a part of such an outstanding school community. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children. This promises to be a year filled with golden opportunities for all of our students as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we have before!

Staffing Update

We have some new faces joining our Fanning team. I'm pleased to announce that Mrs. Corie Kolodge will be coming back to Fanning. Mrs. Kolodge taught at Fanning a few years back and we are very lucky to have her back as part of our dedicated group of educators. It's with a sad heart but warm wishes that I announce the retirement of our beloved Nancy McDonnell. Nancy has been with the BOUSD family for 30 years and the heart of the Fanning staff and community. She will be missed by all! Although it will be an adjustment in our front office, it is my pleasure to announce our new office clerk Mrs. Roberta Dirks who comes with an impressive background in business and early child development. Welcome Mrs. Kolodge and Mrs. Dirks!

Facilities Update

If you drove past the school or utilized our outdoor playing spaces this summer, you may have noticed maintenance project in progress. First, we repainted our parking lot area to better delineate parking, drop-off and student walking spaces and lanes. Our blacktops were also repainted with P.E. and popular student game court. The Kindergarten playground also got a facelift and looks fun!

Summer Professional Development

Our staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel is committed to providing our students many opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. Our teachers are truly life learners as they participated in multiple professional development opportunities through our district, Orange County Department of Ed. and STEM programs. The time and efforts our teachers spent during the summer learning will only contribute to the success and growth of our students.

Student Placement

A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placement for the 2017-2018 school year. Careful consideration was given to input from staff as well as student learning styles. Classrooms have been balanced academically and socially. Our class lists are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities. Thank you for trusting that we place students where we feel they will be successful.

S.O.A.R. / Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

We are excited to launch S.O.A.R which stands for Stay safe, Own your Actions, Act responsibly, Respect everything and everyone. The community of respect that we aspire to build at Fanning will come into focus. You will see our staff, students, parents and community working hard to ensure the safety and growth of all students and to keep respect at the heart of all interactions. S.O.A.R. with us!

College Spirit Days

It's never too early to have our young minds look forward to future endeavors. This is a perfect opportunity for us to motivate students and set goals for what's to come. To get our students to learn more about college and career, every WEDNESDAY will be designated as College Spirit Day. We encourage students, staff and families to show off their favorite colleges!

Parent Involvement

As you join our community, we hope you find ways to be involved. At the start of the school year we will give you more information about opportunities to make a difference. The Fanning PTA makes a huge difference for every one of our students! There are a variety of ways to get involved including the following:

- Volunteer in the classroom and at events
- Donate time or supplies for classroom and special campus-wide events
- Attend PTA Meetings - More info to come.
- Assist with a PTA Committee and help with major events throughout the year.
- Be a part of the Fanning PTA Facebook Page, or connect with any of our PTA members.
- Follow all the exciting events happening at Fanning on Instagram- @fanning_falcons and Twitter- @fanning_falcons.
- Join Watch DOGS (Dads Of Great Students)

Please be sure to read our weekly Falcon Newsletter delivered via email and check our new school website at fanning.bousd.us and the BOUSD website at www.bousd.us for all important information and upcoming events. Please call us at 714-529-3908 or email me at tstevens@bousd.us if I can assist you or your student in any way.

Please note the following information for the Fall:

Wednesday, August 16 – Fanning Elementary Office Opens

School office hours are 7:30am - 4:00pm daily. Our office staff is available to answer all of your questions.

Tuesday, August 22 – Welcome Packet Volunteers Needed

Come to campus and help fill first day of school packets (Computer Lab) from 9-11am. This is a great way to meet other parents and start to get involved!

Monday, August 28 – Teacher / Classroom Assignments

Class lists for all grades TK-6 will be posted at 4 pm. in the office. PTA and Mrs. Stevens will be welcoming families until 5 pm.

Tuesday, August 29 - First Day of School

SCHOOL BEGINS DAILY AT 8:45 a.m. Please be sure to get to school on time. Students are not to arrive on campus before 8:30 am., as there is no supervision until then. The first bell rings at 8:40 am. Feel free to review our *Parking Lot Safety Procedure* below.

Wednesday , August 30- First P.E. Day. This is a regular school day schedule not an early release day.

Monday, September 4 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Wednesday, September 6 - Back to School Night / Minimum Day

Back to School Night is a wonderful opportunity to meet the Principal and your student's teacher. This is a parent only night designed to inform parents about your student's classroom, requirements, and general information. Back to School Night is 6:30-8:00 pm. Both AM and PM TK and Kinders will attend from 8:45 am-12:15 pm. on this day due to the Minimum Day Schedule, and the Minimum Day dismissal time for 1st - 6th grade is 1:15 pm.

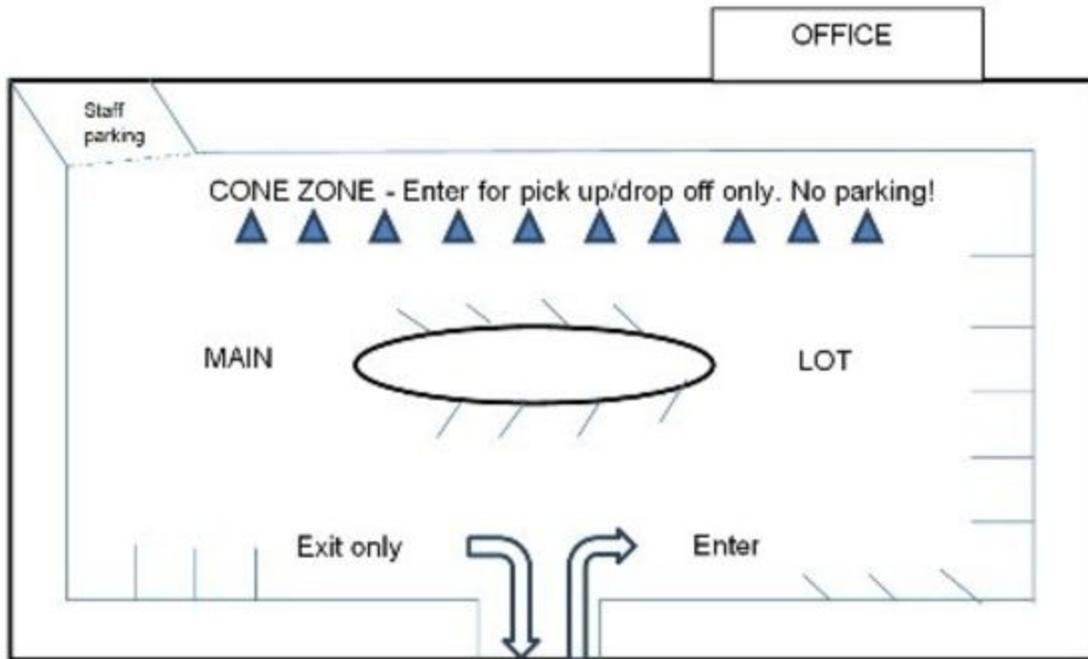
I certainly look forward to seeing you at these and other events during the school year. Please enjoy the remaining days of the summer as we eagerly anticipate another fulfilling year of meaningful learning experiences for our students. I'm anticipating the day I get to see all your smiling faces!

Go Falcons!

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Theresa Stevens
Principal

Fanning Elementary Parking Lot Safety Procedures



DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES

Because of liability and safety precautions, please review the following procedures with anyone who may be responsible for picking up or dropping off your child at school.

For the safest and most efficient drop off and pick up, use of our CONE ZONE is encouraged.

1. CONE ZONE Drive-thru times are
2. Mornings: 8:30-8:45 a.m.
3. Afternoons: Daily 2:50-3:10 p.m. (Wednesdays 2:05 – 2:25 p.m.)
4. Once you enter the CONE ZONE, you must stay in it and pull forward as far as possible before stopping. Parking is not allowed at any time and vehicles cannot be left unattended.
5. Yield to the buses that will cut in during the afternoon to reach the bus loading zone.

Parking

1. If you choose not to use the CONE ZONE or you wish to meet your child after class, you must park in the main lot.
2. The small north parking lot is for STAFF parking only. For safety as students walk past the entrance of the staff lot, no pulling in and out of this lot for drop off or pick up of your child.
3. Students should use sidewalks as much as possible. For this reason, use of the parking spaces adjacent to the curb is recommended. However, if a student must cross through the parking lot, an adult must walk with them.

Other

1. The parking lot is one way only.
2. All cars should enter the parking lot in a single line and either enter the CONE ZONE or find a parking space.
3. Children may never walk into the parking lot unless they are accompanied by an adult.
4. Keep the crosswalk and intersection in front of the school clear.

We appreciate your adherence to these procedures, patience and courtesy to staff and other families during drop off and pick up times. The safety of all our children is our primary concern.