# Falcon Newsletter

Primary Years Academy

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First Week of School

Students and staff had an incredible first week. We have had the pleasure of welcoming back old and new faces. Students and staff have begun setting academic goals and developing classroom procedures and norms they agree to abide by. On Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, Miss San Joaquin County's Outstanding Teen addressed our school community and shared some motivational words with us.

### **MAP** Testing

Students will begin taking the Measure of Academic Progress today. This is a computer adaptive test that helps teachers guide instruction. We encourage all our students to do their best. It is imperative that students come to school on time every day and are ready to show what they know.

3rd-5th grade Aug 9th-Aug 31st

K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade September 5<sup>th</sup>-September 28<sup>th</sup>

Welcome New Staff

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff members to Primary Years Academy: Dr. Edwards, School Nurse Mrs. Holman, VAPA Teacher PICTURE DAY Picture day will be August 25th. Students must wear their uniforms. All students will have their picture



taken.



## FALCONWEAR ORDER FORMS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

#### From the Principal... Dr. Spessard

Regular and on time attendance is critical to your child's education. Disruptions to your child's school attendance can have a significant impact on his or her academic performance.

Your child should attend school consistently and should be absent only for illness or emergencies. Please do not schedule extended family vacations during school time.

### Primary Years Academy Bell Schedule 2017 – 2018

Kindergarten			
8:00 AM	9:10 – 9:25 AM	10:45 – 11:05 AM	1:55 PM
Start Time	Recess	Lunch	End Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade			
8:00 AM	9:30 – 9:45 AM	10:45 – 11:05 AM	1:55 PM
Start Time	Recess	Lunch	End Time
$2^{nd}$ , $3^{rd}$ , & $4^{th}$ Grade			
8:00 AM	9:30 – 9:45 AM	11:05 – 11:25 AM	1:55 PM
Start Time	Recess	Lunch	End Time
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
8:00 AM	9:30 – 9:45 AM	10:45 – 11:05 AM	1:55 PM
Start Time	Recess	Lunch	End Time