



SAN JOSE UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cecilia Barrie, Principal

GRANT ACADEMY

"BUILDING ON SUCCESS!"

August 2009

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year! Grant is a great school and we had outstanding academic success last year. I look forward to our continuing success with our highly dedicated teachers and staff. I also look forward to the smiles that will greet us on the first day of school. Please note the following important information.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL is Monday, August 17. Please have your child line up outside. We will start each morning with an *outdoor assembly on the blacktop at 7:50 AM*. Please do join us at the morning assembly to help us create a team spirit at our school

CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT: Room assignments will be posted on the walls outside the office and on the back of the school on Friday, August 14, *at 5:00 PM*.

SCHOOL HOURS:

Kindergarten:	8:00 AM - 11:40 PM	Parent orientation is on Monday, August 17.
Grades 1,2,3:	8:00 AM - 2:10 PM	*Tuesday dismissal at 12:30 PM.
Grades 4,5:	8:00 AM - 2:20 PM	*Tuesday dismissal at 12:30 PM.

***Please note: Tuesday is early dismissal day and the students are dismissed at 12:30. THE FIRST EARLY TUESDAY WILL BE TUESDAY, August 25.**

NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCES - IMPORTANT: If your child will be absent the first day of school, you must call the office at 535-6227. Any time your child is absent it is important that the school be notified immediately.

TRANSPORTATION: If you have any questions about transportation and bus schedules, please call 535-6183.

BREAKFAST INFORMATION: Breakfast will be served from 7:15 to 7:50 AM. Breakfast costs are: Full price: \$1.75. Reduced: 30 cents.

SCHOOL LUNCH INFORMATION: Lunch costs are: Full price: \$2.75; reduced .40 You should have received information on Free/Reduced/Paid school lunches from the district office. **A new application must be filled out each year, even if your child received a free or reduced lunch last year. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION EVEN IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT EAT IN THE CAFETERIA.** Please call Food Services at 535-6021 if you have not received an application or stop by the school cafeteria.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS: All students are expected to wear the Grant School uniform, which is a white, gray, or green shirt/blouse; navy shorts, skirts and/or pants We will have uniforms to lend if a child does not wear his/her uniform. You can purchase the uniforms at a store or at school.

WELCOME TO SCHOOL COFFEE: You are invited to a “Welcome to School Coffee” on the first day of school, Monday, August 17, at 8:15 AM in the Cafeteria. Please come for coffee, treats, to meet the principal, and to learn how you can be involved at Grant School this year.

BARBECUE ON Friday, August 14 at 5:00 PM and SIGN-UP FOR AFTER SCHOOL ALL-STARS: All Grant families are invited to attend a welcome back to school barbecue at Grant on Friday, August 14 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. You can sign up for the after school program After School AllStars, for children in grades 1-5. This program fills up quickly so come to the barbecue to sign up your child and secure a space. We hope to see all our families there!

Sincerely,

Cecilia Barrie, Principal

Remember: School starts very early this year! First day of school is Monday, August 17.