



North Monterey County Unified School District

Superintendent's Report: August 20, 2015

Back-to-School Nights: Each school will be hosting a Back-to-School Night in the next few weeks. Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for the Parent Portal to access their student's grades/assignments. Also, we will ask parents to complete a technology survey as a component of our LCAP goal 3 regarding the access and use of technology.

Tuesday, Aug. 25th: Echo Valley Elementary

Wednesday, Aug. 26th: North Monterey County High School "Night of the Condor"

Thursday, Aug. 27th: North Monterey County Middle School

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd: Castroville Elementary and Prunedale Elementary

Wednesday, Sept. 9th: Elkhorn Elementary

Wednesday, Sept. 16th: Central Bay Continuation High School

North Monterey County Community Alliance: Formerly known as the "Collaborative" this group is meeting tomorrow, Friday, August 21st from 9:30-11:30 AM at the Castroville Library. We will be "asset mapping" the various organizations who are represented in terms of serving our students, families and community members from "Cradle to Career."

Facility Improvements/Projects Update:

The Department of State Architects (DSA) has approved our plans for the High School Library/Media Center project. The bid process will be opened at the end of September and construction will begin after the bid is awarded. The library building is being prepared for construction and will not be in use for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Track & Field Project was presented to the Monterey County Planning department as part of the first step in the CEQA process. Staff is responding to comments regarding the plans and what additional information is required to move the project forward in the review process. The exclusionary fence project is moving forward once we are able to schedule a biologist to be present during the installation.

Summer technology projects are wrapping up at each school. The technology team is in process of finalizing the installation of all of the new equipment and has begun to address a variety of work orders/help tickets at each of the schools/departments.

Elkhorn's well-water system has been under review by an expert consultant and the study will be completed by the end of September. At that time, the District will have information to determine if next steps are needed to meet the new State regulations. The change in the State regulations has caused a problem across the State. In addition, Elkhorn has a new gas line installed to address older lines that were not repairable.