



Are You Ready for a New School Year?

As you help your child pack up your school supplies and lay out your clothes for the first day of our new school year, please be sure you also review these important reminders and plan ahead:

- ❑ Traffic is always heaviest in the first few days of the school year. Please give yourself a few extra minutes to arrive safely to school (whether you walk, ride, or drive) and be sure to follow all traffic rules. When using the drive-through area to drop off a child, **please pull up as close to the gym as possible** before allowing your child to exit the car. Do not allow children to exit the car from the left side or while idling in the left lane. Students should be dropped off next to the white curb only. Under no circumstances should an adult exit the car in the drop-off area -- if you need to assist your child please enter the parking lot and park your car first. It is illegal to stop next to a red curb, and officers from the Dublin Police Department are authorized to issue tickets in our parking lots and drop-off areas.
- ❑ Our school day begins with Period 1 at 8:35 a.m. every day of the week for most students. For the 8th-grade students who have a zero period in their schedules, classes begin at 7:40 each day except Wednesday, and at 7:45 on Wednesdays. Classes are dismissed each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 3:11 p.m. Every Wednesday is an early release day at Fallon, and all students will be released at 2:00 p.m. on those days. **All students are expected to be off campus or in a supervised activity 15 minutes after the final bell rings.** The local Wheels bus picks up in front of the school at 3:20 Monday through Friday.
- ❑ Please remind your child to walk, not run, between class periods. Safety is our primary concern, so teachers will not be marking students tardy during the first two weeks of the school year. Our leadership students, teachers, and other staff will be visible throughout the first few days to assist students in finding the correct classrooms.
- ❑ Your child should come to school on the first day with his/her ID card, student planner, snack, lunch or lunch money, a notebook or lined paper, and a pen or pencil. The ID card and student planner were distributed at Fall Check-In. Students **DO NOT** need to bring their English, History, or Science textbooks with them to school -- those books picked up at Fall Check-In are yours to keep at home for the duration of the school year.

- ❑ Your child will not need PE clothes on the first day of school. The PE teachers will provide instructions about when students need to bring their PE uniforms and begin changing clothes for PE.

- ❑ We are reviewing all Schedule Error Forms that have been submitted to the office and want to assure you that all errors will be corrected as quickly as possible. If you sent an e-mail or left a phone message about a schedule change, you will still need to complete a Schedule Error Form at the reception desk in our front office. If you have not received a response to your request by Thursday, August 17th, please email Assistant Principal Kelly Zummo at zummokelly@dublinusd.org.

- ❑ Fallon teachers will be providing instruction to students about lunch procedures and Academic Prep (AP) on the first day of school. Rest assured that your child will know where and when to go to lunch and AP.

With just a few hours to go before the launch of a new school year, the excitement is building at Fallon! Many thanks to all our fabulous parents who have helped with preparations and Fall Check-In, with a special thank you to our Parent Faculty Club Board and Hospitality Team. We are ready for another great year!

All the best,
Sheri Sweeney, Principal