



School begins Monday, August 15 for more than 27,000 Chino Valley Unified School District students

New administrators, report cards, five additional breakfast sites, and a family engagement center are set for Chino Valley Unified School District's new school year.

The majority of the District's estimated 27,300 students will begin the 2016/2017 school year on Monday, August 15.

Elementary students at Cal Aero Preserve Academy in Chino began classes in July and August on a new year-round schedule.

Students and parents will be welcomed to school Monday by several new administrators throughout the District. Sixty new teachers have joined the District, for a total of 1,171 classroom instructors. Among the other new employees are three school psychologists, two transitional kindergarten teachers, a child development teacher, and five instructional coaches who mentor teachers.

A new standards-based report card will be used in kindergarten through sixth grades. Traditional report cards usually assign one grade each for reading, math, science, and other subjects. On a standards-based report card, each of these subject areas is divided into a list of skills and knowledge that students are responsible for learning. Achievement marks will indicate a child's progress toward meeting specific grade-level standards.

A new Family Engagement Center at the Chino Valley Adult School in Chino will offer workshops for parents on Common Core, homework, special education, and parents as teachers. There will also be academies focused on English Learner students, kindergarten, and parent engagement. For information and registration for the workshops and academies, visit www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/8882.

CVUSD has added five new school sites to its breakfast program for the 2016/2017 school year, bringing the program to 29 sites. The new sites are Butterfield Ranch, Eagle Canyon, Litel, and Rolling Ridge elementary schools; and Canyon Hills Junior High. Breakfast is also offered at Anna Borba, Cattle, Chaparral, Cortez, Dickey, Dickson, Glenmeade, Liberty, Marshall, Newman, Rhodes, and Walnut Avenue elementary schools; Briggs Fundamental and Cal Aero Preserve Academy (K-8); Magnolia, Ramona, Townsend, and Woodcrest junior high schools; Ayala, Chino, Chino Hills, and Don Lugo high schools; Buena Vista Continuation High and Chino Valley Learning Academy.

School meal prices will remain the same: Lunch, \$2.50 for elementary students and \$2.75 for secondary (junior high and high school) students; Breakfast, \$1.00 for elementary and \$1.25 for secondary.

Reduced price meals for income-eligible students are 40 cents for lunch, 25 cents for breakfast. Some students may also be eligible for free meals. For a link to the District's online reduced or free meals application, visit <http://cvfood.chino.k12.ca.us/>.

Several districtwide events are set for this fall, including a Parent Information Forum on drug trends and social media issues from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 13 in the Don Lugo High multi-purpose room, 13400 Pipeline Ave., Chino.

Also scheduled this fall are College Night, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 3 at Chino Hills High; the Great California Shake Out earthquake drill at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, October 20 at most school sites; Red Ribbon Week anti-drug campaign, October 23-31; and the 8th Annual Chino Valley Unified School District "Hit the Greens for Scholarships" Golf Tournament at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 18 at Los Serranos Country Club in Chino Hills. The Golf Tournament Dinner will include the Richard Gird Educational Hall of Fame 2016 Induction Ceremony and the annual State of the District address.

The Chino Hills Community Center parking lot at 14250 Peyton Drive may be used for Ayala High School student drop-off, according to the City of Chino Hills. Motorists will be required to enter the parking lot at Bulldog Way, turn left to the southern parking lot before dropping off students. City of Chino Hills staff members will provide directions to motorists during the first few weeks of school. All motorists must exit south on Peyton Drive. Student drop-off is not allowed anywhere on Peyton Drive.

CVUSD school bus drivers are expecting to log approximately 4,500 miles each day as they transport 2,200 students this school year.

Parents who have not yet registered their child should contact their home school for information on residency, physical examination, and immunization requirements.

For bell schedules, check individual school websites, parent handbooks, or at the school site.

For information and news about the District, visit www.chino.k12.ca.us, the Chino Valley Unified School District Facebook page, or Twitter account.