

School Year: 2022-2023

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

Hello! Welcome to the school website for Chaparral Elementary School! This new school year will focus on elevating academic achievement, outstanding citizenry, and solidly secure students that will be Career and College Ready; as well as Life-Long Learners. We continue to be a school that challenges students and strive for excellence. It is through the great support and dedication of the teachers, staff, parents, and students that this esteemed acknowledgement has been bestowed upon Chaparral!

Needless to state, I am excited to be your principal, here at Chaparral! This is my 17th year as a school administrator, and I am looking forward to a wonderful 2022-2023 school year! I am also ecstatic to be a member of the Chaparral "Heat" staff!

The Chaparral Staff is committed to excellence. We continue to rely on parent volunteers to assist us in varied tasks relating to classroom support, PTO family and classroom fundraisers and socials; and the academic-based fieldtrips that are planned by the teachers. The PTO plays an integral role in creating a school community by developing and organizing events to help defray the cost of field trips, school assemblies, technology, and other materials that will benefit the students. If you are interested in volunteering --- we can find a way to make it work with your schedule and talents!

As we continue to fortify school community and overall progress this year, we will be implementing the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports which promote good behavior and positive choices. We will also be monitoring student progress through the implementation of the Standards Based Report Cards and Smarter Balanced online Assessment data. In turn, these tools, along with other supports will help the Chaparral Teaching Staff modify and further develop, and improve, classroom instruction.

Chaparral will join the other school of the district in focusing on district-wide goals written in the LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan):

- **Goal #1** – All students are provided a high-quality teaching and learning environment. [Priorities 1, 2, and 7]
- **Goal #2** – Staff, parents, families, and students are connected and engaged at their school to ensure student success. [Priorities 3, 5, and 6]
- **Goal #3** – All students are prepared for college and career beyond graduation. [Priorities 4 and 8]

Finally, it is the students who make Chaparral Elementary a vibrant school. Student Council, Garden Club, Running Club, and other student clubs, under the coordination of the classroom teachers, intervention teachers, and supporting faculty will continue to have a positive impact on creating an enriching and diversified school environment.

Thank you for visiting our website! Feel free to access the website at any time to gain access to the monthly newsletter (which will also be emailed to you, and available in hardcopy form at the office upon request), PTO fundraising links, and calendared events.

Respectfully,

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