

Polaris Charter Academy

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Monthly Newsletter

AUGUST 2018

Welcome to the 2018-19 School Year!

Greetings Polaris families! We hope you have had a relaxing summer and are ready to begin an exciting school year together. The following is important information pertaining to the 2018/2019 school year. Please read this entire newsletter carefully, as it pertains to successfully starting the year.

All Kindergarten, sixth grade and new students at any grade level must submit up-to-date physicals. All students must have up to date immunization records complete by a qualified medical professional on or prior to the first day of school.

Your child(ren)'s crew assignment will be available on the first day of school, August 13th. Plan on arriving early (7:20 a.m.) to find out which crew your child will join this school year!

First Day of School

August 13, 2018

The Polaris school year begins with a full day of school on August 13th, 2018.

All students must be in school the first day in order to maintain their enrollment status as a Polaris student!

During the first week on school your child will bring home important information regarding important dates and events. Please check his/her backpack daily, read all of the information and promptly return any materials needing your signature.

Student Activity Fees & Enrollment

Student activity payments are due at the start of the school year. When needed, parents can prearrange activity fee installment plans. Parents with more than one student attending Polaris will receive a multiple student discount.

Activity Fees: \$200 for 1st child
\$125 for each additional child

We accept cash, money order, or credit card.

Payable in PCA main office. Contact us for more details.

Now Accepting Student Applications for 2018-2019 School Year

Referring successful student enrollment will earn your family a student activity fee discount!

Receive 50% off your 2018-19 student activity fees when you refer a student with successful enrollment.

Contact Polaris main office for details.

New This School Year:

Tuesdays 2pm Dismissal

A change is happening in the 2018-2019 school year schedule. **Every Tuesday, beginning August 14th, students will be dismissed at 2 p.m.** There is no after school programming for students on Tuesdays. Stop by the main office if you'd like information regarding available Tuesday after school programming in the community.

2018-2019 School Hours:

Monday: 7:20 (breakfast)/ 7:50 AM – 4:00 PM*

Tuesday: 7:20 (breakfast)/7:50 AM – 2:00 PM*

Wednesday: 7:20 (breakfast)/ 7:50 AM – 4:00 PM*

Thursday: 7:20 (breakfast)/ 7:50 AM – 4:00 PM*

Friday: 7:20 (breakfast)/ 7:50 AM – 4:00 PM*

*Students must be picked up by 2:00 PM Tuesday, other days 4:00 PM. After school will begin Sept. 4th.

Calling all Kindergarten Parents!

YOU'RE INVITED!

What: Kindergarten Meet & Greet

Where: Crews 106 & 107

When: Friday, August 10th from 11 – 12 p.m.

*Kindergarten parents are cordially invited to the 2018-19
Kindergarten Meet and Greet!*

*Come out and meet your child's teacher and the other kindergarten
class families, and have some fun too!*

We'll tour their classroom and the school building.

Let's kick off the school year together!

We will direct you to your child's crew and teacher upon arrival.

Contact Polaris main office at (773) 534-0820 with any questions.

See you there!

**Enjoy the remainder of the
summer. We are excited to see
everyone on August 13th!**



EL Education and Polaris

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