

Trailblazer Tidbits

Tony Tobin Elementary - August 9, 2020

Message from the Principal

Dear Trailblazer Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer with your family. While things continue to evolve and change, I wanted to provide you with the most current, pertinent information, as I would imagine you have many questions about our upcoming school year.



This year all TVUSD students will begin the school year 100% online beginning Monday, August 17th. Our district has worked tirelessly all summer to ensure high quality teaching and learning will be occurring each and every day. We are excited about the online content and are confident our students will be successful. Parents were given an opportunity to express their student's learning model preference for when we are able to transition back to conducting school at our campus. As a result, extra time and thought are being put into the creation of balanced classes. Our goal is to have this process completed and rosters shared with families through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal by Wednesday, August 12, at 5 PM; however, like most things these days, this is subject to change.

Now more than ever it is important to get and stay connected so that we as a TTES Community can work together to support the success of all our young Trailblazers. This year all of our classrooms and our office will be sharing and collecting information using both Google Classrooms and Seesaw. Many of you may already be familiar with these platforms. For others, these are new and our teachers will guide you in getting set up at their virtual "meet and greets" on the 1st & 2nd day of school. We will also be sending out newsletters through Smore (such as this one). In addition, we will often utilize the Blackboard system to push out text message reminders. I know this is a considerable amount of information to process. But, we are here to help and will guide you every step of the way!

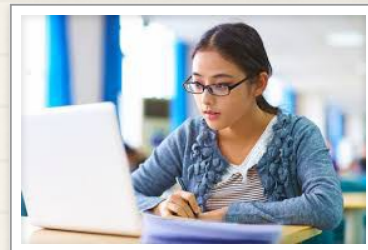
My staff and I are truly excited for this new school year as we are given the awesome opportunity to provide meaningful, intentional learning throughout the year. Teaching is our expertise and we all have the privilege of being learners, which makes us all better teachers. Our theme this year is MISSION POSSIBLE~Tony Tobin Together...Trailblazers Lead the Way! We are blessed to have the best and most talented teachers who are prepared and ready to provide a purposeful, rigorous educational experience for all of our Trailblazers!

We are looking forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

JoeAnna Hernandez

WORDS TO KNOW ~



Asynchronous Learning

Learning that is ANYTIME and ANYWHERE as it is not live. It is not live. It is still completed in a given time frame and can involve direct instruction through another media, such as video. It can also include self-guided lesson modules and discussion boards or collaborative Google docs or interactive applications or slides.

Synchronous Learning

Learning that is live! This will occur daily. This could include: video conferencing sessions with live discussions, live teacher monitored guided practice, live small group instruction, and live assessment.

Independent Learning

A time for students to apply what they are learning: classwork, assignments, projects, assessments, reflective exercises, and independent physical activity.

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*Includes schedule for materials/device pick up

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