



Judson & Brown Elementary School

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Dear Judson & Brown Families,

I am pleased to welcome you to Judson & Brown for the 2021-22 school year! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are as excited about the start of the new school year as I am. School begins in-person following a regular day instructional schedule on August 11, which is a minimum day. All students will attend 7:45-11:45am. Thursday, August 12, is a regular school day. TK and Kinder parents will be notified via mail of teacher and class placements (recent enrollees will be contacted via phone). 1st-5th grade class assignments can be found in Aeries Parent Portal on Friday, August 6 after 4:00pm. Classes are tentative and subject to change based on enrollment.

Please be reminded that the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recently released guidance for all K-12 schools in order to return to in-person instruction in a safe manner. **This guidance mandates that all staff and all students wear face coverings in indoor settings when students are present, regardless of vaccination status.** If an individual has a documented exemption, they must submit documentation to the school or District health office where they will be issued a non-restrictive alternative (e.g. face shield). The use of face coverings is optional in outdoor settings.

Aeries Parent Portal is the student information program through which to update emergency contacts, check attendance and grades, and more. To update an Aeries account, go to <https://redlands.asp.aeries.net> and select Parent Portal. Please be reminded that students can only be released during the school day to individuals listed on their Aeries contact list.

Aeries has partnered with ParentSquare to power its communication platform. Parents can access ParentSquare via Aeries Parent Portal to set communication preferences.

Here are a few important dates to be aware of as we begin the new school year:

- **Wednesday, August 11: Minimum Day**: The first day of school is a minimum day. To prepare for Back-to-School Night, all students will be dismissed at 11:45am. Later Gator TK/Kinder students attend 7:45-11:45am.
- **Back-to-School Night (Wednesday, August 11 @ 6:30-8pm)**: Join us at the outdoor stage located behind the MPR at 6:30pm for general school information followed by a brief PTA Association meeting led by Erica Bernstein, PTA President. From 7:00-7:30 (session 1) and 7:30-8:00pm (session 2 – for families with more than one child attending Judson & Brown), visit your child's classroom to hear about classroom procedures and programs.

TK and Kinder parents do not need to attend since Back-to-School Night info will be covered at Orientation on Tuesday, August 10. A face covering is required in classrooms.

- **Thursday and Friday, August 12 and 13: Regular School Days:** The school day is 7:45am-1:50pm for all full-day Kinder students and 1st-5th grade students. Early Bird Kinder students attend 7:45-11:50am and Later Gator Kinder students attend 9:40am-1:50pm.

The Judson & Brown office is open during regular business hours 7am-4pm Monday-Friday and can be reached at (909) 307-2430. For everyone's safety, a face covering is still required in the office and all campus room/building.

Cafeteria and bus transportation information can be found below.

I look forward to a great school year working with you and your children. We are excited to welcome all Jaguars back on campus this year! GO JAGUARS!!!

Sincerely,

Todd Rossi
Principal

Child Nutrition Services (cafeteria)

All meals are free for all children this year. No application is necessary. Students may still bring a snack or meal to school if they wish.

Transportation

If your child uses Redlands USD transportation, bus passes can be purchased through the Transportation Department. The bus pass application can now be completed online at and submitted directly to the Transportation Department. Please visit the District's website at www.redlandsusd.net/Transportation to submit your application. You may also apply in person at 955 E. Citrus Ave between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. We will be processing applications as they are received. Additional information can be found on the Transportation Department web page or by calling the Transportation Office at (909) 307-5370.

Upcoming Minimum Days

Wed., August 11	Back-to-School Night
Thurs., August 26	Staff Professional Development
Thurs., September 30	Staff Professional Development