



## West Valley Back-to-School Key Dates

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your family had a wonderful summer! As we prepare to kick off the 2024-2025 school year, we wanted to share some important information and upcoming dates with you. Be sure to keep an eye on our weekly Mosaique newsletter, sent out every Friday, for all the latest updates. You can also download the [2024-2025 Academic Calendar](#) available on our school website to get a full scope.

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### **TUESDAY, AUG. 27 - New Family Welcome Café** ☕🍰

All families joining our LILA school community this year are warmly invited to attend the Welcome Café on **Tuesday, August 27, from 10:00am–12:00pm**. This informal gathering will take place by the pre-school ground, where you'll have the opportunity to meet and greet other new families, see the classrooms, and meet the teachers.

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### **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28 - First Day of School** 📚🎉

We're excited to kick off the new school year and invite all West Valley families to join us for a special first day celebration. **Drop-off begins at 8:30am**, and we encourage everyone to come and share in the excitement.

Please be aware that a sign-in/out register will be in place for ensuring our children's safety. This year, we are transitioning to a digital system to enhance efficiency and security.

#### **First Day Schedule:**

- **9:00am–9:10am:** K-5 students will gather on the soccer field for a brief welcome assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.
- **9:15am–9:30am:** Preschool and Pre-K students will have their assembly on the Preschool field. Parents are welcome to attend this as well.



### End of School Day:

- Dismissal for all students begins at **3:30pm**.

### Daycare/Study Hall Services:

- Morning: **7:30am–8:30am**
- Afternoon: **3:45am–5:55pm**

To register your child for those services the year, please contact **Lourdes Harris**

***After-school Activities will start at a later date in September. More information coming your way soon!***

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## ***THURSDAY, SEP. 5 - Join Us for Back-to-School Night!*** 🏠🎒

We are excited to invite you to our Back to School Night, a special event designed to kick off the new school year with excitement and collaboration! Join us on **Thursday, September 5, from 3:30pm–6:00pm** to meet your child's educators and our leadership team.

### **What to Expect?**

- **Campus Director's Presentation:** Gain valuable insights into our school's vision and the strategies we're implementing to ensure a successful academic journey for your child.
- **Meet the Educators:** Connect with the dedicated teachers who will guide your child's learning, and discover the engaging curriculum and classroom activities planned for the year.
- **Community Connection:** Build relationships with fellow parents, fostering a strong support network that will enrich our students' experience.

To make the evening even more enjoyable, we'll be providing refreshments and daycare will be available for LILA students during the event. We look forward to welcoming you to West Valley and working together to make this school year successful and fulfilling for all our students!

**More details will follow soon, so stay tuned!**



## **MONDAY, SEP. 9 - French Trip Presentation (5th grade)** 🇫🇷

Please join us for our very first meeting about the upcoming French trip (*5th graders only*). We will meet on **Monday, September 9, at 5:00pm** to learn more about this incredible opportunity for your child to experience French culture, language, and history.

Claire Perifel will present the itinerary and travel arrangements and answer any questions you might have. This is the first of several meetings we'll have throughout the year to ensure everyone is well-prepared for the trip.

We hope to see you there as we embark on this exciting journey together!

**Daycare will be available for LILA students during the meeting.**

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## **THURSDAY, SEP. 12 - Camping Trip Presentation** 🍌 ✨

We are thrilled to announce that our much-anticipated camping adventure at Los Padres National Forest is happening from **Friday, September 20 to Sunday, September 22** (*registration coming soon!*)

Families participating in this unforgettable event will gather **in the staff lounge on Thursday, September 12 at 4:00pm** for a presentation by our campus director. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect, learn, and get ready for an amazing weekend together!

**Daycare will be available for LILA students during the meeting.**

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**We are looking forward to a fantastic school year ahead!**

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