



Intercoastal Campus Parent Newsletter July 2023

Newsletter Info

This newsletter contains LOTS of information to help get you ready for the 23–24 school year! Make sure to scroll down for information on orientation, supply list, meet the teacher, enrollment, playground, uniforms, etc!



Enrollment Update

We currently are at capacity in grade K and have small waitlists in grades 1–5, and we have 2 openings for grade 6. Parents, even though we have waitlists, there is still a strong possibility that new applications we receive will be able to attend in the fall. In a typical year, around 90% of students enrolled actually come on the first day. Many of the parents on the waitlist have been there since before the summer and may have selected another school. With that, parent recommendation accounts for nearly all of our growth! If you know parents looking for a great school, please have them apply!

Principal's Message

We are very excited about our growth in enrollment and the amazing new staff members who will be joining us for the 2023–24 school year! We will be growing from 181 students in 2022–23 to more than 320 students this upcoming year! We are also adding the "Terrific Ten"!

These are the ten new staff members that will be joining our school to serve our students and parents!

The new teammates are all certified and more importantly, HIGHLY qualified!! We will be sending out an introduction of all ten amazing educators on July 24th!!

Although our goal is always 100% staff retention, we are sad to report that 24 of our 25 staff members will be returning from last year. Mrs. Muniz, one of our incredible grade one teachers is relocating to San Diego with her family. We celebrate all she has done to create our beautiful school and we celebrate the next chapter in her family's journey!!



New Positions at Intercoastal

One of the most important aspects of operating a highly effective school is building the capacity of our staff. With that we have the following changes/additional positions for the 2023–24 school year!

Mrs. Guarino– Academic Coach–grades 3–6 (formerly grade 4 Math/Science)

Mrs. Reid–Foley–Academic coach grades K–2 (formerly grade 1)

Mrs. Marollo(Trapper)– Dean of Students/Operations (formerly grade 2)

Ms. Torres–School Counselor (formerly grade 3 Reading/SS)

We are very excited by the impact these amazing educators and role models for children will have on our positive school climate and culture!!





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Supply Lists

Supply lists are linked below or on our website. You may bring in items from the supply lists during our "Meet the Teacher" event. Parents, I do not want to place a burden on your family budget. If purchasing school supplies is going to be a challenge, please reach out to me at gstickel@gocacademy.com and I will work with you!!

Kindergarten:
<https://rb.gy/h9db6>

First Grade:
<https://rb.gy/8u5yy>

Second Grade:
<https://rb.gy/pzy5s>

Third Grade:
<https://rb.gy/bvg58>

Fourth Grade:
<https://rb.gy/kjkl2>

Fifth Grade: <https://rb.gy/ibtmv>

Sixth Grade:
<https://rb.gy/ehhp3>

Orientation Dates 23-24

Please mark your calendars, we have established our Orientation dates for the upcoming school year!

The dates are as follows:

Grades K-2 – Monday, August 7–6:00–7:30
Grades 3-5–Tuesday, August 8–6:00–7:30
Grades 6–Thursday, August 10–6:00–7:30–Also
Meet the Teacher

We will review changes for the school year, distribute lunch forms, sell uniforms and assign car loop numbers! More details will be coming soon!

Meet the Teacher

Our meet the teacher events will give parents a chance to see the classroom, meet the teacher and drop off classroom supplies. The dates and times are as follows:

Kindergarten– Thursday, August 10th, (9:00am–10:00am)

Grades 1-2: Thursday, August 10th, (10:30am–11:30am)

Grades 3-4: Thursday, August 10th, (12:30pm–1:30pm)

Grade 5: Thursday, August 10th, (2:00pm–3:00pm)

Grade 6 Meet the Teacher will be combined with orientation, August 9th, (6:00pm–7:30pm)





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Uniforms

Great News! We now have samples in the office and you can begin to purchase uniforms online effective immediately! We will be selling uniforms at our orientations and the uniform company will be onsite the first week of school to assist with uniform purchasing! After the first week of school, we will still have a limited supply of the most popular colors in stock to purchase in the front office!

Click the link below for specific uniform information or see the previous email sent:

K-5 Info:
<https://rb.gy/mudyn>

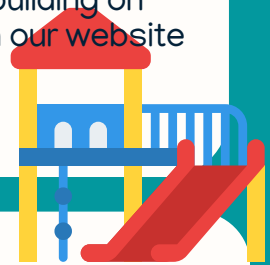
6th Grade Info:
<https://rb.gy/arxim>



Playground & New Building Construction

The playground installers are ready to go, we just need to get a firm delivery date! The playground has shipped and should be arriving any day. The installers are projecting 5-7 days to install. We are hoping to have the playground installed and fenced in by July 31st! We will send pictures once construction starts!!

We are still on pace to have the new building ready to go for the 2024-25 school year! We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful temporary facility, but we are very excited to get into our shiny new building soon! We will have a rendering of the new building on display in the front office and on our website very soon!



Before & Aftercare

SAVE THE DATE

Look for more information in our next parent update on cost and registration for Before and Aftercare next year!!





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First Week for Kindergarten

We realize the importance of having a great week for all students, but particularly for our Kinder students! Arrival for Kinder student the first week of school will be from 8:45–9:00. This will allow parents to come in to the building, get a first day picture with the teacher and eliminate the car loop the first week! We are committed to every Kinder student coming to school with a smile and leaving with an even bigger smile! Kinder parents will be receiving more details on this the first week of August and at Kinder orientation on August 7th.



23-24 Academic Calendar

Click here:
<https://rb.gy/f1k6v>

Students Walking or Riding a Bike to School

As we grow, we know there is a need to purchase a bike rack and update our walker policy. Here are a few highlights:

- JSO has asked us to only allow students who DO NOT need to cross Kernan or McCormick students to walk/ride to school. We will adhere to this safety recommendation.
- All bike riders must complete a walker form before students will be permitted to walk/ride. The forms are available in the office and we can email the form to you upon request. icinfo@gocacademy.com
- All parents must go through the car loop for arrival and dismissal. Parents, please do not park in the neighborhood and have students walk to you. WE did not have any issues with this last year, but I wanted to mention it. We want to be respectful and good neighbors to the homes around us.

Save the Date

