



2021 National Blue Ribbon School • A+ School of Excellence

## August 2022 Newsletter

Hello Firebird Families,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! I am excited to be the new principal and carry on the tradition of academic excellence experienced by our students for over 50 years. I plan to continue depending on the collaborative efforts of our amazing students, parents, school staff, and community. We are excited to work together with you this year to continue the tradition.

I am proud to be a native Arizonan and Arizona Wildcat! I am married (22 years) and have a fifth-grade daughter and second-grade son. My children will also be Firebirds this year! As a family, we are looking forward to being part of the Fruchthendler community. I began my career as a high school math teacher at Scottsdale Chaparral High School and then at Catalina Foothills High School. I then started my own business where I created an online math program that was used throughout the State of Arizona. In 2017, I completed my administrative certification and served as Assistant Principal of Roberts Naylor K-8 for the last four years.

Now that we are returning to a somewhat normal year in terms of being in person, I look forward to ensuring all the traditions are kept alive and strong.

Our front office will do our best to keep you updated as to upcoming events. I will primarily use the following communications to update everyone on upcoming events:

- **Marquee** - Please make sure you check out our beautiful new marquee sign! We will keep important information scrolling. We are turning off the sign at 9:00 PM
- **ParentLink** – I will be sending emails and voice messages throughout the year using ParentLink. The caller ID for these calls will now be 520-731-4401, which is our fax number. We want you to know that it is a call (albeit robo-call) from Fruchthendler and not the District. The last one I sent out had the school's number (731-4400) and we received many calls wondering why the school called.
- **Facebook/Instagram** – we are creating a new Facebook page that is different from the PTA private page. This will be primarily used to communicate important information. We are also going to create an IG (trying to be hip and not a boomer). Our account information will be sent out as soon as they get finalized.
- **Newsletter** – I will be sending information about upcoming events for each month.
- **Website calendar** – We will post Fruchthendler community events on our website calendar for the entire year. [Please click here to view our calendar.](#)

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### UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS

- **Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Kinder Meet the Teacher 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- **Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Meet the Teacher 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- **Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!! YAY!!
- **Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** – Kinder families gathering at Peter Piper Pizza (9545 E Old Spanish Trail, Tucson, AZ 85748) 5:30 PM
- **Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Cookout 5:30 PM
- **Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House/Curriculum Night 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Kinder Open House/Curriculum Night 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** – **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

I wanted to take a moment and say thank you for making me feel so welcomed. I am looking forward to many years at Fruchthendler!

If you ever have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me at (520) 731-4400.

GO FIREBIRDS!!!!

Sincerely,  
Mr. E

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