

Opening Day for the 2008-09 School Year

***District Schools on a Traditional Schedule --
Opening day is Wednesday, August 20, 2008***

**EXCEPTIONS are the District Year Round Schools --
La Honda and Miguelito Elementary Schools
which opened on Wednesday, July 16, 2008**

**GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION
ALL STUDENTS - GRADES K-12**

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST ACCOMPANY STUDENTS WHEN REGISTERING

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

California law requires that all school children be immunized against Polio, Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus (DPT), Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR). Additionally, Kindergarten students are required to have Hepatitis B and Varicella immunizations. Any student entering 7th grade who has not previously shown proof of receiving the Hepatitis B series and/or a second MMR will not receive their schedule until they provide documentation. Varicella is also required for all out of the state entrants grade 1-12 or to show physician documentation of having the disease.

First grade students must have had health screening within the prior 18 months or less as specified by the State of California, Department of Health Services, on their form entitled "Report of Health Examination for School Entry" which is available at school sites and in your doctor's office. Students must submit an up-to-date immunization record.

New legislation for a **Kindergarten Oral Health Check** began January 1, 2007. This requires that children have a dental check-up by May 31 of their first year in public school, at kindergarten or first grade. Dental evaluations that have happened within the 12 months prior to school entry also meet this requirement.

Students whose immunization records have not been verified by the school nurse WILL NOT BE ENROLLED OR READMITTED. They will not be allowed to attend school for the 2008-09 school year until their immunization records are in compliance with the law.

NEW STUDENTS

If enrolling as a new student to the Lompoc Unified School District, the following information must be provided:

- 1. Immunization records**
- 2. Last report card (if available)**
- 3. Verification of address (utility bill or rent receipt which includes parent name)**
- 4. Birth Certificate or other acceptable proof of birth for kindergarten and first grade**

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Students must be five years of age on or before December 2, 2008. Kindergarten students who registered in March, April, May or June of 2008 do not need to re-register.

Parents registering students for kindergarten should bring verification of the child's age and immunization records. **CHILDREN NEED NOT BE PRESENT DURING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION.** Vision and hearing screening of all kindergarten children will be completed during the school year. ***Please note the IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION at the beginning.***

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any questions concerning school schedules or procedures and/or school boundaries should be directed to the individual school beginning August 4, 2008. Please note that students entering middle school and who attended a Lompoc Unified School District elementary school are registered IF the registration card given to the student in the Spring by the counselor was returned.

TRANSPORTATION

A complete bus schedule will be published in the local newspaper just prior to the opening of school. ***Transportation for school of choice students will NOT be provided by Lompoc Unified School District. Transportation to and from the school of choice is the sole responsibility of the parent.***

SPECIFIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (K-6) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
<i>Monday, August 4, 2008</i>
Buena Vista Crestview Fillmore Hagood La Canada Los Berros Clarence Ruth
Note: Schools on a year round schedule, La Honda and Miguelito Elementary Schools, are excluded from these dates. Their opening day was Wednesday, July 16, 2008.

LOMPOC VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Registration for students **NEW** to Lompoc Valley Middle School will begin on Thursday, August 7, 2008 through Tuesday August 19, 2008. **Please call 742-2620 for an appointment.** Parents must accompany new students to registration. Please bring proof of your residence, your immunization, last report card and previous Standard Test scores (CST/CAT-6). ***IMPORTANT: REFER TO THE IMMUNIZATION, NEW STUDENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTIONS.***

All students attending L.V.M.S. for the 2008-2009 school year may pick up their packets in the office beginning Monday, August 11 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. The forms enclosed in the packet **must** be completed before students pick up their schedules.

New Students, including previous El Camino students, will return their signed packets to the LVMS gym at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13 and attend a WEB Welcome Day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. New students will receive their schedules at the WEB Welcome. Parents will attend a New Parent Orientation, also on Wednesday, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium, 217 South "L" Street.

Schedule Pick up for all students will be August 14 and 15 in the gym from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and August 14 in the office from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. **The forms enclosed in the packet must be completed before students pick up their schedules.**

P.E. uniforms will be on sale August 14 and 15 in the gymnasium. Uniforms will also be available during the first week of school. The cost is \$16 per set (shorts and t-shirt) or \$8 per piece. Please make checks payable to Lompoc Valley Middle School. (The school cannot accept bills over \$20.)

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 20, 2008, and will be a regular full school day. Classes begin at 8:20 a.m. and end at 2:45 p.m. Passing bell rings at 8:15 a.m.

Back to School Night is Thursday, August 21, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Picture Day will be Friday, September 12, 2008.

VANDENBERG MIDDLE SCHOOL

If you have already filled out and returned a registration form for Vandenberg Middle School, your student is enrolled. Students who attended Vandenberg Middle School last year are also enrolled and are not considered new.

Registration for **new students** will begin **by appointment only** on Thursday, August 8, 2008, and continue through Thursday, August 14, 2008 from 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 1:00–3:00 p.m. Please call the school office at 742-2710 to schedule an appointment. **IMPORTANT: REFER TO THE IMMUNIZATION, NEW STUDENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTIONS.**

VMS LOCATION DURING MEASURE N CONSTRUCTION - Beginning Monday, June 9, the temporary location for VMS will be adjacent to the Endeavor Center (Carob St., VAFB). Please enter at the Timber Lane gate and follow the directions to the Endeavor Center. Look for the VMS office signs. The VMS campus will re-open on Monday, August 18 for schedule pick-ups.

Please note: VMS families are no longer required to have a VAFB pass to access at Timber Lane. Please always have current registrations and your driver's license when entering base property.

ORIENTATION - A special orientation Jump Start for new students will be held on Monday, August 18, at 6:00 p.m., in the multipurpose room. This orientation is for 6th grade students and all new 7th and 8th grade students.

PICKING UP SCHEDULES

1 Emergency Care Card completed and signed by parent/guardian, PLUS signed acknowledgment & consent form by parent and student are required for students to pick up their schedules. This includes Jump Start students who will receive their schedules at Jump Start. All other students may pick up class schedules in the MPR on Monday and Tuesday, August 18 and 19, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.

SCHEDULES WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WITHOUT A COMPLETED EMERGENCY CARE CARD AND SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGMENT & CONSENT FORMS.

P.E. UNIFORMS are required and will be on sale Monday, August 18, and Tuesday, August 19 during schedule pick-up times in the multipurpose room. P.E. uniforms are \$20.00 per set. Sweats are optional and cost \$12.00 for each piece. Further purchasing of uniforms should be done during the first week of school. Please make checks payable to VMS.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 20, 2008, **will be a late start day**. School will begin at 9:20 a.m. and will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m.

CABRILLO HIGH SCHOOL

New students need to call the counseling office at 742-2850 after July 30, 2008 to set up a registration appointment. **Registration appointments require both the student and parent/guardian to attend. No class assignments will be made unless the registration packet is complete including up-to-date immunization records, birth certificate and address verification. IMPORTANT: REFER TO THE IMMUNIZATION, NEW STUDENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTIONS.**

Students in grades 9 and 10 who are new to the District must take an English Placement Test. Students in grades 10 through 12 who wish to apply for the Honors/AP classes in English are also required to take this test. This test will be given at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2008, in Rooms E-5 and E-6.

All new students, grade 9 students, and parents are invited to an Orientation Assembly at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 13, in the Cabrillo Gymnasium. After the assembly, Grade 9 students only can submit parent-signed documents so they can have their ID pictures taken, receive class schedules and locker assignments. The 9th grade students attending the 10:00 a.m. Orientation will have priority and will be processed first. Following orientation, parents are invited to come by the PTSA hospitality area while you wait for your 9th grade students to get their schedules.

All preregistered students will receive information packets (including School Picture order forms) in the mail by August 8, 2008. The Emergency Care Card (signed by parent) and the *Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment and Consent* document signed by parent/guardian must be submitted to Cabrillo in exchange for schedules.

All students must have an ID picture and school picture taken before schedules are given. Although some students had ID pictures taken last May, they must also have a school picture taken before receiving schedules. Students who wish to purchase school pictures should bring the picture packet with payment when they pick up their schedules.

Preregistered students in grades 10, 11, and 12 may pick up their schedules in the Cafeteria when they submit the parent-signed documents according to the following dates and times: Grade 12: Wednesday, August 13, 2008, 1:00–2:30 p.m.; Grade 11: Thursday, August 14, 2008, 8:00–10:00 a.m.; and Grade 10: Thursday, August 14, 2008, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Students who qualify for District transportation will not need a bus pass until the third week of school.

Classes begin at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 and end at 2:30 p.m.

LOMPOC HIGH SCHOOL

Registration for new Lompoc High School students will begin on Monday, August 11, 2008, in the Counseling Center, 515 West College Avenue. Please call 742-3020 between 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. after Tuesday, August 5 to schedule an appointment. New students should be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian and should bring an unofficial transcript from the previous school, immunization records, and proof of residency. ***IMPORTANT: REFER TO THE IMMUNIZATION, NEW STUDENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTIONS.***

Ninth grade students who have not already pre-registered for classes at Lompoc High School, and students new to Lompoc High School are asked to call the Counseling Center at 742-3020 in order to receive important information regarding required placement testing.

New student placement tests for English and Math will be given on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lompoc High School Library.

Pre-registered 9th grade students and new students will receive their registration materials during Brave Camp scheduled for Wednesday, August 13, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pre-registered 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students should pick up their registration packets in the Lompoc High School Attendance Office from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11, or Tuesday, August 12, 2008. These students should return their paperwork (complete with parent signatures) and pick up schedules, locker assignments, and have ID pictures taken in the Cafeteria as follows:

12 th grade students	Thursday, 8/14/08, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
10 th & 11 th grade students last names A-L	Thursday, 8/14/08, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
10 th & 11 th grade students last names M-Z	Thursday, 8/14/08, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
9 th grade students	Friday, 8/15/08, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
All grades (if packets not returned on one of the prior dates)	Friday, 8/15/08, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

A special orientation program for parents of 9th grade and new students will take place on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lompoc High School Cafeteria.

Classes begin Wednesday, August 20, 2008, at 8:00 a.m.

MAPLE HIGH SCHOOL

Registration and orientation for new Maple High School students will take place on Wednesday, August 13, 2008. Cabrillo High students will meet at 9:00 a.m. and Lompoc High students will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Maple High multipurpose room, 4010 Jupiter Avenue. Parents or guardians are **required** to attend the meeting along with their student. If they fail to attend the orientation, they will have to wait until the next available opening in order to enroll. ***IMPORTANT: REFER TO THE IMMUNIZATION, NEW STUDENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTIONS.***

Returning students will receive their paperwork in the mail during the second week of August. **All students must return their paperwork, complete with parent signatures, in order to be able to attend classes on the first day.**

Classes begin Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 8:45 a.m.

MISSION VALLEY SCHOOL
Home School K-8 and Independent Study 9-12

The office will be open starting August 4, 2008. Please make appointments by calling 742-3252.

K-8 Pre-enrollment for new students will take place by appointment Monday through Friday, August 11-15, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the school office, located behind the District Offices at 1301 North "A" Street.

9-12 New and returning students/family need to call Mission Valley School to schedule an appointment. The registration will be done by scheduling an appointment with the counselor at the high school and requesting a referral to Mission Valley. **Registration appointments require both the student and parent/guardian to attend. No class assignments will be made unless the registration packet is complete including up-to-date immunization records, birth certificate and address verification. *IMPORTANT: REFER TO THE IMMUNIZATION, and NEW STUDENTS SECTIONS.***

All students and families must attend the first day of school at Mission Valley on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 for orientation and the first week's assignment.

- Returning students/families of K-5 at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Returning students/families of 6-8 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- New students/families of grades K-12 at 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Students who are "Dual Enrolled" at Mission Valley and at a middle school or high school should attend the Mission Valley orientation session that does not conflict with the student's middle/high school schedule.

Back to School Night is September 10, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.