


# Bobcat Bulletin



August, 2017

Kirkwood Elementary School, 2049 Kirkwood Rd, Corning, CA 96021

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug. 17 First Day of School
- Aug 20-21 Solar Eclipse trip to Oregon 
- Aug. 23 Picture Day  
School Board 5:30
- Aug. 31 Back to School Night
- Sept. 4 Labor Day—no school
- Sept. 7 School Site Council 3:30
- Sept. 20 School Board 5:30

Minimum Days: Aug. 21, 28

Enclosed:

1. Menu/Calendar
2. Pesticide-Use form (sign & return)
3. Compact (sign & return)
4. "All In Health Care" notice
5. Aeries Portal letter (grades 4-8 only)
6. Tech Use Policy/Agreement (sign & return)
7. Parent/Student Handbook { Sign & return
8. Parents Rights Handbook { acknowledgement

Please send signed forms to school by Friday, August 25.

Students cannot access computers until Tech-Use policy is signed and returned. Much of their curriculum is online, so getting this returned quickly is important! Thank you.



## BACK to SCHOOL Night

Don't miss **Back-to-School Night**, Thursday, August 31, from 5:45—7:00 p.m. Everyone will meet in the gym at 5:45.

After a welcoming message, you will have the opportunity to visit classrooms. For those of you with two or more students at Kirkwood, class presentations will last approximately 17 minutes and will be repeated at 6:20 and 6:40.

**Student pictures will be taken NEXT Wednesday, August 23!** Please return your student's picture order form as soon as possible. We can supply a form, if you've misplaced yours.

**REMINDER**

### Allergies/Dietary & Medical Needs

If your student has new allergies to food that require special meals, your child's doctor must complete a form, describing the allergy and limitations. We cannot supply a special meal without this completed form.

If your child needs to take medications during the school day, your doctor must complete a Medical Authorization form each year.

Both of these forms are available in the office. Stop by or request one be mailed or sent home with your child.



Volunteer handbooks are available in the office and must be completed each year. Come by the office and pick up a packet. To be a driver for sports or field trips, you must complete a new drivers' packet each year. Those are also available in the office. *One time only you will also need to be fingerprinted.*



Newsletters, calendars, menus, policies and other important information is available on our website 24/7. Check it out: [www.kirkwoodschoolca.org](http://www.kirkwoodschoolca.org)



The council usually meets the first Thursday of each month and reviews programs and budget and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees. If interested, please contact Tammi or attend a School Site Council meeting.



Please send in Box Tops for Education We earn 10¢ for every Box Top we send in 😊

### New faces at Kirkwood this year!

Tammi has joined the office staff and comes to us with 10+ years of school-office experience.

Ms. Yvette & Ms. Christine will be para professionals helping students grow & learn in the classrooms

Please help us welcome the new members of our Kirkwood Family!

### SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of Trustees meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month (excluding July), 5:30 p.m. in room 4. The public is welcome to attend. Our LCAP is reviewed, updated and will be discussed. Your input is welcomed.

School Site Council meets on the first Thursday of most months—check out our calendar for more information.

**Board of Trustees:** Luke Alexander, Bob Varner, Jack Safford, Paul Gibson & Bryan Hagan