



Skyline K-8

September 8, 2017



Primary Years Programme



Middle Years Programme



Upcoming Events

September 20

2 Hour Late Start- 10:45 AM

September 21

PTA/ Foundation Meeting-
6:00 PM

September 27

Bus S.T.O.P.P.S. Evacuation
Drill

September 28

Picture Day

Principal's Corner

Skyline Families,

Thank you so much to everyone for making Corn Fest a huge success. It was so much fun meeting families, hanging out and spending time together outside of school. A huge shout out to Brian Hoop and Kitty Nolen along with all of the other volunteers who put so much time and effort into the event. Thank you to Cindy Lou Bank's band for performing. I was very pleased to see so many staff members, students and families attend.

Thanks for attending Back to School Night. I hope you had the opportunity to meet your child's/children's teachers and sign up for conferences. Conferences are coming up on November 8th and 9th.

Next Wednesday will be our first late start. School will begin at **10:45a.m.** Students may be dropped off at **10:30a.m.** I know this can be inconvenient for families, and I apologize. This time is critical for staff to work together to improve our practices.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY is on September 28th! Orders can be placed online at mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID **F0737018Q0**. Paper order forms will be sent home next week. Photographs will begin at 8:45 am and finish up after all classes are completed.

FIELD TRIPS- This year students will be transported to field trips on school buses. I understand this is not how we have done things in the past, but for several reasons I am making the switch. Safety is my number one concern for students, followed by student achievement. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

Have a great weekend!

BG Aguirre

Important Announcement



Families, please take a minute this weekend to label lunch boxes, hoodies, jackets, water bottles, etc. We would love to keep the Lost and Found at a minimum this year. Also for the warm days ahead, reusable water bottles are strongly encouraged. Thank you!

In the Spotlight!

Meet Skyline's new Library Media Specialist. Melody Hiser joins the Eagle's Nest all the way from the Lone Star State (Texas!). This is her 17th year in education. She has been an elementary classroom teacher, as well as a librarian in both elementary and middle school. She has lived from coast to coast, from Maine to California, following her husband who serves in the United States Coast Guard. She has two sons, one in 3rd grade and one in 9th grade. She is super excited to be part of the Skyline team and hopes to see everyone in the library! If you are interested in volunteering in the library or have any questions, please contact her mhiser@pps.net.



Skyline IB World School Mission Statement

Our Newly Revised Skyline IB World School Mission Statement:

The Skyline community strives to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and open-minded global citizens. All Skyline students will be empowered in their own learning, able to ask questions and navigate their own path to make a better and more peaceful world. Our focus is the learning process and building active lifelong learners, who respect and value the differences of others, their cultures, and their beliefs.

Part of my role here at Skyline is to work with all our MYP students on taking action through Community Service. What wonderful role models you all are! Thank you for providing me with real world examples of Skyline Community Service in action. Since the school year started you have: worked on the gardens and grounds at school, provided school supplies, participated in Donors Choose projects, volunteered at Corn Fest, helped in classrooms, brought snacks for teachers, and started a go-fund me page. WOW, thank you.

Starting September 18, teachers and students all over the world will be participating in [The World's Largest Lesson](#). Along with encouraging our 2nd-8th grade teachers to participate, I will be teaching my 6th and 8th grade students this quarter about the United Nation's 17 Global Goals for 2030. If you are interested in participating with us, or if you have expertise in any of the fields involved please let me know, we would love to have you come share your experiences with our students.

If I didn't get a chance to connect with you at Back to School Night, here is a link to some information about our two IB Programs at Skyline: [IB Program Information 2017/18](#).

With Appreciation,
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In the Community

Please review the following tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on ways to keep you and your student safer when wildfire smoke is in the air:

- When wildfires burn in your area, they produce smoke that may reach your community. Wildfire smoke is a mixture of gases and fine particles from burning trees and other plant materials. This smoke can hurt your eyes, irritate your respiratory system, and worsen chronic heart and lung diseases.
- Who is at greatest risk from wildfire smoke? People who have heart or lung diseases, like heart disease, chest pain, lung disease, or asthma, are at higher risk from wildfire smoke. Older adults are more likely to be affected by smoke. This may be due to their increased risk of heart and lung diseases. Children are more likely to be affected by health threats from smoke. Children's airways are still developing and they breathe more air per pound of body weight than adults. Also, children often spend more time outdoors engaged in activity.