



# Victoria Magathan Elementary

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Dear Victoria Magathan Elementary School Families,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year.

As you may have already heard, we will begin the 2020 – 2021 school year in distance learning. As we prepare for the first day of school on Monday, August 10, I want to review with you a few important things and I also want to reassure you that the teachers and I are doing our best to offer a quality distance learning program that meets the educational and social-emotional needs of our students at Victoria Magathan Elementary School (VME). Unlike the remote learning that we offered students in March when schools in California suddenly closed due to the coronavirus pandemic, students will be required to participate daily, student work will be graded, and attendance will be taken Monday through Friday. All of us at Victoria Magathan Elementary School are eager and excited to begin what promises to be a great year. I look forward to working with you as a team to help your student at Victoria Magathan Elementary School meet their goals and have a successful school year. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you may have as the school year begins. The below information will give a little more information as to what will be taking place at Victoria Magathan Elementary School and throughout the Adelanto Elementary School District.

## **Enrollment and Re-registration:**

Enrollment of new students and re-registration of current students will be entirely online through the Aeries Parent Portal. Re-registration must be completed for all students returning to the District because it replaces the paper packets we ask parents to fill out at the start of every school year. To get started visit <https://www.aesd.net/Administration2/centraleenrollment> for more information. If you have questions and need technical assistance, please call the Enrollment Center at (760)246-8691 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to create an account in the Aeries Parent Portal by visiting [www.aesd.net](http://www.aesd.net) and select the Parents tab, then Parent Resources, and finally Aeries Parent/Student Portal. This is where you can keep track of student attendance and academic progress. You will need an Aeries account to enroll and re-register your student(s), as well as to make changes to your student's demographic information throughout the year (ex: parent email address or home phone number)



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## **Chrome book and Textbook Distribution:**

If your child does not have an electronic device with internet access, such as an iPad or Chrome book, or if that device is not working, the district will temporarily provide every student at Victoria Magathan Elementary School with a Chrome book. If your child does not have access to the internet, a limited number of hotspots will be available on a priority basis.

- On the below dates, VME will distribute Chrome books, textbooks, and any necessary supplies for your student's grade level. To maximize safety for all, this event will be done in a drive-thru fashion. Please follow the schedule as we are trying to minimize the numbers of students on campus at any one time for the safety of your family and our staff. If you have students at VME in multiple grade levels and would like to pick up materials at the same time, please pick up the materials on one of the scheduled make-up days, August 5-7.
  - Friday, July 31 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 12 – 2 p.m.
    - Grades 4 and 5
  - Monday, August 3 from 9-11 a.m. and 12 – 2 p.m.
    - Grades 2 and 3
  - Tuesday, August 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 12 – 2 p.m.
    - Grades TK, Kindergarten and 1
  - Make-up days will be from Wednesday thru Friday, August 5-7
    - Schools will be open from 12 to 2 p.m.
    - Additional accommodations may be made by contacting the school office (760)246-8872.

## **Breakfast and Lunch Service:**

Nutrition Services will continue providing breakfast and lunch to students once a week for our VME students. Breakfast and lunch will be given for the full week every Monday for students enrolled at Victoria Magathan Elementary School only. Student Identification will be required to pick up meals. Families will receive market style food in bulk and recipe ideas and directions will be posted on the district website. This will be a "No Touch, Grab and Go Service." Please follow cones and signs for drive up service directions. Whenever possible students should be present for meal pick up.



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## Adelanto Virtual Academy (AVA)

The Adelanto Virtual Academy (AVA) will also be enrolling students this year for parents who are working during the school day to allow for more flexibility for parents and students. This option will allow students to log-in and interact with their assignments 24/7 through a virtual curriculum, Acellus. The space in this program is very limited. If you think this model fits your family, please contact the school site to express your interest. To enroll in AVA, please complete the enrollment form at [www.aesd.net](http://www.aesd.net). It is on the Home page under "Adelanto Virtual Academy" and contact your child's school.

## Parent Training and Support

The district will be offering training on how to support your child with distance learning which will include the programs that the teachers will use during distance learning. We will post all training dates and links to register on Peachjar\*, district website, and through an all-call message to all parents. The first two trainings that will be offered by the district are listed below:

- Google Classroom for Parents: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- AERIES Portal for Parents: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

More information about these trainings will be forthcoming. If you have questions about parent training, please check the district's website or contact Sandra or Ivonne in Academic Services. (760)246-8691

Although our school and office remain closed to the public, we will continue to monitor our voicemail and email and we look forward to hearing from you. I wish our students and teachers a productive and safe 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your children.

Best Regards,

Mr. Alex Verduzco  
Principal, Victoria Magathan Elementary School

\*Peachjar: This is a program that the district uses to email important information including flyers, letters and other documents to parents/guardians.