

Happy Friday Summerville Community,

This is Brett Christopher and Michael Merrill with your Weekly Campus Update for August 5, 2022.

New Staff to our Campus:

Summerville Union High School District is pleased to share the hiring of these new staff members for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Brett Christopher—Summerville High and Connections Principal
- Kellene Dittler—Grade Level Coordinator and Connections Liaison
- Andrea Fray—Grade Level Coordinator
- Steven Hall—Art Teacher
- Rod Harris—Choir Teacher
- Bethany Kirk—English/Drama Teacher
- John Smale—Math Teacher
- Susie Suggs-Luis—Social Studies/Necessary Small School Teacher
- Wendy Parry—Custodian

School Start:

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 23, 2022. The first day will be a “No Backpack Day” hosted by our Summerville Associated Student Body with guest speakers and educational events planned throughout the day. Both day 1 and day 2 of school are scheduled as A day schedules.

School times are as follows for the 2022-2023 school year:

Monday: 7:55-3:05
Tuesday: 7:55-3:05
Wednesday: 7:55-3:05
Thursday: 7:55-2:05
Friday: 7:55-2:05

Thursday and Friday each week will be an early release schedule (2:05 pm release time) for staff work/trainings in the afternoons.

Orientation: Friday, August 19, 2022

New students to the school and all incoming 9th graders are scheduled for orientation on Friday, August 19th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. During this time parents are invited to join us in the gymnasium for an orientation of their own to discuss all the details of Summerville High School. There is also a BBQ for all of our new students on the 19th from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

All returning students are invited to campus on the 19th as well:

Seniors at 8:30 a.m.

Juniors at 9:30 a.m.

Sophomores at 10:30 a.m.

Finally, 7th and 8th grade Connections Students will also meet on the 19th in the Theater from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

School pictures will be taken during these times. Student Photo ID's will be given to students on this day.

Sharing Campus News:

- Upcoming Events:
 - August 19: Orientation Day
 - August 23: First Day of School
 - August 27 Back to School Dance 8-11 in small gym

ASB and Yearbook Theme for the School Year: "Survivor"

ASB will be creating "Dens" or teams made of students from a mixture of grade levels as well as staff from across our campus. Throughout the year these dens will be competing in a variety of rallies, activities and competitions to earn points and promote school spirit. A visual representation of the dens' points will be displayed in the gym throughout the year.

Athletics:

Mandatory Parent Meetings per sport:

A parent or guardian must be present to receive paperwork and meet coaches. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory in order for your student athlete to participate in games. Please contact coaches directly for scheduling issues.

Football: Monday, August 15th. JV 7pm and V 8pm on the football field.

Volleyball: Friday, August 12th at 5pm for all levels in the big gym.

Cross Country: Wednesday, August 10th at 5:30pm for all levels on the field.

Girls Golf: Please email Ben Watson at bwatson@summbears.net

Fall athletics are underway.

Football will kick off the season on Friday, August 12 with a scrimmage at Legrand. First home game will be Friday, August 19 vs. Gustine.

Volleyball will kick off their season with a trip to Linden Tuesday, August 16. First home game will be against Denair Friday, August 19.

Cross Country will kick off their season with the "Cool Breeze Invite" in Pasadena. Cross Country invitationals and meets will all be away this season.

Girls Golf will kick off their season Tuesday, August 23 at Bret Harte and their first home match will be Thursday, August 25 vs Linden.

If you have not completed your Concussion Test or Athletic Physical, take care of that now for any season of sport.

Updates will continue weekly to keep our community informed.

Have a great weekend and we will see you all very soon.