



John Marshall Elementary School

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Dear Marshall Families,

Welcome to the 2020/2021 school year! My staff and I look forward to an exciting year and we know that this year, more than ever, it will be important for us to work together to make sure that our students continue their learning, feel cared for, and remain connected with their teachers and peers.

GUSD is making every effort to close the digital divide. If you have requested a loaner Chromebook and/or Wi-Fi hotspot through the GUSD survey, you can come Marshall school this, **Friday, August 14th between the hours of 9:00am and 11:00am**. If you did not sign up for a loaner Chromebook and/or Wi-Fi hotspot through the GUSD survey, but need to, please call the GUSD Chromebook Tech support Line at (818)478-2664.

Our TK, Kindergarten and new families are invited for a virtual orientation this Friday, August 14th at 1pm. Please check your email for the link.

We have scheduled student materials pick up day for **Friday, August 21st**. Materials that will be distributed will include supplies and grade level specific workbooks. Please see the time schedule below. If your last name begins with:

- A - G Please come in at 8:00am until 9:00am**
- H - M Please come in at 10:00am until 11:00am**
- N - U Please come in at 12:00pm until 1:00pm**
- V - Z Please come in at 2:00pm until 3:00pm**

Important: All visitors must wear a face covering.

We will be having a virtual Welcome Back to School Orientation for parents/guardians on Wednesday, **August 19th at 9:00am**. The link to the orientation will be sent to you soon.

With Distance Learning beginning on Wednesday, August 19th. It is important to start establishing sleep routines and schedules. It is also important to designate a place from where your child will access daily instruction. To maximize learning and maintain attention on instruction, your child's learning space should have minimum distractions. Our learning schedule will be shared with you as soon as the district finalizes the details. Students will be expected to access daily instruction and to complete their work as assigned. Daily attendance will be tracked. Parents and students will receive support from GUSD and school staff to make sure that students can access teacher platforms that will be used for distance learning.

It is critical that we maintain updated contact information for our students. Please make sure that you complete the following:

1. Visit our Parent Connection portal at parent.gusd.net
2. Log in using your PIN and password

3. Click “Annual Student Information Update” in the top right corner
4. Update your student and parent/guardian information for each section (Note: each parent/guardian will need to update their information using their individual PIN/Password)

Marshall staff and I are committed to working with you as we continue caring for our students. At times we may do things differently but our focus will remain on the academic and social emotional needs of our students. We look forward to when we can all be on campus again.

The office is open daily to receive calls from 7:30am until 4:00pm. Please feel free to contact us at (818) 242-6834 or email me at jshahjianian@gusd.net. I will continue to send important communication through email. I ask our families to check emails frequently.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Juanita Shahjianian
Principal