

August 1st, 2018

Dear Sonoran Hawk Families,

As principal of Sonoran Heights Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to another great year at Sonoran. We are all excited for all of the opportunities to grow academically and socially that we will have this year. Sonoran Heights will be continuing to focus on Personalized Learning for our students in order to best meet their needs. Teachers will tailor students' academic experience through personalized assessments, environment, projects and technology. When our community thinks about Sonoran Heights Elementary, we want it to be synonymous with our ability to provide high quality-based instruction and a variety of opportunities for all. With your continued support, we can be so much more and that is why we are excited to welcome you all back and ready for the school year to begin.

Office and School Hours:

Our office hours are 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. With the return of our wonderful office staff, we are here to support your needs. Returning will be: Assistant Principal, Ms. McKnight, Admin Secretary, Debra Isherwood and Attendance Records Technician, Jeff Salamone. We welcome our new Data Records Technician, Patricia Lemos.

Curriculum & Personalization/PTA Meeting

Tuesday, August 21st 5:00-6:30 p.m. for grades KG - 8th Grade.

6:30-7:30 p.m. PTA Meeting

Parent Information

During the school year we will send out electronic newsletters and updates with information related to SOHES. If you would like any additional information, visit our [Website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for the latest updates. Please make sure you have signed up for the [Parent Portal](#) and have provided your email and phone number to receive regular school communication.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another successful year!

Sincerely,

Andrew Frazier,
Principal

and

Castonia McKnight,
Assistant Principal

2018-2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As our Sonoran Heights family continues to grow with new homes being built, we have procedures in place for our arrival and dismissal process to assist with reduction in congestion and make certain all students arrive and depart school safely.

Walkers to the Northwest

Students walking to school will enter school grounds from the double gates by the bus lane or the front main gate. Students walking from school that live in the neighborhood to the northwest of campus will continue walking through the front gates around the kinder playground to the crossing guards.

Walkers to the Northeast (Bus Lane to Crosswalk)

Students walking to school that live in the neighborhood to the northeast of campus will walk on the sidewalk along the fence to the main bus gate. Students leaving campus will exit at the northeast corner of the recess field. Please walk inside the fence on the grass rather than on the outside next to the bus lane.

Walkers to the South (Park Area)

Students walking to school from the south will enter campus through the front main gates. Students walking home to the neighborhood south of campus will walk along the basketball courts to the open gate at the south side of campus by the gym and exit into the park.

Siblings meeting each other to walk home should meet at the designated areas listed above.

Parent pick/up//Main parking lot

Students that have parents dropping off or picking them up by vehicle will enter/exit through the front gates of the school. Students will line up at the end of the day at their designated spots and load into family vehicles between the crosswalk and the kinder playground in the loading/unloading zone.

North Parking lot (staff parking, bus area & Parent Drop off/pick up)

Students will enter and exit buses from the bus lane, using the large main gate. Students may also be picked up or dropped off in this lot. Please be sure to use designated crosswalks and sidewalks, not crossing directly through the bus lane. Curbside pick up/drop off is not permitted, as it is a safety risk due to bus traffic.

Kindergarteners

For drop off you may choose to park your vehicle and walk your student to the Kinder gate. For pick up you must park your vehicle in the lot and walk to kinder playground to pick up your student.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support!

Visit us on Facebook for video descriptions of all entering and exiting procedures.