***Wednesday, August 25th, 2021***

***Today is a regular bell schedule***

***Good morning Explorers, let’s remember to have La Joya PRIDE in everything we do!***

**STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lunches**

Students, during your lunch hour it is important that you go into the cafeteria first before going outside.

**Face Masks**

Masks are the rule at school.  Please wear your face mask indoors, outdoors and on buses.

**CJSF**

**Attention 8th graders only!** It’s that time!  CJSF (California Junior Scholarship Federation) sign ups begin Friday before or after school!  Bring your report card and $1 to Ms. Sayre in room 101 or Mrs. Allen in room 503! Sign-ups end on Friday, September 3rd!  Don’t miss out on being a part of this prestigious society!!

**Cell Phones**

Per Visalia Unified Board policy 5131B:  La Joya is a “free from cell phone zone”.   Cell phones are to be put away while in class and on campus.  Proper use of technology is expected.

**Campus PRIDE**

At La Joya, we are very proud of our campus.  Please make sure that any trash goes into the trash cans, and walk only on the cement.  Our amazing groundskeeper works very hard, so let’s show respect and La Joya PRIDE by staying off of the grass.

**Safety**

Remember to walk your bike off campus and do not ride your bike on the sidewalk, or into traffic, your safety is important.  Please remember to only use the crosswalks when crossing the street, and make sure that you look both ways before crossing.  If there is a crossing guard, wait until you are told to cross.

**PRIDE Store**

Looking for student volunteers to help with the PRIDE store on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school.  You'll receive a treat or points for your help. Please talk to Ms. Rodriguez in RM 401 if you are interested.

**Come Prepared!**

**Please bring water and your Chromebook with charger each day!**

**Deliveries**

We are unable to accept deliveries for students.  Please make sure they have what they need when they come to school.  Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Parking at La Joya**

Parents, please use the designated parking spaces at La Joya, and do not park in the unloading or fire zones.  Thank you.

**Dress Code Reminder**

The Visalia Unified School District Student Conduct Code for grades 7-12 reads as follows:  Clothes shall be worn as intended and be sufficient to conceal undergarments which shall be worn and covered at all times.  See-through or fish-net fabrics, halter tops, tube tops, off-the shoulder and low-cut tops are not acceptable.  Other types of dress that expose bare midriffs (stomachs) or cleavage are prohibited.  Basketball jersey style tank tops with scooped front, back and armholes are only allowed if worn with a T-shirt with sleeves.  Cell phones must be turned off and out of sight.

**Cafeteria News**

Please have you student ID number ready or memorized to put into keypad and say your last name.  This will make the lines go faster for you.

Breakfast is being served in the cafeteria before school, 7:45 to 8:15 am,

8:30 to 9:00 on late start Mondays and at break.  You only get 1 breakfast meal a day.

I am still in need of some lunch workers 1st and 2nd lunch.

If you are interested 1st or 2nd lunch, please stop by the cafeteria to see Ms. McLeroy before school or at break.

**SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday 8/25 and Thursday 8/26**

Football, Volleyball, Cross Country Tryouts- All Try-outs will take place outside. Try-outs will be from 3:30-5:00pm

Waiver Forms and FamilyID must be completed.

**Have a Great Day, Explorers!  *Remember to be present all day, every day, and to show your La Joya PRIDE!***