***Tuesday, August 31st, 2021***

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

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

**STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Library News**

Attention students.  When you borrow a loaner Chrome book or charger you must bring it back the same day that you borrow it.  Do not leave them in classrooms or take them home.  They must be returned to the library.  It is your responsibility to take care of them.

**Schedule Changes**

The last day to make a schedule change request is tomorrow, September 1st, 2021.

**Face Masks**

Masks are the rule at school.  Please wear your face mask indoors 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.

**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.

**Holiday**

There will be no school on Monday, Sept. 6th in observance of Labor Day.

**ASB ELECTIONS**

ASB elections are just around the corner!  8th grade students can run for Class President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, Athletics Commissioner, or Activities Commissioner.  All 7th grade students are eligible to run for the office of “Senator”, which will have six positions available.  All elected students will be required to enroll in leadership.  Applications can be picked up in the **Pathfinder** office on Monday, August 30th.  **All applications are due to the PATHFINDER office by 3:30p.m. on Friday, September 3rd**.

**SPIRIT WEEK**

This week is spirit week at La Joya!  All students and staff are encouraged to dress up and show your school spirit as we kick off our first full week of activities. Dress code still applies.

**8/31/21 Tuesday-**Disney Day; rock that fav Marvel tee or go all out as

Mickey…

**9/1/21 Wednesday-**Twin Day; dress up looking like your bestie

**9/2/21 Thursday-**Sports Day; support your favorite team by wearing their team

jersey, colors, or tee.

**9/3/21 Friday-**LJMS PRIDE DAY; Wear your LJMS gear or go green

**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**

**Tuesday 8/31**

Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country practice after school from 3:30-5:00pm

Football & Cross Country Outside.  Volleyball inside the gym.

**Wednesday 9/1**

Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country practice after school from 3:30-5:00pm

Football & Cross Country Outside.  Volleyball inside the gym.

Athletic Team Pictures will take place on Friday September 3rd. Please bring uniform and picture packet on Friday.

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