



July 2021

Dear TRIBE Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer break with your family as we continue to emerge from the Governor's shelter in place orders.

School begins on Thursday, August 12 at 8:30 am and we will be using our District's In Person Learning Schedule.

Students attending Tulare Union are part of a long and proud tradition dating back to 1890. Our graduates have consistently been recognized for their outstanding accomplishments and achievements. We offer academic, athletic and extra-curricular opportunities that are second-to-none. Our goal is for every student to succeed! We urge our students to take full advantage of all Tulare Union has to offer. The administration and staff look forward to working with you and your student to ensure a successful, enjoyable and rewarding high school experience. We know it's going to be another wonderful year full of Tulare Union TRIBE pride and tradition.

At the Pow Wow, students will receive a folder imprinted with valuable information complete with a packet of materials and expectations that they will bring home to you. The packet includes everything you need to know to get started on a successful school year. If you need anything translated into Spanish, please contact the Assistant Principal's office at 686-4761.

Freshmen Pow Wow: Thursday, August 5. All freshmen will need to attend our Pow Wow in order to receive their class schedules, and Chromebooks, and have the opportunity to pay their device fee and purchase spirit items from the Student Store. See the enclosed flyer for details.

Sophomore, Junior and Senior Pow Wows: Friday, August 6. Students will pick up their class schedules and families may purchase all the same items, as well as pay any outstanding fees and fines. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more information and schedule.

Dress Code expectations to keep in mind when back-to-school shopping: Tulare Union students are expected to dress appropriately while at school and at all school-sponsored activities.

- Student dress and appearance shall not be hazardous to the safety of anyone in the school, be offensive in nature, or promote gang activity, alcohol, drug or tobacco products.
- Strap width on tops must be at least 1-1/2 inches, and all shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh or longer.
- Caps and hats are not permitted on campus. From November 1 to March 1, beanies will be allowed outdoors and must be: Free of designs other than district/school logos, free of any gang affiliation, and free from advocating any alcohol, drug or tobacco product. Any beanie not deemed appropriate by a school administrator will be confiscated. Upon approval by site administration and for sun protection, students are allowed to wear a full brim hat that is constructed of cotton or canvas material, capable of being folded up while in the classroom. These hats must be: Free of any type of logo or writing; Solid white or khaki color, and removed upon entering the school building.
- Pants must fit at the waist, hips, crotch and thighs.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.

A complete student dress code policy will be included in the information packet. If you are unsure or need assistance regarding the dress code, please contact the Assistant Principal's office or consult the school district's web site at www.tjuhsd.org.

Free and Reduced Lunch Program: The school district in participation with the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program provides all students with a healthy breakfast and lunch each day at no charge. More information will follow in the information packet.

On behalf of the entire staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our family: the Tulare Union TRIBE! We know our return to school is going to look a little different this year, but the excitement of coming back is greater than ever! It's going to be a wonderful year! **To stay up to date with Tulare Union and District information, please follow our Facebook page: Tulare Union Tribe.**

Sincerely,

Michelle Nunley, Ed.D., Principal