



Edna Brewer Middle School

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Letter from Principal Aubrey Layne Regarding Registration Information

Dear Edna Brewer Students and Parents/Guardians,

Hello! I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your summer. First, I would like to thank you for making Edna Brewer your school of choice, and I am honored to be principal of such a great school community. Please take the time to closely read the following important dates and information in this letter. The first official day of school will be **Monday, August 21st**. This year's registration is scheduled for **Monday, August 7th** for **new** students, and **Tuesday, August 8th** and **Wednesday, August 9th** for returning students. Registration is mandatory for new and returning students. Students are encouraged to come to registration, but are not required to participate. **However, all students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at registration.**

NEW Edna Brewer students (6th, 7th and 8th grades) must register on
Monday, August 7th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

New-student Orientation will take place on **Monday, August 7th at 3:00 – 4:00 PM**. It is not mandatory but encouraged. ☺ There will also be a New student BBQ on August 19th. More details will be shared at registration.

RETURNING 7th and 8th graders must register on one of the following dates:
Tuesday, August 8th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 9th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Registration can be time consuming. We therefore encourage parents to save some time and come by the school to pick up a registration packet before registration. Packets will be available online at ednabrewer.net and for pick up on August 4th from 10am-4pm. We will be giving you a supply list during the first week of school. Please **WAIT** to buy school supplies until then; this way you only buy what you need, **not** what's most popular. ☺

During registration, parents and guardians of **NEW** and **RETURNING** students will complete/submit:

- Immunization records required for all new students and students with incomplete immunization records (see enclosed handout)
- OUSD Registration Packet
- After-school program application (Official program starts **Monday, August 21st**)
- PTSA membership to assist in our school community, and volunteer signup (\$10 adults/\$5 students, CASH/CHECK ONLY)
- **Meal Application (mandatory for all families to complete regardless of need, the completion of this form helps Edna Brewer qualify for extra funding)**
- Important school and district information regarding attendance, school rules/policies, etc.
- Receive class schedule, locker assignment and one complimentary Panther planner (replacement cost will be \$5.00)

Please make arrangements to ensure **your attendance** at registration **to guarantee your child's spot at Edna Brewer.** Due to an extensive waiting list of students trying to get into Edna Brewer, students who are not registered will be dropped from our enrollment. **Please contact the school if you choose to enroll your child at a different school.** Also, **if you are unable to register your child on the published dates, it is critical that you contact Ms. Silva at helida.silva@ousd.org or [510-531-6600 ext. 510.](tel:510-531-6600)**

During the 2017-2018 school year, Edna Brewer Middle School will continue to ensure academic excellence for all. To do this, we need your support in the following ways-

- *Please update your home address and contact information
- *Sign up for Schoology to view your child's grades and communicate with their teachers
- *Subscribe to Brewer Blast weekly newsletter
- *Help your child come to school every day prepared to learn (This includes ensuring that they eat a healthy breakfast, and has appropriate supplies, such as paper, pencils, PE uniform)
- *Work closely with your child to ensure they adhere to Brewer's rules and expectations
- *Visit the school's website at www.ednabrewer.net for dress code policy

We are very excited to begin the new school year. In the 6th grade, each student will belong to one of two families, consisting of four core teachers. To build on our previous successes, each student will keep the same "family" of teachers for both their 7th and 8th grade years. Students can buy Edna Brewer PE uniforms at registration--or at a store--as long as it meets PE clothing requirements. Please see the following important announcement from our PE Department.

Reminder for the 2017-2018 school year,

*We will be changing the PE uniform dress code to only black sweatpants, a black sweatshirt and/or a white shirt and/or red shorts. Black Adidas sweatpants (with white stripes) are allowed. **Grey sweatpants and grey sweatshirts as well as any other color besides black, will not be accepted as appropriate PE uniform.** Students do not need to have the official Edna Brewer Middle School PE clothes, but must adhere to the updated dress code and color expectations. We also advise students to keep an extra pair of shorts and white shirt in their locker as backup in case of any emergencies or unexpected accidents. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to your continued support and hard work towards all of our success. Have an amazing summer vacation!*

~Edna Brewer Middle School Physical Education Department

We look forward to working with you to ensure your student's success.

Sincerely,



Aubrey Layne
Principal