



## 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 13<sup>th</sup>**. This year's registration is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** for **new** students, and **Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** and **Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** for returning students. Registration is mandatory for **ALL** 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-student Orientation will take place on **Tuesday, August July 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 – 4:00 PM**. It is not mandatory but encouraged. ☺ There will also be a New student BBQ on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. More details will be shared at registration.

**NEW** Edna Brewer students (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) must register on  
**Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**

**RETURNING** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders must register on one of the following dates:  
**Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**  
**Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Registration can be time consuming. 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). If possible, please bring a copy for school to keep.
- OUSD Registration Packet
- PTSA table will have weekly e-newsletter sign-ups, volunteer sign-up, PTSA membership (\$10 adults, \$5 students, \$20 family - CASH/CHECK ONLY), Schoology Parent Account information, New Family Picnic and PTSA info.
- **LCFF form (mandatory for all families to complete regardless of need, the completion of this form helps Edna Brewer qualify for extra funding- WE LOSE MONEY IF THE FORM ISN'T FILLED OUT)**
- 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)

- After-school program will have information available for accepted students (Official program starts **Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**).

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 Mrs. Rojas at [baisy.rojas@ousd.org](mailto:baisy.rojas@ousd.org) or [510-531-6600 ext. 503](tel:510-531-6600), if you have not done so already.**

During the 2018-2019 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](http://www.ednabrewer.net) for dress code policy

We are very excited to begin the new school year. In the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2018-2019 school year,*

*The PE uniform dress code: 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 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