

COYOTE BULLETIN

Otondo Elementary School

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The month of
August

FRONT OFFICE TEAM



Mrs. Fox
Principal



Mrs. Wolter
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Marina
Clerk



Mrs. Rodrick
Secretary



Mrs. Rachel
Secretary

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 4th 8:00am-10:00am Open House
- August 4-August 19 Annual Spirit Shirt Orders Online
- August 7: First day of School
 - Dismissal at 2:15PM
- August 29-September 2: Scholastic Book Fair



SPIRIT SHIRTS

Annual Spirit Shirt

Once a year, our students submit a drawing and vote for the annual spirit shirt. The annual shirt is available for purchase from 8/4-8/19. Items will be delivered to the school on 9/1 and distributed to students after they are sorted.

<https://otondo-spirit-store.spiritsale.com>



Additional Spirit Wear

Otondo has an online spirit store that is open year around, these items will ship directly to your home. You can find additional spirit wear styles and designs at the website below. (The annual spirit shirt design is NOT available on this website.)

<https://1stplace.sale/4499>



STAFF EMAILS

Staff emails can be found on the school website or by [CLICKING HERE](#).

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School Supply lists can be found on our website, Class Dojo and Facebook. If you are in need of assistance in purchasing supplies please call the front office and let us know!

BELL SCHEDULE

8:42 AM Warning Bell Rings
8:45 AM Classes Begin, Tardy Bell Rings
2:15 PM Monday Early Dismissal
3:45 PM Tuesday-Friday Regular Dismissal

LUNCH SCHEDULE

All lunches are 20 minutes in the cafeteria and 20 minutes at recess.

1st & 3rd Grades

- 11:00am-11:40am

2nd & 5th Grades

- 11:30am-12:10pm

Kindergarten & 4th Grades

- 12:00pm-12:40pm



BUS INFORMATION

Welcome to a great new school year! Yuma Schools Transportation Consortium is proud to provide school transportation at collective neighborhood bus stop locations for eligible students. Your student's eligibility and bus stop information can be found by going to the Bus Routes button on your school's home page - otondo.yuma.org. Simply follow the prompts to input your complete address and grade level to access the information.

As we approach the first day of school, please take a moment to review these important reminders:

Students should be ready at their bus stop location at least 5 minutes before the scheduled bus arrival time. Transportation information for special needs students will be communicated directly to the parent or guardian.

To ensure the safety of students, a parent or guardian must be present to receive kindergarten and special needs students from the bus stop location. Any kindergarten or special needs student who is not met at his/her bus stop by a parent or guardian will be returned to their school for parent/guardian pick up.

Transportation will communicate any unforeseen bus delays via text message. Please ensure your child's school has a current phone number on file that can receive text messages.

Yuma Schools Transportation Consortium transports over 8,400 eligible students daily for Yuma Union High School and Yuma Elementary School Districts, with our iconic yellow buses traveling over 2 million miles per year! We look forward to another great year providing a safe transportation experience for your student.



SCHOOL YEAR PROCEDURES

1st Day of School:

- Parents may sit with their child in the cafeteria for breakfast. We ask that you sit away from other students. Parents may then escort their students to the classroom.
- Parents will leave the classroom once they drop off their child.
- All students will report to their classroom on the first day of school. Our playground will not be open on August 7th in the morning.

2nd - End of Year:

- Parents are not permitted inside the cafeteria after August 7th 2022. Students will exit the cafeteria through the main hallway exit.
- Parents are not permitted in the hallways at drop off and must drop their child off at the cafeteria entrance regardless of if they are having breakfast or going to head straight out to the playground.
- Parents will be permitted to sign in for a visitors pass and visit the classrooms for pre scheduled meetings before or after school hours only. Visits to the classroom during school hours are not permitted unless prior approval has been given by the classroom teacher.
- Parents are not permitted past the C wing gate. Parents WILL NOT ever be permitted on the playgrounds at any time unless given specific permission for activities or school events.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Parents/Guardians will need to complete the Free & Reduced Price Meal Application in order to qualify for Free or Reduced Priced Meals. We recommend that **every family** complete the form before the beginning of the year.

Titan Family Portal (system we formally used) is now called Linq Connect. Download the Free Mobile App or visit LINQConnect.com in order to fill out an application. All previous balances from last school year have been transferred over to Linq Connect.

Breakfast is FREE for all students at all schools. However, lunch at the schools listed above is \$1.50 unless they qualify for the free and reduced price meal program.

