



Welcome back to Hudlow Elementary School! I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with great joy and excitement that we embark on a new academic year, ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

First and foremost, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our returning students and families. Your continued commitment to Hudlow Elementary is greatly appreciated, and we are thrilled to have you back as part of our school community. Your dedication to education and the positive impact you make on our campus are truly commendable.

To our new students and families, I want to express a special welcome. We are delighted to have you join the Hudlow family. Our school is a place where every student is valued, cherished, and provided with a nurturing environment to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We are confident that you will quickly feel at home and find your place among our vibrant community of learners.

The upcoming school year promises to be filled with exciting learning experiences, meaningful collaborations, and memorable moments. Our exceptional team of educators has been working diligently to prepare engaging and comprehensive curricula that cater to the diverse needs of our students. We remain committed to fostering a love for learning, promoting critical thinking skills, and nurturing the talents and interests of each child.

School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) expectations are in place for our Hawks. It is extremely important for students to be in school every day, on time, and be academically engaged. With these expectations, all students continue to learn and grow academically and emotionally.

Hudlow prides itself on continuing to offer our rich educational and nurturing programs: OMA artist, OMA music, PTA-sponsored activities, Ice Cream Social, After-School Program, Classroom Volunteer Reading, field trips, Slip into a Good Book, Rodeo Cookout, and other Hudlow traditions. If you are interested in supporting and volunteering, please reach out to your child's teacher, office or myself. We would appreciate the help!

At Hudlow Elementary, we believe that education extends beyond the classroom walls. We encourage parents and guardians to actively participate in their child's educational journey, whether it be through volunteering, attending school events, or maintaining open lines of communication with our staff. Your involvement and support are invaluable and greatly enhance the educational experience for our students.

Hudlow also offers a full time Counselor, Curriculum Service Provider, Multi Tier System of Support (MTSS) Facilitator, and both Reading and Math interventionists. With these systems in place, we offer multiple opportunities for social, emotional, and academic success. Please reach out as soon as possible (and as often as needed) for support. Together we can be an extremely powerful resource for your child and family.

Hudlow school hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 1:55 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and 7:45 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. on Wednesdays.

All Hudlow students receive free breakfast and lunch every day. Daily attendance is vital to your students successful education!

Drop-off / Pick-up: All students will continue to be dropped off and picked up from the south parking lot. This is a valet system with supervised care. Make sure to stay in your car and have your child tell the adults which car is theirs. Also, make sure that your child climbs on and off the car from the back right passenger side of the car. The North parking lot is designated for TUSD staff and volunteers.

If your child will be eating breakfast, make sure they enter through the South Gate. Students will be guided to the cafeteria by an adult for supervision. Monitors and supervision on outdoor playground will start at 7:30 a.m. **Please do not drop off your student before that time.** Gates will be closed at 8:00 am. If your child is late, call the office. Please review our drop off and pick up system with your child and help to continue keeping all our staff and students safe.

In order to keep everyone safe, parents may reach out to Esmeralda Diaz Esmeralda.diaz@tusdl.org or with Marty marta.chavez@tusdl.org for any attendance, enrollment, or health questions.

Student Code of Conduct: Student Code of Conduct are online. Students and parents are encouraged to read this together in order to gain a thorough understanding of the campus expectations and to help ensure a safe, positive learning environment for all students at Hudlow. Our campus has been designated a SAFE-T-ZONE. Any and all incidents will be responded to and - when required - students will be referred to an administrator for appropriate discipline as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Students, parents, and community members are encouraged to report drug usage or possession, fights, gang activity, assaults, truancy, violence, weapons, graffiti, vandalism, trespassing, and threats. You can contact the TUSD School Safety Line 24 hours a day at (520) 584-7680 to report these concerns.

Up-to-Date School Info: Ms. Almonte, will send out a Monthly “Talefeathers” SMORES with relevant information and upcoming school-related dates. Be sure to check your personal email, our website and your students backpack at the beginning of the year. Take time to ensure the email address that is listed for each parent in Synergy is accurate, so you don’t miss out on important information and updates.

After School Program:

Registration for the 2023-24 Before/After school programs opened. Below you will find the link for the Before/After School. Please note completing the registration does not guarantee placement in the program. Email communication will be sent to families stating either acceptance into the program or notifying you that you are on our waitlist. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Community Education office at (520)731-5205.

Before/After School Registration Form:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4FBwvMxLCUiSReqLZQhIZRrmkRPdvEzJu5ijhurVoGhUMExWRUoyWkQzTVNaRTFaN0szSEYxMFUzMS4u>

TUVA Update:

- When a parent chooses remote on ParentVue, they are choosing Tucson Unified Virtual Academy. There are no hybrid options. This has been communicated to parents by TUSD through links and the TUSD TUVA website page.
- ***TUVA is an instructional model, not a school!*** Therefore, TUVA students will be enrolled in TUVA and receive their educational experience in this “stand alone “ instructional model. Students enrolled in TUVA will receive correspondence (i.e. Parentlinks, quarterly bulletin, invites to school events)
- TUVA will have limited programs and electives. This has been communicated to parents, via the website.
- Communication to TUVA students/parents regarding the opening of school, distribution of laptops, class schedule, etc. will be directly communicated to TUVA parents/students from TUVA

I am confident that the 2023-2024 school year will be one filled with growth, achievements, and cherished memories. Together, as a united Hudlow family, we will overcome challenges, celebrate successes, and create a positive and nurturing environment where every student can thrive.

Once again, welcome back to Hudlow Elementary School! I eagerly look forward to the wonderful journey ahead and the countless opportunities to make a difference in the lives of our students.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of our dedicated staff if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas. Let us make this school year one to remember!

Warmest regards,

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