



Good afternoon, Wakefield Families!

We hope that this email finds each of you well! We are off and running and are transitioning into September! First and foremost, please know that Wednesday, September 1st through Friday, September 3rd is our Parent Teacher Conferences. Note that at Wakefield Middle School, we call these Goal Setting Conferences, where students lead all the conversations between families and teachers. A schedule and directions have been sent from Ms. Judyth Winsberg, Wakefield Middle School's technology coach. You can also call the front office at 520-225-3800 and schedule your conference.

Next, please be aware that we did have a COVID-19 case last week on the Wakefield Campus. To date, we have only had one COVID case. We worked to notify close contacts and follow all TUSD and Pima County Health Department protocols. Please take a moment to review this graphic on close contacts (those who were exposed to COVID-19, but who may not have been infected): <https://bit.ly/3gOk1Yu> Additionally, please click on the following link to learn more about where to get a COVID-19 vaccine! : <https://bit.ly/2WBwmlm>

Literacy Connects will begin to run the Wakefield Middle School after school program starting Tuesday, September 7th. The focus of our after-school program will be related to film and theatre! Note that we only have 25 seats available, so if you are interested, please contact Ms. Erin Collins for registration information. The program runs from 3:40PM to 5:00PM Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Basketball practice has already begun and is in full swing. There is a game tomorrow at Hollinger K-8 (150 W. Ajo Way) against Maxwell. The game is at 5:00PM. The first girl's volleyball practice will also be tomorrow at Hollinger K-8 at 3:45PM. Just a reminder that Wakefield Middle School is running a co-op model for sports as we only serve grades six and seven this school year. Next year, Wakefield will have its own team. For questions about athletics, please email Marisela Campillo at Marisela.campillo@tusd1.org

Finally, do not forget that all students are required to complete 15 minutes of iReady in Mathematics and 15 minutes of iReady in Reading each day at home. This digital requirement will last for nine weeks, at which point we will identify targeted students who will continue to work with this program.

Thank you all so much and please let me know if you have any questions!

With very warm regards,

Kamren Taravati
Principal