

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

8:25 AM - 3:35 PM

# AGNEW MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER UPDATE 2018

Kelly Long | Principal

Amy Okafor | Assistant Principal

Rick Coplin | Assistant Principal

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Agnew Trojan Community,

As you plan the remainder of your summer, please direct your attention to the immediate communication below to ensure that you and your student have a smooth start to the new school year. The first day of school is **Monday, August 20, 2018**. On campus enrollment will begin August 6.

The Mesquite Independent School District requires families to update their household information each year including emergency contacts, medical, child demographics, and policy acceptance forms.

Returning student registration begins July 23, 2018. ALL students must update this information in Skyward Family Access. New student enrollment begins Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

*Schedules/Homeroom Teachers will not be available to your student until this process is complete. For students who have completed the Returning Student Registration, schedules/homeroom teachers will be available on August 16<sup>th</sup> in Skyward. Please visit [www.mesquiteisd.org](http://www.mesquiteisd.org) for link to log on to Skyward Family Access.*

Go to: [agnewmiddleschool.mesquiteisd.org/](http://agnewmiddleschool.mesquiteisd.org/)

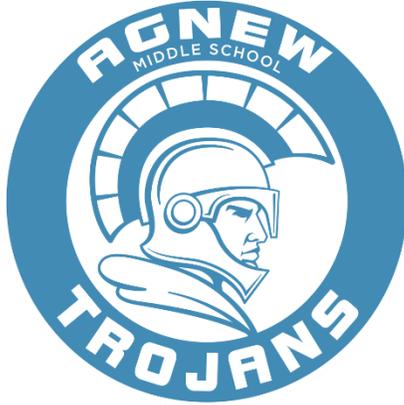
- ✓ Purchase Student GRIT Shirts
- ✓ Obtain School Supply List
- ✓ Obtain Athletic Information & Emergency Form
- ✓ Obtain Free & Reduced Lunch Application
- ✓ Obtain Bus Transportation Information
- ✓ Obtain Immunization Requirements
- ✓ Obtain PTA Information
- ✓ Explanation of Student Schedule Distribution

I am anxiously waiting to meet our new and returning Trojans. I look forward to the upcoming year as we continue to empower students to make their hope a reality.

Warm Regards,

*Kelly Long*

Kelly Long, Principal



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### 24 HOUR ATTENDANCE LINE:

Phone: 972-882-5777



### SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

Skyward is our district's student information system. With Family Access, you have real time information concerning your student's grades, assignments, etc.

Use the link below for instructions on using the system through a series of short videos.

<https://tinyurl.com/agnewskyward>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, July 23	Returning Student Registration	
Wednesday, August 1	New Student Enrollment	Online/By Appt.
Thursday, August 16	Student Schedules available via Skyward	Online
Thursday, August 16	Agnew BLOCK PARTY Open House	6:00 – 7:30 PM
Monday, August 20	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL #AgnewGRIT #chooseGRIT</b>	8:25 – 3:35 PM
Monday, September 3	Labor Day – No School	No School
Monday, September 24	Staff Development – No School	No School

Please visit our district's website, [www.mesquiteisd.org](http://www.mesquiteisd.org), for detailed information on dates as well as to obtain a personal copy of the calendar.

## TROJAN ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Parents, throughout the school year, please maintain on-going contact with the Trojan Staff and the Administrative Team. We encourage you to be forth-coming with questions and concerns as they arise in order to create easy and effective communication. Please note our Administrative Team for 2018-2019 and be assured that these team members are equipped to assist our students and parents in any way.

### ADMINISTRATORS:

Kelly Long	Principal
Amy Okafor	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Assistant Principal
Rick Coplin	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Assistant Principal
Antonio Martinez	6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Assistant Principal

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:

Angela Sevier	Principal's Secretary
Beatrice Kemp	Registrar's Secretary
Thelma Fuentes	Attendance Secretary
Amber Howard	Discipline Secretary

### COUNSELORS & SUPPORT STAFF:

Jennifer Estrada	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor (A-M) 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor
Nicole Johnson	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor (M-Z) 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor
Melanie Milligan	Nurse
Aaron Shedd	Student Resource Officer (SRO)
Brooke Cook	Testing Coordinator
Bethanie Williams	Student Success Coordinator



## FROM THE REGISTRAR

### IMPORTANT:

If you have moved or changed your phone number within the last year and have not notified the Registrar's Office, please contact us as soon as possible. If we do not have a correct address or if an address is in question, your student's enrollment will be placed on hold until the address correction is made with the Registrar's Office.

ALL enrollment will be completed online. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/enrollmysd>.

You can find the "Basic Enrollment Checklist" & "Immunization Requirements" attached to this update.

## CAMPUS UPDATES

### NO BACKPACKS | NO LOCKERS:



This upcoming school year, students will not be allowed to bring school backpacks on campus. We understand that this can pose as an inconvenience and will take some reorganization and planning for families, but our main concern is that school is a safe place for learning. Instead, students will be able to bring 3-ring binders where they will be able to store their assignments and daily school supplies. Some binders come with shoulder straps and a hand strap to make it easy to carry.



### STUDENT DRESS CODE:

Students are required to be in the district's standardized dress code. Students may wear black, blue, gray, or khaki colored pants with a solid colored polo shirt. Hair must be aligned with the district's policy (natural color) as well.

For a detailed listing of all standardized dress for Mesquite ISD or questions, go to <https://tinyurl.com/agnewdress>