



# Penryn School

## Panther Pride!

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Welcome Penryn families! We hope your family had a restful but fun summer. The Penryn staff is working hard to get ready for the 2013-2014 school year. We can't wait to catch up with our returning Penryn families and meet some of our new Penryn families on Tuesday evening at our Penryn PTC BBQ, starting at 6:00pm. There is a lot to see at Penryn, as the first phase of the Penryn remodel has started. Chris Angel, our head of district maintenance and his crew has worked hard all summer on the exterior courtyard of Penryn, it is fresh, new and beautiful.

Starting off my first year at Penryn is very exciting for me! I am ready for all that Penryn has to offer, the wonderful community, hardworking staff, and a community that works together for the benefit of the students. Some of my favorite events I am looking forward to this year is the Fall Festival, Mandarun, yes I will be running from Auburn to Loomis, again, how about you? I also do hope the Penryn community can keep the Mandacup right here in Penryn, again! I'm also looking forward to Go the Distance, our 24 hour team run to raise funds for the Loomis Schools (I loved camping out on the Del Oro football field) and of course Starstruck where we can let loose, have a good laugh and dance!

Again, I look forward to reconnecting with many of you and welcoming our new families to this incredible Penryn community at the PTC BBQ. We also will have students class lists posted outside the school office during the BBQ.

Please call or visit the school office if you have any questions.

Listed below are some scheduling reminders.

- The Welcome Back PTC BBQ is at **5:30pm on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**
- The First Day of School Begins at **8:20am on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Our Back to School Night Begins at **6:00pm on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Warm Regards,

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Grade	Start	Dismissal
Kindergarten	8:20 A.M.	<b>11:20 A.M. on August 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup></b> 2:20 P.M. beginning August 19 <sup>th</sup> Min. Day: 11:45 A.M.
1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	8:20 A.M.	2:20 P.M. Min. Day: 11:45 A.M.

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