



THE VALIENTE VIEW

Executive Director's Message: Back & Better than Before!

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The beginning of the school year has been wonderful thus far. Our students are back, smiling, and ready to take on the task of learning challenging but useful concepts. First and foremost though, I would first like to welcome back and thank all the students and families that have decided to return and, or join our school family-community. It takes a great amount of energy, devotion, and hard work to make a newer school succeed, and we are grateful that you have decided to join us on this important mission. As we start the new school year, we are happy to announce the addition of many new staff members as well as new programs. The following newsletter has the contact (emails) information for all of our team members as well as information on how to ensure families are involved and receive communication regularly.

Additionally, families will receive school newsletters once a month from here on out on the **first** Monday of every month. Parents may also keep themselves up to date with announcements on our website, which will be updated and brand new in September. Lastly, I want to remind parents that Valiente is different than most schools because we consistently strive for doing things more intelligently, asking for improvement in all that we do, and demand ethical behavior. We know that these pillars will improve our students' options in life, including College. Valiente may be small right now, but we truly will become the heart of this community as our children grow to become the future leaders of this beautiful city and more.

Again, thank you for the trust and responsibility of not only working with your children, but to design the best school possible.

Humbly,

Dr. Pérez



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August/Agosto 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15 1st day of school	16	17 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	18	19	20
21	22 Valiente Board Meeting 7pm	23	24 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	25 1st Cafecito: 7:55am—8:45 am	26	27
28	29	30	31 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	1	2 <i>No School : Staff Development Day</i>	3
4	5 <i>No School, Labor Day</i>	6	7 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	8 PAC Elections Notice	9 Clubs Start	10
11	12 PAC Elections	13 Picture Day, School Photos	14 <i>Early Dismissal, PAC Elections</i>	15 Back to School Night	16	17

Valiente Values Parent Involvement!

Parents, here are the many ways to get involved at Valiente College Prep:

- 1) Cafecitos with the Principal/Executive Director—Join us for coffee and pastries with Dr. Pérez. Other Valiente staff may join as needed. This is an opportunity for parents to receive recent news about the school as well as for parents to share their ideas for the future of the school.
- 2) Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)—This group is simply to a School Site Council. Parents who are elected to lead the PAC will set up meetings at Valiente to ensure parents are able to make key decisions about the school's development and future. Any parent may attend PAC meetings, but elected officials will eventually run the meetings with help from Dr. Pérez. If you are interested in running for President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary of the PAC, please inform Dr. Pérez right away. All parents are always welcome!

Events Reminders:

- ◆ Please feel welcomed to attend the monthly Valiente Board Meetings. At these meetings, the Board of Directors make critical decisions about the school. Keep yourself informed and your voice heard. Attendance is welcomed although optional.
- ◆ No School 9/2 (Friday) or 9/5 (Monday) for Staff Development Day as well as Labor Day.
- ◆ Clubs start on 9/9/16—Students will be selecting their club on 8/24 and will find out which club they are in on 8/31.
- ◆ Picture Day is on 9/13—More info to come in next two weeks.
- ◆ Back to School Night 9/15—More info to come in next two weeks (event will be in the evening).

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

22	23	24	25	26
Cinnamon Grahams w/ String Cheese	Granola w/ Yogurt & Fruit	Cinnamon Crumble w/ Fruit	Blueberry Whole Grain Bagel	Banana Muffin w/ Fruit
Chicken Taco Trio	Ham & Cheese Sub	Chicken Bites	Hot Dog	Beef, Bean & Cheese Burrito
	30	31	1	2
Berry Cereal w/ Dipperdoodle Bar	Blackberry Bar w/ Fruit	Dipperdoodle Bar w/ Fruit		
Pizza Panada Pie	BBQ Chicken Sandwich	Firecracker Chicken Noodles		