

# RENO REPORT

Dear AVS Parents and Guardians,

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

I hope this Reno Report finds you and your family safe and healthy.

As you are all aware, we are starting off our 2020-21 school year teaching and learning within our distance learning model. Over the summer, our teachers and classified staff members have developed additional resources and tools re: online teaching and digital learning platforms. Our employees have also had the opportunity to share best practices around distance learning with their colleagues on site as well as across the county.

We know a major part of any successful distance learning model recognizes and builds upon the ever important teacher/parent partnership. Making the absolute best out of this unique time to create individual academic growth and digital connections with your child and his/her classmates is our primary focus. In order to start our learning journey this year, we have outlined an August 12<sup>th</sup> (Grades 1-6 only) parent-student materials pickup schedule below. If this date and time does not work for you, please seek other arrangements by emailing [jsloan@alexandervalleyusd.org](mailto:jsloan@alexandervalleyusd.org). Our kindergarten parent pick-up will be scheduled on August 12<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup> during various time slots.

**AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> (8:45am-10:45am) GRADES 1-6 PARENT~STUDENT MATERIALS  
CURBSIDE PICKUP... LOCATION: AVS PARKING LOT**

8:45-9:30am: Parents of any Grades 1 & 2 students (plus their siblings in any grade)

9:30-10:15am: Parents of any Grades 3 & 4 students (plus their siblings in any grade)

10:15-10:45am: Parents of any Grades 5 & 6 students (plus their siblings in any grade)

We want to thank you in advance for your help in securing your child's learning materials on August 12<sup>th</sup> as classroom instruction will begin the following day. Also, during your materials pickup we will need your help in signing our *Technology User Agreement* form as we will be issuing your child an iPad (Grades K/1) and a Chromebook (Grades 2-6) for their use.

Over the next week we will be sending information to you highlighting the "distance learning" expectations for our students, as well as additional updates as we get closer to starting our new school year. In addition, you will also be contacted by your child's classroom teacher as to what to expect from our August 12<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night!

Information and directions will be coming out in the next couple of days via email from Jackie and Kim regarding our Back to School Packet. This packet will contain forms that you can complete on-line prior to August 12<sup>th</sup>, hard copy options will also be available. It is our goal to have all of our emergency information and forms completed on-line this year.

Thank you! As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [mreno@alexandervalleyusd.org](mailto:mreno@alexandervalleyusd.org) ~Mr. Reno