

# Foothills Express



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## AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER

**13** Work Bee 9 am-noon  
**16** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School Begin Q1/S1  
**30** Back to School Night 5:30 pm

## SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

**4** Labor Day ~ **No School**  
**18-29** MAP Testing Window #1

## OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

**2** Teacher Enrichment Day  
~ **No School**  
**7** Beach Day  
**20** End Quarter 1  
**23** Begin Quarter 2



## UP COMING EVENTS:

**Foothills Work Bee:** Sunday, August 13 starting at 9 am to noon. Open to anyone able and willing to help us get ready for the new school year. There will be various outdoor cleaning jobs and gardening jobs. Bring your work gloves and sunhat, pruning shears, and weed eater.

**Classroom Supply Lists:** Grades K-2: garden boots and sunhat. Grades 3-8: garden boots, sunhat, and water bottle. All other supplies are provided with the instructional fee that is paid at registration. Donations of square tissue boxes and Clorox/Lysol wipes are always appreciated.

**First Day of School:** Our First Day of School is **Wednesday, August 16.**

### Regular School Hours Schedule

Monday – Thursday 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**No Hot Lunch Service:** Unfortunately, we are still not able to serve hot lunches. The county has strict regulations in place for the preparation and sale of food, and our current building cannot meet those requirements. Small, healthy snacks will be available for purchase from the office to supplement lunches if needed. Microwaves will be available for use in the classrooms or office. Hot water for soups, or ramen will also be available.

**Back To School Night:** Back To School Night is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30 from 5:30 pm – 7 pm.

- **5:30 pm** Potluck (please bring a vegetarian dish to share)
- **6:15 pm** Short All School Assembly
- **6:30 pm** Classrooms Open

**Vaccines and Physical Exam:** California school immunization regulations require all students entering Kindergarten and 7<sup>th</sup> will need proof of 2 (rather than 1) doses of chickenpox vaccine before starting the 2023-2024 school year and all future school years. Please turn in a copy of your student's updated immunization records.

In addition to 1 dose of Tdap and 2 doses of varicella vaccine, incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders who either  
--had personal beliefs exemptions in elementary school or  
--are new admissions (rather than advancing)  
need to meet all K-12 requirements.

**Tuition and Fees:** August tuition and registration fees are due. Please submit payment as soon as possible. Checks made out to Foothills Adventist Elementary are the best option to avoid the 3.5%+ \$0.15 debit/credit card fee. If you are waiting to hear back from the financial aid committee for August tuition, please still pay all registration and instructional fees.

*"To increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."*

*Healthy minds, healthy bodies, healthy relationships—living for Jesus.*