



# THE TSUKAMOTO SHARK MONTHLY

Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School  
Office Phone: 916-689-7580  
Office Hours: 7:30 - 3:50pm

Molly Sangalang - Principal  
Sunny Lofton- Vice Principal  
Lidia Ormonde - Secretary

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 6 - B&D Track Picture Day
- 9 - Kona Ice
- 14 - PTO Meeting
- 16 - Track Change
  - B Tracks OFF
  - Minimum Day
  - Spirit Assembly
  - A track Kinder Back to School Night
- 19 - A Track First Day of School
- 20 - A Track Back to School Night
- 28 - A&C Track Picture Day
- 30 - Coffee&Donuts with Admin
  
- 9/2 - Labor Day No School

## Hey Shark Families!

# AUGUST 2024

We have had an amazing start to the school year! The first two weeks were spent reviewing what it means to be a Super Shark and building community with our new classes. It has been impressive to see students exemplifying our values and working together to create welcoming environment! We had a visit from Liz Rueda, director of K-6 Education, and she had nothing but compliments for our students and teachers! Keep it up, Sharks!

This month, we will welcome A track back to school and continue our focus on a positive learning environment as we also dive into curriculum and instruction!

♥ Mrs. Sangalang

## BE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

**We learn best, when we are at school each day. How can you help?**

- ★ **Review the calendar** and schedule vacations when your child is off track. ([24-25 Calendar LINK](#))
- ★ **Do your best to schedule appointments** after school, on minimum days, or off track times.
- ★ **Call the office to verify and excuse absences. 916-689-7580**

## REMINDERS

- ★ Breakfast is from 7:35 - 8:05
- ★ Gates open at 8:05
- ★ TK, 2-6th grade pick up → the WAVE
- ★ K & 1st grade pick up → Vintage Park
- ★ M, T, Th, F Dismissal → 2:50
- ★ Wednesday Dismissal → 2:00
  
- \***Kinder schedules:**
  - Morning Kindergarten: 8:20 a.m. - 11:51 a.m.
  - Afternoon Kindergarten: 11:08 a.m.- 2:50 p.m.
  - Wed Early out for PM Kinder 11:08 - 2:00

# WELCOME, MR. LOFTON!

We are excited to welcome Sunny Lofton as our new Vice Principal! Mr. Lofton comes to us with 22 years in education and experience as both a special educator and an administrator. He graduated from Butte Jr College, Peru State (NE), and Chapman University and was also a detective for the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Lofton has been married for 21 years and is a proud parent of 6 children and two grandchildren. He coaches basketball at Folsom High School and officiates high school football.



Mr. Lofton has been getting to know our staff and students these last two weeks and is looking forward to meeting more of our families! He is out at arrival and dismissal every day so stop by and say hi! Also, please join us for **coffee and donuts on Friday, August 30.**

## A TRACK BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

Grades 1-6  
Tuesday, Aug 20  
5:00 - 6:30  
MP w/ Admin 5:00  
Classrooms 5:30 - 6:30

A track Kinder  
Back to School Night  
Friday, Aug 16 4:30-5:30

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Here at Tsukamoto, we know that learning is more than just academics. Teaching students to name how they feel is the first step in managing emotions. We start with the Zones of Regulation. See the graphic included and see if you can find ways to use feeling words at home!

