

Dear EBCS Families,

I hope this email finds you well. The summer has flown by, and I can't believe that the 2019-2020 school year is about to begin. Please take a moment to peruse the reminders below:

1. **Important Dates** –

(1) ***September 7th -- First Day of School***

(2) ***September 14th -- No school due to Sequoia School's faculty workday***

(3) ***September 21st -- Parents Meeting***

2. **School Time** -- All classes start at **9am** and please arrive on time. On the first day of class, your child will receive the ***course syllabus and expectations*** from his / her teacher. ** The agenda for the first day of school, 9/7, including how and where to get your books would be sent to you in the next week.

3. **Parking** -- Please park in the designated area or seek help from our traffic volunteers.

4. **Parent Volunteers** -- Please sign up your ***classroom volunteer hours directly with the Principal, and the rest with Genius***. Registration will be open on ***9/7, 9/21 and 9/28***.

5. **Teaching Assistant Program** -- **New!!!** We are offering a Teaching Assistant Program this year on a voluntary basis. Any EBCS students who have successfully completed the 8th grade level curriculum are eligible to apply! All hours are submitted to the student's current school in count for volunteering hours. Please speak directly to the Principal to sign up.

6. **New Faculty** -- I am thrilled to announce that two new faculty members, Mr. Chungang Duan and Ms. Katy Liang will be joining the Community for the upcoming school year. Mr. Duan is a recent graduate of the Oregon State University with a Master's degree in Education, along with a Teaching Credential; Ms. Liang has been teaching Math and Mandarin programs for public schools for many years in the Bay Area.

As always, I am available to provide assistance over email, by phone, or in person. Do not hesitate to reach out. I am here to help!

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