



NEWSLETTER

“Climbing Toward College & Career Readiness!”

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Principal's News:

Dear Ararat Charter School Families,

Our students in grades 3-5 at Ararat Charter School will be taking the CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) summative assessments from April thru June 1, 2017. The test will be taken on a computer in English Language Arts and Math. The purpose of the test is to measure your child's proficiency on the state standards of what he/she has learned throughout the school year. It is important that your child be present on the day of the test in order to avoid him/her from being pulled out of their regular instruction for make-up testing. Please see the testing window for your child below.

2017-2018 CAASPP Testing Windows

3rd Grade	April 25 thru May 4
4th Grade	May 8 thru May 17
5th Grade	May 22 thru June 1

You can find more information about the smarter balance test at the web link below.
<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parents/>

In order to keep our students and families are safe, please ensure that you take the following precautions:

Traffic Safety

1. No U-Turns
2. Drive at the speed limit
3. Use crosswalks
4. Do not have your child cross the street unsupervised or on their own
5. Please do not block driveways!

Parent Corner:

Fundraisers and Events for School:

- The next Coffee with the Principal meeting is scheduled for **Friday, April 28, 2017 @ 8:00am.** Please join us in our efforts of supporting our students.

On behalf of our students, Ararat Charter School Staff and the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) we would like to extend our gratitude to every Ararat Charter School family and friends for all the help and support extended to our students.



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| April 10-14, 2017 | Spring Break |
| April 21, 2017 | Annual Public Lottery Application Due |
| April 22, 2017 | Governing Board Meeting |
| April 24, 2017 | Unassigned Day |
| April 26, 2017 | Award Assemblies |
| April 28, 2017 | Coffee with the Principal |

LAUSD Parent Trainings:

For more information call (800) 933-8133 or (213) 481-3350
 Go to: <http://achieve.lausd.net/Page/643> for LAUSD Parent Training Schedule.

Reminders:

SCHOOL HOURS

School begins at **7:50am** sharp and ends at **3:00pm** sharp. Please make sure that students are at school on time as class instruction begins promptly. Late arrivals disrupt class instruction.

STUDENT LATE ARRIVAL

Parents must walk tardy children into the school's office and sign them in.

DISMISSAL/VALET

The safety of our students is our first priority. Please adhere to the school speed limit and **DO NOT** block drive-ways. Traffic safety officers will be patrolling as a result of high number of violations.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Monday – Friday: Ararat white polo shirt (short/long sleeve) – Navy blue pants/shorts/skorts
- Fridays' spirit wear - Ararat blue T-shirt (short/long sleeve) – Navy blue pants/shorts/skorts
- Navy blue Ararat Hoodie / Ararat Caps only
- Avoid sending students with short skorts. Skorts should be slightly above the knees

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