



# LOIS & JERRY TARKANIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Tarkanian Middle School Families,

The Clark County School District will align with The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) by replacing the term *Transmission Levels* to **Community Levels**. **Community Levels** are determined by the following metrics:

1. New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population in the past seven days,
2. The percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients, and
3. Total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past seven days.

Effective July 25, 2022, Clark County was placed on HIGH Community Levels, which means we must make some modifications to our Welcome Back Nights. We will still have our Welcome Back Nights with the following mitigation measures and when possible: we strongly recommend wearing a face mask (not a requirement-based upon your comfort level); strongly recommend social distancing; and minimize long lines.

We are enclosing your student's schedule in this mailer so you will not need to wait in line at the Welcome Back Night for the schedule; however, this is a draft copy of the schedule and is subject to change by the first day of school based upon needs and availability. Please bring this schedule with you to the Welcome Back Night so you can walk the campus and find your classrooms. Your locker number and combination will also be printed on your schedule. We will not be able to reprint your schedule that night. Additionally, your teachers will not be in the classrooms to meet (this is a time for you to walk the campus and practice opening your locker).

\*Seventh-grade students **must have the Tdap AND Meningococcal (MCV40) shot prior to the first day of school. Seventh-grade students cannot receive their schedule without these vaccinations nor will they be mailed home.** Please ensure that you contact the Southern Nevada Health District at (702) 759-1000 or your family physician prior to picking up your child's class schedule.

To Minimize the Amount of People on Campus at a Time—we ask that our families use the following schedule to arrive for the Welcome Back Nights. **The Welcome Back Nights are Monday, August 1, for our Grade 8 and Grade 7 students and Tuesday, August 2, for our Grade 6 students.** If you have students in multiple grade levels, please select one night to attend. If this schedule based upon name/time does not work for you, please select a timeframe that does.

- **Last Name A - F 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
- **Last Name G - M 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
- **Last Name N - Z 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Welcome Back Nights—What we will be able to do:**

- You can pay for the fees in person (cash only) in the cafeteria or you can pay for items through our on-line payment system at the webstore which can be found at [www.tarkanianms.org](http://www.tarkanianms.org).
- Grade 7 students—can drop off vaccination records (Tdap and Meningococcal)
- Walk the campus, find your classroom, practice opening your locker
- Kona Ice will be here in the front
- Buy a Tarkanian hoodie (\$25.00) or water bottle (\$25.00 or \$30.00)

**What we will not be able to do:**

- Registration will not be open during the Welcome Back Nights.
- Pizza/food will not be sold during the Welcome Back Nights.

Thank you!!