

Arena August Newsletter

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The Beacon

August 2026 School Newsletter

Important Dates

Monday, August 17: Back-to-School Night

Wednesday, August 19: First Day of School (Early Release Day @1:35)

Thursday, August 20: After School Program Begins

Monday, September 7: **Labor Day/No School**

Tuesday, September 8: Picture Day

Principal's Letter

August 2026

August 1, 2026

Arena Families,

WELCOME BACK TO THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR!

I hope you are all enjoying time with your children over the summer vacation. We are working very hard to get Arena Elementary cleaned, organized and ready for the students to return on Wednesday, August 19th.

Your child/children are in store for many meaningful and exciting learning adventures! For them, let us make the goal to have a successful school year by working together as a team to ensure a quality educational experience.

Here at Arena, our teachers have high expectations and want to foster and encourage the excitement of learning new ideas and concepts. Make sure your children are prepared for the return to school. Here are just a few good tips you might consider:

1. Before the school year begins, start adjusting your child's bedtime so that they get enough sleep, are rested, and functional in the morning. Getting plenty of sleep is important for their learning. When children are exhausted they have extreme difficulty processing information.
2. Limit screen time! Devices should be turned off and put away at least one hour before bedtime. Social media and gaming over-stimulate the brain, which makes it harder for children to fall asleep.
3. Check with your child's doctor to be sure immunizations are up to date, particularly Kindergarten, 7th graders and new students to the district. Additionally, this is a good time to schedule annual sports physical exams, which are required for participation in school sponsored sporting events.
4. Make sure your child has a backpack and age appropriate school supplies on the first day of school.
5. Finally, **please write your child' name on all of their jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, etc.** Last year we had an over abundance of unclaimed outerwear which had to be washed, folded and donated.

Along with this Welcome Back letter, you will find many important school documents included in the Back-to-School packet which need to be read, personal information to be completed and signed.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH 4:30 - 6:00 P.M. COME MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER, GET IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS, ASK QUESTIONS, TAKE A TOUR OF THE CLASSROOM AND THE SCHOOL CAMPUS!!! HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

I hope your child/children are as eager to return to the Arena Elementary learning community as we are looking forward to seeing all of their smiling faces. Until then, stay safe and healthy. Enjoy every second together.

Michelle Egger
Principal
Arena Elementary School

Bus Schedule 2026-2027

***Subject to Change**

AUGUST 5, 2026



ARENA ELEMENTARY & POINT ARENA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

BUS ROUTES

2026-2027





**PLEASE BE AT BUS STOP
5 MINUTES EARLY!**

The times listed are only estimates.
Bus routes are subject to change.



Thank you for helping us
keep our students safe!

★ MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY SCHEDULE ★

NORTH GUALALA / POINT ARENA RANCHERIA					COAST / SEA RANCH @ HORICON TRANSFER					MANCHESTER					
AM	Bus #25	PM	Bus #6	Bus #25	AM	Bus #22	K-3rd	PM	Bus #22	AM	School Van	K-3rd	Bus #5	PM	School Van
6:55	Gualala Ct.	10:40	Leaves AUES	3:15	Leave PAHS	6:35	Leave Bus Yard	2:15	Leave AUES	6:55	Leave Bus Yard	2:15	Leave AUES	3:10	Leave PAHS
7:05	Moonrise Dr.	11:05	Gualala Air Port	3:35	Point Arena Rancheria	6:58	Oropesa Stop	2:35	Mary Star of the Sea	7:10	KOA	2:25	Sea Pine	3:15	Leave AUES
7:13	Airport			3:50	Shermanas	7:01	Gualala Court		Anchor Bay	7:15	Manchester School	2:27	Garica Ct.	3:45	Sea Pine
7:25	Fish Rock			3:55	Tan Bark Rd.	7:03	Villa Del Mar	3:05	Ateneo AUES	7:30	Sea Pine	2:32	Manchester PO	3:49	Garica Ct.
7:45	Point Arena Rancheria			4:00	Ramirez Stop	7:11	Sea Ranch		3:46	Mary Star of the Sea	7:12	Roddy Stop		3:54	Manchester Post Office
7:55	Arrive PAHS			4:05	Extrada Stop	7:22	Mary Star of the Sea		3:49	Surf Market	7:17	Garica Court		3:59	Kenyon Hill
7:58	Arrive AUES			4:07	Bower Park	7:30	Anchor Bay		3:55	Sea Ranch / Horicon Trans	7:35	Arrive AUES			
				4:10	Owens Stop - 38751	7:50	Arrive PAHS		4:09	Gualala Ct.					
				4:13	Moonrise										
				4:20	Oropesa - 39650										
				4:30	Arrive Bus Yard										



IMPORTANT - MANCHESTER RUNS
Manchester runs are operated by vans.
Routes may be over capacity on some days
and require two trips to complete.

★ WEDNESDAY BUS SCHEDULE ★

NORTH RIDGE / GUALALA					COAST / SEA RANCH @ HORICON TRANSFER					MANCHESTER				
AM	Bus #25	AM	Bus #6	PM	Bus #25	AM	Bus #22	PM	Bus #22	AM	School Van	PM	School Van	
6:55	Gualala Ct.	10:40	Leaves AUES	1:30	Leave PAHS	6:35	Leave Bus Yard	1:30	Leave PAHS	6:55	Leave Bus Yard	1:30	Leave PAHS	
7:05	Moonrise Dr.	11:05	Bower Park	1:50	Point Arena Rancheria	6:58	Oropesa Stop	1:35	Leave AUES	7:09	Manchester School	1:35	Leave AUES	
7:13	Airport			2:15	Shermanas	7:01	Gualala Court	2:00	Anchor Bay	7:10	Sea Pine	1:42	Sea Pine	
7:25	Fish Rock			2:20	Tan Bark Rd.	7:03	Villa Del Mar	2:08	JFS Home & Auto	7:10	Roddy Stop	1:44	Garica Ct.	
7:45	Point Arena Rancheria			2:30	Ramirez Stop	7:11	Sea Ranch	2:13	Mary Star of the Sea	7:12	Round House	1:50	Manchester Post Office	
7:55	Arrive PAHS			2:37	Extrada Stop	7:22	Mary Star of the Sea	2:15	Surf Market	7:17	Garica Court			
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★ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ★

POINT ARENA		GUALALA	
PM	Bus #6	PM	Bus #6
5:00	Pick up AUES	5:26	ARRIVE AUES
5:10	Depart AUES	5:30	Depart AUES
5:16	Sea Lion Ct.	5:45	Anchor Bay
5:18	420 Ocean view dr	5:55	Gualala Supermarket
5:20	Mamie Talwa loop	6:00	Depart Gualala
		6:30	Arrive Bus Barn



PLEASE REMEMBER
Arrive at your bus stop
5 minutes early.

 Times are estimated
and may vary.

 Be respectful, be safe,
and have a great day!

Thank You! 

August 2026

****All meals served meet USDA Child Nutrition Standards****

M	T	W	TH	F
BREAKFAST INCLUDE 1cup fruit 1% white milk or chocolate milk 1oz Grain	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17 WELCOME BACK	18 >>>>>>>>>>	19 BREAKFAST PIZZA CHEESE STICK 1%or nonfat milk Fresh fruit	20 FRENCH TOAST & YOGURT 1%or nonfat milk	21 CINNAMON ROLL HARD BOILED EGG Melon wedge
24 ENGLISH MUFFIN & CEREAL BOWL CHEESE STICK RAISINS ORANGE SLICES	25 SAUSAGE LINKS BLUEBERRY PANCAKES YOGURT 1% or nonfat milk	26 BLUE BERRY MUFFIN CHEESE STICK ORANGE SLICES 1% or nonfat milk	27 SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST YOGURT FRESH FRUIT 1%or nonfat milk	28 BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE or peanut butter FRUIT CUP 1%nonfat milk
31 BREAKFAST SANDWICH GOGERT FRUIT CUP JUICE	27		29	30

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M	T	W	TH	F
Nutrition Guidelines: Reimbursable Meal will Include: 1c Milk, 1% or nonfat 1c fruit-1c vegetable Meat-minimum (9-10oz. Meat/week* Grain-minimum (8-9 oz. grain/week)				
				
17	18	19	20	21
WELLCOME	BACK	CORN DOGS CHIPS CELERY sticks ranch dressing Apple Slices	PIZZA GARDEN SALAD ORANGE SLICES 1% or no fat milk	<i>PBJ Sandwich</i> ww bread carrot sticks goldfish crackers banana, 1cp cookie 1%or nonfat milk.
24	25	26	26	28
SALAMI SANDWICH WW BREAD CHIPS CARROTT Sticks FRESH FRUIT CUP 1%or nonfat milk	CHICKEN BURGER patty WW BUN LET & TOM FRENCH FRIES Carrot Sticks APPLE	BEAN BURRITTO NACHO Chips Veggie sticks Fresh Orange 1% or <u>non fat</u> milk	PIZZA POCKETS CEASARS SALAD Fresh Fruit 1% or <u>non fat</u> milk	TURKEY SAND WW Bread CELERY STICKS Melon Slice
31				
HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH ww bread SUN CHIPS CARROTT STKS FRESH FRUIT				

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH 1 CUP low fat MILK.

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