

# Welcome to Bonita Canyon School!

On behalf of BC Connections, we are pleased to welcome you and your children to our school and multicultural community. Along with the PTA, we are here to help make your transition into our school a little bit easier. On the next page is a list of families who have enthusiastically volunteered to be mentor families. We included families who speak languages other than English to make sure everyone feels welcome and informed. These families will serve as your "Buddies" throughout the year. Our goal is for our returning families to share their wealth of knowledge of the school and its activities with new families. Please feel free to call any of the Bonita Buddy families with any questions about a school program, function, or procedure anytime throughout the school year. These families are excited to help you get familiar with Bonita Canyon.

As a new family, please do not hesitate to use the buddy families for information. Our goal is to help you feel welcome, comfortable, and informed.

**New Family Popsicle Play Date**  
**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm**  
**at Chaparral Park**  
**New Family Orientation**  
**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**5:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room**



Meet buddy families and other new families for a play date at Chaparral Park, which is located right next to Bonita Canyon. The PTA will provide popsicles for the children at this fun event to kick off the new school year. Come to meet the principal and buddy committee in the MPR to learn about school procedures and more. Questions welcome!

**Back to School Coffee**  
**Thursday, August 23 at 8:15am**

Join us for coffee in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) after you walk your child/children to their classrooms on the first day of school.



*If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Tracy Hertstein at [tchertstein@yahoo.com](mailto:tchertstein@yahoo.com), or Wendy Noyes at [wendynoyes@me.com](mailto:wendynoyes@me.com).*

## BONITA CANYON BUDDIES LIST

Jason & Jenny Chao  
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Perry (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Aaron (K)  
(Mandarin speaker)

Yasunori & Jenny Kurumado  
[yoskuru@gmail.com](mailto:yoskuru@gmail.com)

Rika (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Charlotte (K)  
(Japanese speaker)

Jin & Irene Kim  
[ipyun@yahoo.com](mailto:ipyun@yahoo.com)

Brayden (6<sup>th</sup>) and Olivia (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
(Korean speaker)

Babak & Roya Eskandari  
[rpoormand@hotmail.com](mailto:rpoormand@hotmail.com)

Aydean (5<sup>th</sup>) and Kahveh (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
(Farsi speaker)

Albert & Jori Mendivil  
[albert\\_mendivil@yahoo.com](mailto:albert_mendivil@yahoo.com)

Krista (6<sup>th</sup>), Catalina (1<sup>st</sup>), and high school student  
(Spanish speaker)

Amir & Reut Goren  
[reutlg@gmail.com](mailto:reutlg@gmail.com)

Ron (4<sup>th</sup>), Rahm (2<sup>nd</sup>), and middle school student  
(Hebrew speaker)

Eric & Wendy Noyes  
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Jack (5<sup>th</sup>) and middle school student

Mike & Traci McMullens  
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Cruz (5<sup>th</sup>) and middle school student

Dan & Kimberly de la Paz  
[dlpcompany@gmail.com](mailto:dlpcompany@gmail.com)

Sienna (5<sup>th</sup>) and middle school student

Mike & Tracy Hertstein  
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Hunter (4<sup>th</sup>) and middle school student

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