



Welcome Back Innovators!

Please read the important updates for this coming school year. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office at 502-8300. We are happy to help!

Office Hours: The office is open Monday-Friday 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

School Hours: Gates will open at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast will be served from 8:15-8:40. The bell rings at 8:45 a.m. and the tardy bell rings at 8:50 a.m. Dismissal on Monday is at 2:15 p.m. Dismissal for Tuesday-Friday is at 3:45 p.m.

Parents: Parents will not be allowed on campus during the school day. Parents may not eat breakfast or lunch at school due to limited space. Parent volunteers are permitted. If you are interested in applying to become a volunteer please stop by the office and pick up an application. Ms. Leon will explain the process. Background check and finger print card are required for all volunteers. We are excited to welcome parents on campus for after hours family events!

Water Bottles: Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle (write student's name on the bottle) and use the refilling stations. It is very important for students to stay hydrated during the extreme heat of summer.

Breakfast & Lunch: We offer breakfast daily at no cost to all students. Lunch is \$1.50 per day unless a Free or Reduced Meal Application is submitted. A meal application can be submitted through LINQ Connect at <https://linqconnect.com/> or by downloading the LINQ Connect App. More detailed information is attached.

Transportation: Bus routes are available for this coming school year already. Please visit dorothyhall.yuma.org and click on the Bus Routes link located on the lower right-hand side. More detailed information is attached.

Personal Belongings: Parents are highly encouraged to write their student's name on personal belongings such as sweatshirts, jackets, hats, lunch bags and water bottles. They are easier to return to students when they are labeled. Thank you so much!

Safety: Please be aware that Dorothy Hall is in an active construction zone. Everyone is encouraged to drive slower and stay aware that large equipment and trucks are present all around our school. Everyone is encouraged to drive 15 mph around our school campus. Please pay attention to students and families that are in crosswalks whether they are marked or unmarked. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated!

Pick Up & Drop Off:

Drive Through

The pick up and drop off lane entrance is located on the east side of the school. Please enter there and once the line of cars is beyond the school area then continue to line up along 45th Place. Do not enter the lane from Luane Avenue. Please remember to use caution around the campus and be aware of the crossing guard that is assisting students with crossing the street.

Park & Pick Up

Parking is very limited. General parent parking will be on the street. Please park and walk to the gate on the west side of campus for pick up and drop off. The parking lot in front of school is reserved for preschool and special education parents. **Absolutely NO drive through drop off or pick up is permitted in the front of school.** That lane is strictly for the buses. Please be aware that most of the homes around campus are now occupied so please do not block private driveways.

Walkers

Students that are walking to and from school are expected to go **all the way to school and to their home walking.**

Bicycles or Scooters

Children may ride bikes or scooters to school and all traffic and safety rules must be obeyed. Arizona law requires children to wear helmets.

Before and After School Child Care: Right at School will continue to provide this service to our district. Please visit rightatschool.com or call 855-287-2466 for additional information or to register. They are already enrolling for this school year.

We are looking forward to an awesome school year! Thank you for your partnership and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office.

Mrs. Lagunas, Principal

Transportation Welcomes Students

Welcome to a great new school year! Yuma Schools Transportation Consortium is proud to provide school transportation at collective neighborhood bus stop locations for eligible students. Your student's eligibility and bus stop information can be found by going to the Bus Routes button on your school's home page: dorothyhall.yuma.org. Simply follow the prompts to input your complete address and grade level to access the information.

As we approach the first day of school, please take a moment to review these important reminders:

- Students should be ready at their bus stop location at least 5 minutes before the scheduled bus arrival time.
- Transportation information for special needs students will be communicated directly to the parent or guardian.
- To ensure the safety of students, a parent or guardian must be present to receive kindergarten and special needs students from the bus stop location. Any kindergarten or special needs student who is not met at his/her bus stop by a parent or guardian will be returned to their school for parent/guardian pick up.
- We are experiencing a shortage of bus drivers and will communicate any unforeseen bus delays via text message. Please ensure your child's school has a current phone number on file that can receive text messages.

Yuma Schools Transportation Consortium transports over 8,400 eligible students daily for Yuma Union High School and Yuma Elementary School Districts, with our iconic yellow buses traveling over 2 million miles per year! We look forward to another great year providing a safe transportation experience for your student.

Thank You,

Ron Schepers
Director of Transportation

SCHOOL MEAL PRICING FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

To receive Free or Reduce-Price meals during the 2023-2024 school year, you will need to submit an application online at <https://linqconnect.com> or through the LINQ Connect Mobile App (QR codes pictured) . The prices listed below are effective August 7, 2023. APPLY NOW to ensure that your student is receiving meal benefits when they return to school.

	FREE	REDUCED	PAID
BREAKFAST	\$0	\$0	\$0
LUNCH	\$0	\$0.40	\$1.50

To qualify for free or reduced price meals please submit an application online.

Go to linqconnect.com

Access from any computer, tablet or mobile device.

Create your student's account today. Pre-load funds for lunch purchases.



LINQ Connect
MOBILE APP ALSO AVAILABLE



Google Play



Apple Store

1. Create an account

Click Sign Up Today!

2. Identify your student(s)

Click LINK STUDENT

3. Add Funds

Click + ADD MONEY TO MEAL ACCOUNT

For assistance with applications and account setup please call (928) 502-4360 or email childnutrition@yuma.org



Yuma School District One
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Breakfast includes fruit, juice & milk.

Lunch includes fresh fruit, vegetables, sides, juice & milk.

A la carte items vary by school.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.