

# SHACKELFORD ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



# August

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**Mission:** Shackelford will provide rigorous, relevant, and diverse educational programs that engage and motivate all students to reach their individual potential.



## IMPORTANT DAYS



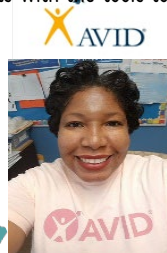
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| 8/7         | First day of school  |
| 8/21        | PTO Meeting, Rm. 7<br>@ 4:00 pm  |
| 8/23        | Minimum day  |
| 8/24        | Back-to-School Night &<br>Minimum Day<br>4:30-4:55: Title One<br>Meeting & Teacher<br>Introductions in MPR<br>5-5:25: Classroom I<br>5:30-5:55: Classroom II |
| 8/25        | English Language<br>Advisory Committee<br>(ELAC) Meeting @<br>8:30 am in the MPR   |
| 8/30        | Minimum day  |
| 9/1         | Second cup of coffee<br>in MPR @ 8:30 am   |
| 9/4         | No School, Labor Day   |
| 9/5-<br>9/8 | ASB Election Week  |

## Welcome Back

2023-24 is Shackelford's year to shoot for EXCELLENCE. To achieve excellence, one must BELIEVE he/she is excellent. For the fifth consecutive year, Shackelford has made great growth in attendance and academics because together, parents, staff and scholars have maintained high expectations. We look forward to celebrating our successes in the upcoming weeks! However, the work is not finished. We will continue to strive for excellence as we challenge all scholars inside and outside of the classrooms to critically and independently think, problem solve and become productive members of society. Together, we will achieve excellence!  
-Mrs. McHann

## What is AVID?

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID implements specific and strategic instructional strategies to increase students' success academically in the classroom. Also, AVID introduces students to college and career opportunities and provides students with the tools to be successful during their educational endeavors.



## Meet Ms. Bolton

Ms. Bolton is new to Shackelford but not to Modesto City Schools. She is a proud California Native with an educational background in secondary literacy. It is Ms. Bolton's third year with Modesto City Schools as a school administrator. Her hobbies include reading, hiking, visiting museums and traveling. Her favorite food is pasta and she loves coffee! She is excited to meet you and serve the panther community!

Looking for something fun to do after school? Look no further- join one of our AWESOME clubs!

10K with a Cop Chorus  
Soccer Art  
Garden ASB  
Adventure Tech & Yearbook  
AVID Good News  
ASES Traffic Patrol

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Mark your calendars for Shackelford's Back-to-School Night scheduled for Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 6:00. Please meet us in the MPR!

## PBIS CORNER



### WHAT IS PBIS?

IT IS A SCHOOL-WIDE APPROACH MEANT TO HELP ALL SCHOLARS REACH SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOR GOALS.

### HOW IS IT USED?

SCHOLARS ARE TAUGHT BEHAVIORS EXPECTED & ACKNOWLEDGED WHEN THEY USE EXPECTED BEHAVIORS

### HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

- REVIEW OUR BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS WITH YOUR SCHOLAR.
- STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR SCHOLAR'S TEACHER.
- MODEL APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AT HOME.

September is National  
Hispanic Heritage Month

**Parent Education**  
DIBELS Home Connect  
Class for English Language  
Families

K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade information in  
the Old Café @ 8:30-11  
Childcare and Breakfast  
Provided!

