



# Tenaya Times

May 23, 2025

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/26	Memorial Day - No School
5/27	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Night, 6PM
6/3	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 6PM
6/4	Kindergarten Graduation, 10 AM
6/4	Tioga High Graduation, 6PM
6/5	Don Pedro Graduation, 5:30PM
6/6	Last Day of School/Water Day
6/16 -	Summer School Session 1, No
6/30	School on 6/19
8/20	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School

## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Please call the office for all absences. **If you do not clear your student's attendance within 3 days upon return it becomes unexcused.** Independent Study is available for planned absences of 1 day or more. Please notify the office 1 week in advance to ensure the teacher has time to plan and prepare work. After 3 unexcused absences you will receive a SARB letter.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION



It is imperative that the school office has a current phone number for important school announcements and emergencies. Our Parent Square notification system pulls directly from student contacts. Recently, we have had instances of students being ill or injured and we have been unable to contact parents. You will receive a Notice of Inability to Reach Parent/Guardian letter that must be returned with updated information if Tenaya staff is not able to reach you.

## 24 HOUR RETURN TO SCHOOL POLICY

**PLEASE** if your child has a fever (99° F+), diarrhea, vomiting, severe cold or flu symptoms keep them home. They **may not** return until they are symptom free for 24 hours without medication.

## GROVELAND SUMMER FEST



The Groveland Summer Fest is on Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 12:00pm - 4:00pm at Mary Laveroni Park! This is a ROOFBBFUNdraising event celebrating our community and local businesses. Raising funds to support our neighbors. There will be BBQ meals, kids activities, music, local Makers and artists, wine and beer tasting and a silent auction. Get your tickets at Tenaya Elementary! For questions please email [downtowngrovelandevent@gmail.com](mailto:downtowngrovelandevent@gmail.com).



We are excited to offer 3 sessions this summer. Session 1 is full but we have opened up session 2 and just added session 3. Please see reverse for the sign up sheet. All forms are due by May 30<sup>th</sup>. Summer school dates are the following:

Session 1: June 16<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>, no school on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Session 2: July 7<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>

Session 3: July 28<sup>th</sup>—August 8<sup>th</sup>



Dear Tenaya Staff, Students, and Families,

As I prepare to retire, I want to extend my deepest gratitude for the incredible support, kindness, and partnership I've experienced over the past 29 years. It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve this community—as the Preschool Teacher Director, as a classroom teacher in kindergarten, first, and fourth grades, and as a Child Care instructor at Tioga through the vocational education program. Each of these roles brought unique joy and purpose to my life, and the relationships I've built with students, colleagues, and families have left a lasting impact on my heart. In 2013, I was given the opportunity to become the principal of Tenaya, and in 2017, I stepped into the role of Superintendent. Through the many seasons of change, including the challenges brought on by the COVID shutdown, I have always felt fortunate to do work that I love, surrounded by a truly dedicated and caring school community.

While it is bittersweet to say goodbye, I know it is time to turn the page and begin the next chapter of my life—one filled with more time for my grandchildren and family. I will deeply miss my time at Tenaya and the daily interactions with the students, staff, and families who have made this journey so meaningful. Thank you for trusting me, supporting me, and allowing me to be part of your lives. I will carry these memories with me always and remain forever proud of the work we've done together. With heartfelt appreciation and warmest wishes to all of you—thank you.

Mrs. Hilton

