

# Starting the school year right on track to **Excellence**

# The first day of school is Monday, August 5, 2024 at 7:50 AM

#### PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Welcome back to all of our esteemed new and returning Rolling Ridge students. As the principal of Rolling Ridge, it is my utmost priority to create a safe and supportive environment fostering our students' academic and social growth. Here at Rolling Ridge, our objective is centered around student learning, facilitated by professional learning communities, top-notch instruction, and active family engagement. Anticipate nothing short of excellence in the upcoming academic year!

JuliAnn lopez, Principal

#### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MONDAY 8/5 AT 7:50 AM

The first day of school can be exciting and hectic at the same time. Students may begin lining up at 7:40 AM, the warning bell rings at 7:48 AM, and school starts promptly at 7:50 AM.

Kindergarten students will meet their teachers on the Kindergarten playground.

All students will need to enter through their assigned grade level gates:

- Kindergarten near the kinder playground
- 1-2 grade by the office
- · <sup>3-6</sup> ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Welcome to a new school year. I hope you are as excited as I am to get started because I have a great feeling about this year. I hope to see more families and enjoy activities on campus as we create new memories for the new school year.

# lisa Conetta-lee, Assistant Principal

If you have moved and/or will not be returning to Rolling Ridge, please let the school know as soon as possible at 909-628-9375.

# **OFFICE INFORMATION**

13677 Calle San Marcos, Chino Hills, CA 91709 **Phone:** 909-628-9375 | Fax: 909-548-6077 **Website:** www.chino.k12.ca.us/RollingRidge Monday- Friday, 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The office is closed weekends, during school holidays, and breaks.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Visitors MUST sign in and sign out at the office every time they come on to school

campus.

#### **BELL SCHEDULES**



**GRADES 1-6 (M, T, TH, F)** 7:50 AM- 2:30 PM **Wednesday Minimum Days** 7:50 AM- 11:20 AM

Kindergarten (M, T, W, TH, F) AM- 7:50 AM- 11:10 AM PM- 11:10 AM- 2:30 PM

Preschool (M, T, TH, F) 7:50 AM- 1:20 PM Wednesday Minimum Days 7:50 AM-11:10 AM

Gates Open at 7:40 AM Students must be in line at 7:48 AM



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## MEET YOUR TEACHER!

Friday, August 2nd at 9:00 AM

This is an exciting day for student and teachers. Your student's teacher will be posted on your AERIES Parent Protal, Thursday, August 1st. Please check your email on your AERIES account to ensure it is the most up to date one.

#### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT WEDNESDAY, 8/28 AT 5:30 PM 1st-5th Grade



Info Meeting: 5:30 p.m. in MPR 6:00 p.m.- classroom visits 6:30 p.m.-classroom visits

#### KINDERGARTEN AND 6TH GRADE WILL RECEIVE NOTICE FROM THE TEACHERS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT INFORMATION.

Back to School Night provides an opportunity to get more in-depth of the grade level curriculum, classroom expectations, goals for the year, and starting the year, "right on track."

# HEALTH SAFETY

Here is a simple guide to help you decide when to keep your student home from school and when they can return based on recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the California Department of Public Health.

#### Fever

•Stay home if a fever is 100.4 F or higher. •Return when fever has gone away without fever-reducing medication for a full night.

#### Diarrhea

•Stay home if your student's tool is likely to leak or if they are unlikely to make it to the toilet in time. If the stool looks bloody or black, seek medical attention. •Return when improving.

#### Vomiting

•Stay home if vomiting has occurred two or more times in 24 hours. •Return when vomiting has ended overnight, and your student can hold down liquids and food.





# Every Friday Is:

Rolling Ridge Spirit Wear Day or the designated theme of that week!



# PARKING LOT PROCEDURES ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

- VEHICLE if you drop off or pick up from the traffic circle. Do NOT leave car unattended.
- **Pick up**: All students will be escorted to the front of the school. Only Preschool and Kindergarten parents are allowed to pick up their students.
- Pick up: Parents, please be aware that there is NO sup the park on the corner of Calle San Marcos and Olympi The park may or may not be a safe place for students to "hang out" unsupervised after school.
- Do not walk across the traffic flow

#### Student supervision begins at 7:40 AM DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS BEFORE THIS TIME

To keep our school safe, please follow all parking lot expectations and the directions of staff members.

Here is the traffic plan, please be kind and follow the instructions

- **Drop off & Pick up**: Traffic flow is in one direction only (counter clockwise) around the parking lot.
- **Drop off & Pickup**: Pull forward in the traffic circle ( do not leave a big gap). STAY IN YOUR line or the entrance/exit of the parking lot. Only walk on sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Please, Only cross on Calle San Maros at the crosswalks (no jaywalking). This is for your safety!
- Please do not park on the red lines and assigned staff parking spaces.

#### UPDATE: THERE IS NO LEFT TURN IN OR OUT OF THE PARKING LOT.



#### ABSENCES ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Please report your student's absence as soon as possible. Homework requestsneed to be submitted by 9:00 AM. You can report an absence by:

- Call the Office
- Submit the absence online
- Go to Rolling Ridge webpage and scroll down to "Rolling Ridge News & Info" and click on "Report An Absence"
- Email our clerk II (Attendance & Registration), Janet Rocha, at janet\_rocha@chino.k12.ca.us



#### **HEALTH OFFICE**

A health technician is on campus five days a week for 5.5 hours daily. The school nurse is on campus 2 days a week.

Students are not allowed to carry any type of medication with them during the school day. A health technician cannot administer any medication without written and signed instructions from your medical professional.

Before administering medication, a signed medication request form for the current school year must be on file in the Health Office.

Health Technician: Veronica Solorzano-Maraj at, veronica\_soloarzano-maraj@chino.k12.ca.us School Nurse: TBD at, @chino.k12.ca.us

#### PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are so many opportunities for parents and grandparents to become partners with our school. You will hear of the great opportunities at our Back to School Night presentations. WE have been blessed over the years with a great parent support network. We encourage you to join and continue this tradition at Rolling Ridge. Please check with your teacher to see how you can help.

#### <u>PTA</u>

Each year PTA offers a range of programs, services, and events to support and encourage student success at Rolling Ridge.

Learn more about our PTA at the first Association meeting on:

Wednesday, August 28, at 5:30 PM (Media Center) at Back to School Night.

#### Join PTA today!

PTA members can benefit from programs, discounts, and information provided through California State PTA (capta.org).

Each membership also supports students at Rolling Ridge.

Email our PTA at: rollingridgevolunteers@yahoo.com Follow our PTA's Instagram at :

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Join us in welcoming the newest additions to the ₩ELCOME Rolling Ridge Family.

#### ABOARD

- AM SDC Kindergarten teacher
- - PM SDC Kindergarten teacher
- -Paraprofessional II
- -Paraprofessional II

#### **SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH INFO**

Breakfast is available at 7:20 A.M. - 7:45 A.M.

Only students buying breakfast will be allowed in the cafeteria at this time. Each child in Grades K-6 must eat lunch daily and is responsible for bringing his/her lunch from home or picking up a meal from the school cafeteria. Lunches may NOT be dropped off in the office. The California Department of Education (CDE) has approved free meals for ALL students attending in person learning during the 23/24 school year. We encourage households not enrolled in the Community Eligibility Provision who participate in the Free or Reduced-Price Meal Program to re-apply for benefits for the 23/24 school year, regardless of the CDE's approval for free meals. This will ensure the continuation of free or reduced-price benefits if CDE lifts its approval for free meals. For more information regarding Nutrition Services, please visit their page from the School District Website, click on "Departments," then click on "Nutrition Services", or call their office at 909.628.1201 Ext. 1500.

# SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS

٢	BE RESPECTFUL (How your behavior impacts others)	BE RESPONSIBLE (What you do for personal success)	BE SAFE (Always keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself)	
in class by	following instructions, the first time given.     waiting to be called on to speak/get up.     demonstrating whole body listening.	<ul> <li>staying in your seat unless permission is given.</li> <li>using appropriate volume (0,1,2,3) level.</li> <li>collaborating on topic.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>walking at all times.</li> <li>sitting in chairs properly (feet on the ground).</li> <li>using classroom materials/tools properly.</li> </ul>	
in line by	<ul> <li>listening for adult instructions.</li> </ul>	Ining up single file.     facing forward.     maintaining a volume level of 0,	<ul> <li>facing forward.</li> <li>keeping up with person directly in front of you.</li> </ul>	
in the restroom by	keeping eyes to yourself.     knocking before entering restroom stall.     using volume level 1.     throwing away all trash.	<ul> <li>using paper for cleaning.</li> <li>flushing the toilet after use.</li> <li>pushing dryer once.</li> <li>reporting problems to an adult.</li> </ul>	walking.     opening/closing door gently.     washing hands.     leaving as soon as you are finished.	
in the hallways and quads by	maintaining a volume level of 0.     keeping away from other's property.	<ul> <li>going directly to your destination.</li> <li>keeping backpacks zipped and hung.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>always walking.</li> <li>passing through halls/quad without lingering.</li> </ul>	
at lunch by	entering the food line entrance at volume level 0.     following directions from adults the first time given.     using volume 1 or 2 in the MPR.     waiting to be dismissed.	<ul> <li>sitting at your assigned area.</li> <li>cleaning your area.</li> <li>raising your hand and waiting to be excused.</li> <li>throwing trash away.</li> <li>stacking your tray neatly.</li> </ul>	staying seated while eating. eating your own food. walking directly to playground. walking on the blacktop. using equipment, the way i is intended.	
on the playground by	following directions from adults the first time given.     following the posted game rules.     demonstrating patience when waiting your turn or after losing.     using appropriate playground language (see Behavior Definitions chart).	putting class ball bin on your line number.     returning all balls in your class ball bin when finished.     reporting unwanted or harmful behavior to adult on duty.		
at assemblies by	<ul> <li>demonstrating whole body listening (sit up straight, legs crossed, face forward).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>entering using volume 0.</li> <li>following the directions, the first time.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>walking in line.</li> <li>listening to instructions.</li> <li>going to your assigned area.</li> </ul>	
in the library by	<ul> <li>maintaining a volume level of 0.</li> <li>following directions, the first time.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>taking care of the books.</li> <li>putting books and materials where they belong.</li> <li>returning books on time.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>sitting in your chair with feet on the ground.</li> </ul>	
when using computers by	<ul> <li>typing quietly.</li> <li>following directions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>staying on task.</li> <li>using the teacher assigned apps (emails, chats, etc.) only.</li> <li>logging out.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>staying on teacher assigned apps and websites.</li> </ul>	
in the office by	using a voice level of 1.	<ul> <li>doing the job assigned and return to class.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>walking directly to and from the office.</li> </ul>	

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# **Rolling Ridge Calendar of**

# **Events**

Dates:	Events: First Day of School 7:50-2:30	
August 5		
August 27	6" grade Parent Information meeting 6:00 pm	
August 28	Fall Fundraiser starts-Read-A-Thon	
August 28	Back to School Night	
September 2	Labor Day Holiday	
September 6	Fall Pictures	
September 6	ASB Election	
September 10	PTA Volunteer Training at 9:00 am	
September 11	Fall Fundraiser ends	
TBD	Safe School Ambassador Training	
September 23-27	Parent Conferences (Early Dismissal) Progress report distribution	
September 26	School Site Council Meeting #1 at 2:45 pm	
October 10	Fall Make up pictures	
October 17	Great California Shake Out 10:17am	
October 18	Staff Photo 2:00 pm	
October 21-25	Red Ribbon Week	
October 25	Family Fun Night	
October 31	Serpentine Parade Starts at 8:15 am (Early Dismissal)	
November 4	Report Cards go home	
November 8	Veteran's Day Assembly	
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday	
November 18-22	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Camp	
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Week Holiday	
December 2-13	The Giving Train	
December 4	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Play	
December 9-12	Holiday Boutique	
December 19-Jan 3	Winter break	
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday	
January 24-28	Literature Week	
January 27-Feb 7	Light the Night (Pennies for Patients)	
January 30	School Site Council meeting #2 at 2:45 pm	
February 2	Father/Daughter PTA event	
February 19	1 <sup>st</sup> grade Patriotic Assembly 6:00 pm	
February 10	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday	
February 17	President's Day Holiday	
February 26	45 <sup>th</sup> Student Government Day	
March 3	Report Cards go home	
March 3-14	Apex Week Kickoff	
March 6	Spring/Promotion Portraits	
March 8	Mother/Son PTA event	
March 13	School Site Council meeting #3 at 2:45 pm	

March 17	Down Syndrome and Autism Awareness Assembly		
March 18	Choir Showcase Ayala HS 6-7:30 pm		
March 19	Kindergarten Circus		
TBD	EcoHero Assembly		
March 24-28	Spring Break		
April 2	Talent Show 6-7:30 pm		
April 4	Imagination Machine		
TBD	4 <sup>th</sup> grade Sacramento Trip/California Day		
April 14-17	California State Testing Science		
April 16	Volunteer's Day Tea		
April 21-May 2	California State Testing (ELA and Math)		
May 5-9	Staff Appreciation Week		
May 8	School Site Council meeting #4 at 2:45 pm		
May 9	Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea		
May 14	Open House		
May 14	Spring Program		
May 16	Early Dismissal (Minimum Day)		
May 21	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Promotion		
May 22	Report Cards go home		
	Kindergarten Father's Day BBQ		
May 22	Last Day of School (Early Dismissal)		

#### Golden Spike Assemblies:

Kindergarten: 1st Tuesday of each month

Grades 1-3: 1st Wednesday of each month

Grades 4-6": 2" Wednesday of each month

#### Staff Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

#### ILT/Grade Level Meetings:

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\*Dates are subject to change depending on schedule conflicts