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Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community,

As we continue to navigate the unique situation the current COVID-19 pandemic has created, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank our entire community for the patience and support that has been extended to our Rosemead School District family. As promised, we will continue to provide updates regarding our instructional program and support to students and families.

Summer Program: Due to the "Safer at Home" mandate, we will not be able to offer a traditional summer school program. We are happy to announce that we will host an Extended School Year, English Language Development, and Middle School Distance Learning program to support student learning during the summer. More information regarding our summer programs will be shared with families soon.

Reopening of Schools for 2020-2021: Last week, Governor Newsom outlined six critical indicators the state will need to consider before modifying the stay-at-home order and other COVID-19 interventions, such as social distancing. Newsom stated that "we must be guided by science and data, and we must understand that things will look different than before." Newsom mentioned several hypothetical scenarios for school reopening with social distancing requirements in place including: staggering schedules with some students coming in the morning and others in the afternoon; alternating day schedules; and potential modifications to recess, lunchtimes, physical education, and assemblies. It is important to note that these are just ideas which may or may not be put into place. Whatever physical modifications, schedule changes, and adaptations to routines that may need to be put in place, the safety of our students and staff will continue to remain our primary concern.

Governor Newsom indicated that discussions are already occurring at the California Department of Education, so guidance regarding school reopening, in combination with state and local public health data, will inform our planning and decisions. In preparation for the reopening of schools, we have formed a task force that will be charged with developing recommendations regarding scheduling, daily routines, class configurations, social distancing strategies, and hygienic practices to support the safe reopening of schools in the Fall. We will, of course, keep you informed and seek your input throughout the process.

As we approach the end of the school year, we urge you to consider that the best way to prepare for the future is to focus on the present. Everyone has shown remarkable efforts in adjusting to Distance Learning to provide high quality learning experiences for our students. Our administrators and support staff are working hard to provide meals for students and essential services to keep our schools and district in good working



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order. Our parents and families are rising to the challenge of supporting instruction in their homes. We all need to continue to maximize our efforts to focus on student learning so our students are well prepared for the coming school year.

Questions about Technology: For questions or issues with Chromebooks or devices, please email: rsdsupport@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

Questions During the School Closure: School secretaries, teachers and administrators are available via email throughout the school closure. You may also call the school phone number, and calls are currently being transferred. Please contact them directly for assistance and guidance.

Meal Service: We are continuing to offer “Grab and Go” breakfast and lunch at Encinita, Savannah, and Muscatel from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and supper at Muscatel from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Our Grab and Go meal service supper program will end on May 29, 2020.

The well being of everyone in the Rosemead School District family is our priority during these unknown times. We thank you for your continued support and assistance to ensure our children continue to engage with academics. To help protect our community, we hope everyone in our district community will continue to follow the Safer at Home mandate.

Best regards,
Alex Ruvalcaba
Superintendent



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ENCINITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 4515 Encinita Ave., Rosemead
 (626) 286-3155 • www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita

**Dual Language
Mandarin Immersion**

Inmersión idiomática doble al mandarín
Chương Trình Thẩm Thấu Song Ngữ Quan Thoại
全浸式中文雙語課程

Program Highlights

- Instruction in English (50%) and Mandarin (50%)
- Available in preschool
- Fosters bilingual literacy
- Open to students of all backgrounds

Elementos destacados del Programa

- Instrucción en inglés (50%) y en mandarín (50%)
- Disponible en el preescolar
- Fomenta la alfabetización bilingüe
- Abierto a todos los estudiantes de cualquier origen

Các điểm nổi bật của chương trình

- Giảng dạy bằng tiếng Anh (50%) và bằng tiếng Quan thoại (50%)
- Có sẵn ở trường mầm non
- Bồi dưỡng kiến thức song ngữ
- Dành cho học sinh thuộc mọi hoàn cảnh

計劃亮點

- 50% 英文, 50% 中文教學
- 有學前班
- 培養雙語讀寫能力
- 歡迎所有背景的學生

Encinita Elementary School

- 21st century learning environments
- Leader in Me Lighthouse School
- Engaging STEAM instruction

Escuela Primaria Encinita

- Ambientes educativos del siglo XXI
- Líder en Me Lighthouse School
- Instrucción STEAM muy atractiva

Trường Tiểu Học Encinita

- Môi trường học tập thế kỷ 21
- Mô Hình Nhà Lành Đạo Me Lighthouse School
- Tham gia giảng dạy chương trình STEAM

Encinita 小學

- 21 世紀的學習環境
- 我是領袖燈塔學校 (Leader in Me Lighthouse School)
- 有吸引力的 STEAM 課程

Rosemead School District
2017 Best of the San Gabriel Valley Tribune's
"BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT"

Distrito Escolar Rosemead:
"MEJOR DISTRITO ESCOLAR"
del Valle de San Gabriel en 2017

Học Khu Rosemead
"HỌC KHU TỐT NHẤT"
theo tờ báo San Gabriel Valley Tribune năm 2017

Rosemead 學區
San Gabriel Valley 論壇報 2017
年最佳學區

Educational Services Department:

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2019-2020 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Preschool Program:

Call 626-312-2900, ext 235, to reach the Child Development/Preschool department.



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Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses.

Encinita Elementary School (626) 286-3111 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School (626) 288-3150 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson	Savannah Elementary School (626) 443-4015 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah
Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School (626) 287-5221 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey	Muscatel Middle School (626) 287-1139 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel	Rosemead School District District Office (626) 312-2900 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us

Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us
 TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x230, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us

Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Thurs.	May 7	Regular Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	May 21	Regular Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Mon.	May 25	Memorial Day Holiday	All sites closed	
Fri.	May 29	DAC/DELAC Meeting	10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Zoom meeting - details TBD	Educational Services
Thurs.	Jun. 11	Last Day of 2019-2020 School Year		
Thurs.	Jun. 11	Regular Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office