

ROGERS RANCH ELEMENTARY

THE MUSTANG REGISTER



OCTOBER 2019

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

Fall Break – No School
Oct 7th – Oct 11th

National Lunch Week
Oct 14th – Oct 18th

Early Release – 12:30 pm
Oct 16th & Oct 30th

Peter Piper Night
Oct 17th
4:30 – 7:30 pm

Picture Retake
Oct 22nd

\$1.00 Dress Down
Oct 25th



The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

- MLK



Tim Thomas, Principal
Asia Glover, Assistant Principal
October 2019

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your support in getting this school year off to a great start! We have successfully completed the first Quarter 1. I wanted to thank all of our parents for their continued support and partnership with our students.

In an effort to keep our students safe I ask for your assistance in exercising caution and patience during student drop off and pick up.

I know these periods can be hectic, but I assure you that by following our drop off and pick up procedures, being considerate and courteous to others, obeying traffic laws, and moving in a slow and orderly fashion the process will go more quickly and much smoother.

During afternoon dismissal at car pick up, please make sure you're only picking up in the lane next to the curb. The lane furthest to the south is for passing and exiting only. It's dangerous for our students to cut through traffic and approach a vehicle that is stopped and picking up in the passing lane. Please use this opportunity to discuss traffic safety with your children. Remind them to only cross at designated crosswalks and to always look out for traffic.

The safety of our children is our top priority and the extra few moments it may take to slow down and exercise courtesy and patience are well worth it to ensure the safety of all children. The potential cost of injuring a child or worse, is not worth being in a hurry or being impatient.

Also, being a closed campus we are asking visitors to stop by the office to sign in. You will leave your ID with staff, they will give you a visitor badge. As you sign out we return your ID to you.

Sincerely,


Tim Thomas

Principal



VISITORS ON CAMPUS

While parents are welcome at school, we ask that all visitors report to the office with your ID for a visitors pass.

REMINDER: MEDIA POLICY

Our school does not allow the use of cell phone in the classroom. Please remember to keep your phone off during class time!

Student Council News

Our STUCO is hosting a Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Parents please help our school by selling to coworkers and family members. Customers can pay online and that saves you time.

Mrs. Headley and Ms. Sanchez are the Student Council Sponsors please feel free to contact them with any questions.

NEWS FROM LAVEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

As many of you are aware, Rogers Ranch School is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) school. This means we place a strong focus on ensuring we have a large amount of technology integrated into the teaching and learning in the classrooms. All of our classrooms are equipped with interactive Smartboards, document cameras, and one to one devices for our students to use. All of our 1st -8th grade classrooms have Chromebook laptops and our kindergarten classrooms have iPads. Our school is also equipped with a computer lab and a Paxton-Patterson Lab. In the Paxton-Patterson Lab, the students have the opportunity to work on a computer-based program that covers a variety of topics (Clean Energy, Aviation Technology, Forensic Science, Etc.). We also added a certified teacher to teach our STEM special area classes in K-8th grades. We know that our students are going to inherit a world where the majority of high wage jobs will be in the STEM field. Our goal is to make sure our students have as much exposure and opportunity in STEM so that they can successfully compete in the future for those jobs.