Roadrunner Express
Friday, October 26, 2019

PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION

Progress Reports

Trimester 1 Progress Grades are now available through the Family Portal. As a reminder, SVUSD no longer mails report cards through the traditional mail. You may easily access and print your student's grades by logging into the Family Portal. Simply click on the Grades tab, then select Grades to view the current year or select Transcripts to view the entire course history at RSM. If you have any questions, please contact our guidance office.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is October 28-31. This year's theme is "Send a Message. Stay Drug Free."

Monday, October 28	Pajama Day
Tuesday, October 29	Students wear homeroom colors
Wednesday, October 30	Wear Red
Thursday, October 31	Wear Orange and Black

ELAC MEETING INVITATION October 31, 2019 at 8:30 am

We invite you to attend our English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)

This meeting will provide parents of English Learners (EL) students with an opportunity to become active partners in the education of their children. We encourage parents to attend meetings to learn about the District/School site programs for linguistically and culturally diverse students and assist us in improving instructional programs for EL students. The meeting will be conducted in Spanish and English. Child Care will be provided.

INVITACIÓN A LA JUNTA DE ELAC Octubre 31, 2019 a las 8:30 am

Está usted cordialmente invitado a nuestra junta del comité Asesor de Padres para Alumnos Aprendiendo Inglés (ELAC)

Esta junta proporcionará a los padres de los alumnos Aprendiendo Inglés (EL) una oportunidad para convertirse en socios activos en la educación de sus hijos. invitamos a los padres de familia a que asistan a nuestras juntas para que aprendan sobre los programas del Distrito /escuela para alumnos con diversidad de idiomas y culturas, y nos ayuden a mejorar los programas educativos para alumnos EL. La junta se llevará a cabo en inglés y español. habrá cuidado de niños.

RSM Text Messaging Service: As RSM looks to bolster our avenues of communication with families, we are happy to introduce a text messaging service through School Messenger. School Messenger already provides our district with the emailing services for communicating with families. Now, we are piloting the text feature. We will be using this text feature to communicate with families about upcoming events, important news, and pertinent information should an emergency arise. In order to participate text "Y" or "Yes" to the number 67587. This is a free service, with the exception of any applicable messaging and data rates.

UPCOMING SURVEYS

The following surveys will be administered at RSM Intermediate School during the month of November.

Panorama Survey - SVUSD has developed a district-wide focus on social-emotional learning (SEL). Research shows that strong social and emotional skills improve student's mental health and wellness, social skills and academic achievement. This survey will help us better understand how much our students believe they can succeed in achieving academic outcomes, how well they manage their emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations, and how well they consider the perspectives of others and empathize with them. This survey will be administered in World History (7th grade) or U.S. History (8th grade) classes during the week of November 12th.

California Healthy Kids Survey - This survey gathers information on developmental supports provided to youth, school connectedness and barriers to learning, school safety and health-related concerns such as physical activity and nutritional habits, alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and risk of depression and suicide and perceived sexual orientation. This is a very important survey that will help promote better health and well-being among our youth, improve the school learning environment and combat problems such as drug abuse and violence. This survey will be administered in 7th grade science classes during the week of November 4th.

California Student Tobacco Survey - The California Student Tobacco Survey (CSTS) is used to determine the statewide prevalence rates for adolescent use of tobacco (including vapes) and marijuana. In addition to questions about use, the survey examines student attitudes and exposure to these products, as well as perceptions of harm associated with their use. This survey will be administered in 8th grade P.E./health classes during the week of November 4th.

Information regarding the Panorama Survey was sent to all families on October 4, 2019. Information regarding the California Healthy Kids Survey will be sent this evening and California Student Tobacco Survey will be sent next week.

PTSO News

Thank you to the amazing parents who donated items and volunteered at our first school-wide dance!

Save the Date: Tuesday, November 5th 8:15am Coffee with the Principal meeting.

SVUSD News

Please join us on November 5th from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Trabuco Hills High School for a parent education night to learn more about emerging trends within the adolescent and teenage population. Two one-hour breakout presentations will be offered at 6 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on the topics of Vaping in the library and Suicide Prevention in the theater. Parents and students will be able to choose which topics they attend on a first come first serve basis.

Community Meeting for Facilities Master Plan

If you would like to learn more about the potential local school improvement bond measure to fund facilities improvement, the Community Meeting date for Facilities Master Plan has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 30th at 5:30 at Mission Viejo High School in their Multi-Purpose Room.

IMPORTANT DATES

For specific times and details for events, please see our School Calendar

Oct 31	**ELAC Meeting 8:30 am Library**
Nov 1	**District Staff Development Day: No School for Students**
Nov 5	**Coffee with the Principal 8:30 am in the school library**
Nov 11	**Veteran's Day: No School**
Nov 21	**Trimester 1 Finals (Early Release 12:35)**
Nov 22	**Trimester 1 Finals (Early Release 12:35)**
Nov 25-29	**Non School Days and Thanksgiving Holiday**
Dec 20	**Minimum Day**
Dec 23-3	**Winter Recess**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- RSM Intermediate School Address
  - 21931 Alma Aldea, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
- **RSM Main Office 949-459-8253**

- **24 Hour Attendance Line 949-459-8257**
- **RSM Fax Number 949-459-8258**
- RSM Website www.rsmintermediate.com
- RSM School Calendar
- SVUSD Main Office 949-586-1234
- SVUSD Website www.svusd.org

Text-A-Tip

RSM has a program that allows students to confidentially inform our School Resource Officer and Principals about various concerns and/or problems on our campus by simply texting your message to (949) 424-3776 (4243 RSM).

Parents and Students--Process for Early Dismissals

Please write your student a note with the time you intend to pick them up. Have your student bring that note to the Attendance Office in the morning before school. This assures that your student will be waiting in the office when you arrive to sign them out. Please have your picture ID at pick up.

When students are absent, please call the 24 hour Absence Line Number: 459-8257