



# Welcome Back to School Roadrunners 2020-2021!

## Parent Update: 08/11/2020

### Dear Rio Seco Families,


I hope this letter finds you well. As you know, we will be starting the year with distance learning. Students will be working with their teachers virtually on academically rigorous learning. Schedules, directions, and notes will be sent home from teachers via the email we have for you on file. We want students to start school right away (Distance Learning) on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. When local mandates allow, we will migrate to in-person instruction.

*We are walking a new and unfamiliar path but together we will continue to make great things happen!*

### Finding Information:

- **Rio Seco Website:** [www.santeesd.net/rs](http://www.santeesd.net/rs) \* Check here first
- Rio Seco School (619) 956-5500
- Absence Line (619) 258-2205
- Santee School District (619) 258-2300
- Project Safe (619) 956-5510
- Specific Teacher email addresses are on our website
- Questions you would prefer to email to the school: [infoRS@santeesd.net](mailto:infoRS@santeesd.net)
- School Calendar is on the Rio Seco Website

**Class list posting:** Currently scheduled for posting on the school website August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00. Our Rio Seco code is: baseball



We will be sending home  
**Parent Updates** to the  
email address  
we have on file.

### Teacher Contact and Virtual Orientation:

Teachers will be contacting families on the afternoon of August 18<sup>th</sup> via email. Teachers will also be hosting a virtual orientation that they will schedule with parents sometime in the first two weeks of school. This will be a time to ask questions and get to know the teacher.

### Posted on the School Website:

- Present and past family updates in the "Announcement" section
- Grade Level times that teachers will virtually conferencing for the first week
- Current school events/ news

### What if I have questions about classwork or the Learning Schedule?

- Email your child's classroom teacher right away. They will be able to answer your questions and respond the quickest through email.
- If you are struggling with contacting the teacher, let our office know so we can facilitate that for you.
- If you have concerns, please always attempt to resolve the concern with the teacher first before contacting the office.

**What if I am having trouble with the iPad? (Schedule for iPad pick-up at the end of this letter)**

- Let the teacher know and they can direct you to the right resource. If you cannot get ahold of the teacher, call the office.
- Many times, it helps to shut it down and restart the device.

**When will I know if when we are going to start going back to school in person?**

- We will let you know with advance notice so you can make plans.
- I will be keeping you updated with any moves in this direction.

**Reopening Plan:** The District reopening plan is posted on the front page of the Santee School District Website. It covers safety protocols and how we would function when we go back “live”. Some minor changes will be made as new information becomes available.

Best Regards,

*Debra Simpson* Principal, Rio Seco School

<b>iPad Distribution Schedule for August 2020</b>
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<b>Returning Students &amp; New Kindergarten Student Enrolled at Rio Seco School</b>			
August 17	<b>4:00-6:00 p.m.</b> Year-long Distance Learning families (pick up from the school your child attended in Spring 2020) & any K-8 family that needs PM pick up		
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August 19	<b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> Any leftover iPads – <b>LAST CHANCE!</b>		

<b>New Enrollees Grades 1-8 &amp; Long-term Distance Learning Kindergarten Students</b>
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August 17	<b>12:00-6:00 p.m.</b> Technology Department 9619 Cuyamaca Street, Santee
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