



Tues. Aug. 17	Grades 1 and 4 Back to School Night from 6:00-7:00 in the classroom.
Tues. Aug. 17	Room 19, Mrs. Smart, Back to School Night from 5:00-6:00.
Wed. Aug. 18	Grades 2 and 3 Back to School Night from 6:00-7:00 in the classroom.
Thurs. Aug. 19	Last day to register for Chorus and/or Instrumental music. Further information under <i>News Flash</i> .

Click on Coyote Creek Quick Links to view Bell Schedule.  
Click on [ckattend@srvusd.net](mailto:ckattend@srvusd.net) for **absences or tardies**.  
To view district calendar click on [Here](#)  
[Independent Study Request Form](#)

## **NEWS FLASH**

### **MUSIC**

Instrumental Music grades 4 and 5 registration extended until Thursday, August 19th.

Chorus grades 3-5 registration has been extended to Thursday, August 19th.

For further information, click on: <https://ck.futurefund.com/store>

### **ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL PROCEDURES**

For complete information please click on for [Arrival/Dismissal for grades 1-5](#)

### **MASKING PROTOCOL**

The following protocols relative to masking must be followed **at every District school site**:

1) Regardless of one's vaccination status, masking is required indoors for *all individuals in all indoor settings* (including in classrooms, workrooms, offices, gymnasiums, and all common areas) at all times. Put simply, if you are indoors on a school campus, you must mask!

2) Regardless of one's vaccination status, masking is NOT required in any *outdoor setting* (including in parking lots, on playgrounds, in exterior quads, etc.) on any school campus. Individuals *may* continue to mask while outdoors if they so choose, but that is strictly a personal choice.

Please be sure your child carries extra masks in their backpack.

## **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is extremely important for the success of your child's education. We are requesting that you send an email to [ckattend@srvusd.net](mailto:ckattend@srvusd.net) to inform the office if your child is ill, will be late, or for some other reason, your child is not coming to school whether the absence is for part of the day or the entire day. This procedure helps to assure the safety of your child. It is important that you include the child's name (**first and last**) and **the reason why your child is out** as well as **identifying** yourself. Please let us know if your child will be absent **no later than 30 minutes** after school begins. If we do not hear from you, your child will be marked as **truant**.

## **SCHOOL LUNCH AVAILABLE AT NO COST**

Due to changes to the Federal and State Child Nutrition Programs, school lunch will be available to **all** SRVUSD students at no cost for the 2021-22 school year.

More information is posted on the [Child Nutrition website](#).

## **ANNUAL UPDATE** [21-22 FAQ Annual Update.pdf](#)

Each fall parents are asked to complete an online "Annual Update" to verify emergency contacts and complete the annual release acknowledgment and permission requirements. Log into your [Parent Portal](#) and choose "Online Enrollment/Annual Update." If you do not have a Parent Portal account, or if you have forgotten your password, please email [PortalHelp@srvusd.net](mailto:PortalHelp@srvusd.net). (You will also need access to your Parent Portal to see your child's classroom assignment). If you have not accessed your Parent Portal account and cannot find your original GUID number, please email [ckattend@srvusd.net](mailto:ckattend@srvusd.net).

## **COYOTE CREEK ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPENED**

All families, new and returning, must register their students. Registration is critical to our fundraising efforts to support programs for your children. During this process, you will find information about classroom supplies and programs supported by your donations to the Coyote Creek Learning Fund and PTA. Once you have completed your Annual Update, click on the <https://ck.futurefund.com/registration>

## **ASSESSMENT DAYS - GRADES 1-5**

Students in grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 2:35 on 8/12, 8/13, 8/16, 8/17, 8/19, and 8/20. Every Wednesday (Adjusted Wednesday) students are dismissed at 1:35 throughout the school year. Please refer to the bell schedule on Coyote Creek website for further information regarding assessment days and minimum days.

## **BE A MENTOR – PROCESS FOR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

Adults who wish to volunteer on a school campus, drive and/or chaperone a day and/or overnight field trip and/or athletic event need to apply through the Volunteer Management System (VMS). The VMS is a web-based software application that allows the District and all schools to better track and provide the appropriate level of clearance for school volunteers. For further information, click on [Be a Mentor](#).

## **INDEPENDENT STUDY**

Short Term Independent Study: The Board approved revisions to BP/AR 6158 Independent Study and the final document will be available soon. Until then, we wanted to point out several changes relating to the short term contracts. The timeframe went from 20 to 14 days. Parent requests must be submitted 3 to 5 days prior for contracts up to 10 days. Contracts for 11 to 14 days require a 5 to 10 day notice. No contracts allowed for the beginning/end of the school year remain. Fillable request forms can be found on Coyote Creek [website](#) under *Quicklinks*.

## **CCLF NEWS**

### **CORPORATE MATCH**

Corporate matching programs are a wonderful way to double your donation at no additional expense to you! Many companies, big and small, will match your donation and if both parents' employers match, you can get matching by both and triple your donation!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit their corporate matching requests last school year.

For additional information, visit [Corp Match](#) or email [cclfmatchingfund@gmail.com](mailto:cclfmatchingfund@gmail.com)

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

## **PTA NEWS**

### **2021 RUN FOR EDUCATION**

2021 Run for Education is NOW OPEN! We hope you join us for the 38th Annual Run for Education! As a virtual run, you can run, jog, walk or roll for the distance of your choosing. Whether on the road, trail, treadmill, or track, you decide when you do it - between September 10 and October 10 - and you pick the finish line! Complete a virtual 1K (Friendship or Mini Run), 5K, 10K, or create one of your own. Should you choose to time yourself, you can upload the results and even print a certificate of completion! The run will be virtual, but stay tuned for in-person activities in the Fall!

### **Why should I sign up for the Run for Education?**

To earn money for OUR school! This event will be a fundraiser for the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation and OUR school with 30% of registration net proceeds going directly to Coyote Creek Elementary. Additionally, the Run for Education is setting up pledge pages for every participant that will allow us to raise even more money with 70% of those donations coming directly to us. This will help give our school another revenue stream to supplement our existing efforts.

### **When should I sign up for the Run?**

Registration is now open at [www.srvef.org](http://www.srvef.org). The low registration price of \$25 includes a new mask or cape! You can still order a shirt to keep your collection up to date when you register - orders need to be placed soon to guarantee delivery by September 1st!

We are excited about the possibilities this format offers our school! This is a healthy, fun activity we can all enjoy while raising funds to support our programs and people! Questions? Contact Karen Robman at [karen@srvef.org](mailto:karen@srvef.org).

## **JOIN PTA**

**PTA Membership** - Thank you to all of you who signed up to be PTA members. Your membership helps us run programs like Art Masterpiece, Art Reflections, book club, staff appreciation, etc.

Please consider joining PTA. For further information, click on <https://ck.futurefund.com/store>.

## **COMMUNITY SECTION**

### **JOIN PACK 1776 FOR ROCKET DAY!**

Pack 1776 invites you to join us on Rocket Day to build your own rocket, launch it and have a blast! Come learn about Cub Scouting and all the fun things we do. You can find more information about our pack and upcoming activities at <https://pack1776.com/>. If you're interested in joining, follow the link <https://pack1776.com/join/>.

- LAUNCH DATE & TIME: August 22, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- LAUNCH PAD: Coyote Creek School Blacktop (Kid's Country side)
- ATTIRE: Class B or comfortable attire for those who are not scouts/new scouts. Face coverings are required for all attendees.

Bring a refillable water bottle full of water, sunscreen, and hat and if desired, folding chair.