



Tues. Sept. 14

Staff Development Day - Minimum Schedule. See *News Flash* for Minimum Day Schedule.

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**

### **MINIMUM DAY - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Tuesday's minimum day schedule is as follows:

- Kinder and TK 8:15-10:45
- Grades 1 through 5 8:45-12:45

### **STUDENT SCHOOL MEAL ACCOUNT**

Do I need to keep money on my child's Student Meal Account?

No. For at least the fall 2021 semester and the foreseeable future, students will not need to have money on their account. In the past the Child Nutrition department used a third party program called SchoolCafe to maintain money for student meals.

If you have an account balance you can request a refund by contacting our department secretary by calling (925) 824-1808 or email Belinda McDaniel and provide:

- Student(s) name(s)
- Students ID(s)
- School site(s)
- Person's name to make the check payable to, and
- Mailing address where to send the refund check.

### **TRAVEL**

If you plan to travel domestically or internationally, please be advised that we follow CDC Travel Guidelines which include Covid testing and quarantine recommendations after travel:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IteVNv\\_0jGpqYd-LBSNeyHZJFgQB0YCU/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IteVNv_0jGpqYd-LBSNeyHZJFgQB0YCU/view)

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Hello Coyote Creek Community,

As we enter our fourth week of school I would like to personally thank our entire Coyote community for pitching in and working together in regards to school safety. Our top priority this year is the safety and well-being of all of our stakeholders and I appreciate how amazing everyone has been with following the safety guidelines. Below are some masking and traffic tips that will make our safety procedures even more effective. Please know you can always reach out to me if you have specific questions.

Mr. Alpert

## **MASKING**

Masking guidance can be found on the district [Back to School Website](#)

- Masks are mandatory for everyone regardless of vaccination status when indoors.
- Masks should completely cover the nose and mouth and nose wires are encouraged to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask.
- Mask types that ARE ALLOWED: Multi-layered cloth masks, surgical masks, N95 masks, and neck gaiters with two layers, or are folded to make two layers
- Mask types that ARE NOT ALLOWED: Single layer neck gaiters, bandanas, and masks with valves

We have masks available in the front office and classrooms for students that need them.

## **TRAFFIC**

Always remember, safety is our top priority, not speed!

- The front drive thru is for VEHICLE pick up only- all parents on foot must wait in the designated "parent waiting zone" area in the front of the school
- All students waiting for their vehicle must be seated under their grade level number. Siblings may sit together.
- Parents in the drive thru should stay in their vehicles. Teachers, staff, and Safety Patrol will assist students as needed
- The stairs by the office should be kept clear at all times (unless it is raining).
- Bus riders should be seated on the grass area (below the Kindergarten buildings) while waiting for the bus.

## **OTHER**

- Students who are under 8 years of age must be secured in a car seat or booster seat in the back seat.
- Anyone under the age of 18 and operating a bicycle must legally wear a helmet.

## **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 remaining. Fillable request forms can be found on Coyote Creek [website](#) under *Quicklinks*.

## **CCLF NEWS**

## **CORPORATE MATCH**

**THANK YOU** for your generous donations during Online Registration in support of our Academic and Curriculum Enrichment Programs.

Did you know that most employers, big and small, will match your donation? And if both parents' employers match, the same donation can be matched by both companies. Corporate matching programs are a wonderful way to ***double or triple your donation at no additional expense to you!***

Visit [Double the Donation](#) to see if one or both parents' employers match.

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**

### **PTA MEMBERSHIP**

Please consider joining the PTA, as a member or as a volunteer. As we work together to build a strong community and school environment for our students, families, and teachers. Your membership goes a long way, helps us run all the wonderful programs like Art Masterpiece, Art reflection, Book Club, etc.

### **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.srvfef.org](http://www.srvfef.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@srvfef.org](mailto:karen@srvfef.org).

## **COMMUNITY SECTION**

## **DESTINATION IMAGINATION** [Destination Imagination.pdf](#)

Last year, 8 SRVUSD teams competed in different challenges at GLOBAL FINALS: (Also meaning they competed in regionals, and state, to get to Global Finals)

- Dougherty Valley HS - 2 teams came 6th, also teams placed 7th and 9th
- Dougherty / Cal High teams 21st
- GRMS / WRMS teams placed 9th and 28th
- Hidden Hills team came 18<sup>th</sup>

Click on Flyer for further information.