



RAYMOND CASE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Raymond Case Elementary Families:

I hope this note finds everyone enjoying the last few days of vacation. Our teachers, office staff and custodians have been working hard to ensure that school is ready for our first day of school this **Thursday, August 11th**.

Here are a few important dates and times for the beginning of the school year so that you can plan ahead:

- **The first day of school is this Thursday, August 11th and we will be on an early out schedule.**
- **Early Out Thursday will be for the entire school year. Grades 1-6 students will be dismissed at 1:50p.m. TK and AM Kindergarten students will be dismissed at the regular time of 11:30a.m. PM Kinder will dismiss at 2:50pm.**
- **Regular School Day - Students in grades 1-6 will begin school at 8:20 a.m. and be dismissed at our regularly scheduled time of 2:40p.m. Students are tardy if they are not in their classroom prior to 8:20 a.m. There is a warning bell at 8:15 a.m. for all students to be on their designated class line.**
- **Regular School Day - TK/AM kindergartners will begin school at 8:10 a.m. and will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. PM kindergarten students will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 2:50p.m.**
- **Class Lists** – Class lists are posted on the library window. If your child is on the list but not assigned to a class and says, “See Office,” please know that the office staff is missing enrollment paperwork or updated immunization records for your child.
- **Student Drop off/Pick up helpful hints** – Plan ahead! We encourage families to park off campus, use “walk-pools” and use entrances other than the main front entrance to reduce the amount of traffic in the parking lot. **Grades 1-3 will utilize our front (north) lot and grades 4-6 will utilize our back (south) parking lot. Families with students in grades 1-3 and 4-6 will use the back (south) lot.**
- **Lunch Program** – Free Meals for All - Under a waiver, provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Elk Grove USD Food & Nutrition Services is able to provide meals, free of charge, to all enrolled students. Enrolled students are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch for free. We'll still need every family to complete the meal application as it serves many purposes for our students. It is highly encouraged for first grade students to bring lunch the first few weeks of school. First graders will need to learn their lunch code which is sometimes confusing and is easier to learn once the lunch routines are learned. Applications for Free and Reduced Lunches will

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be sent home during the first week of school. We ask for every family to return this form to support our funding potential.

- **Breakfast Program** - We will continue serving breakfast this year. Breakfast service will begin at 7:45 a.m. in the MP. **Only students eating breakfast may arrive at 7:45 a.m.** Students may not be on the playground or arrive before 7:55 a.m. if they are not eating breakfast.
- **COVID-19 K-12 CDHP Schools Guidance Q/A Link – Please review, additional information provided on EGUSD website.**
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2022-23-School-Year.aspx>
- **New Families to Raymond Case Orientation – Tuesday, August 9th at 3:00.** Come meet Mr. Santin and Ms. Smetak for your first official Raymond Case welcoming. We'll be covering successful tips for parents and students to be sure we're all ready for the first day of school. We will have a refreshing treat to share.
- **Back to School Night for grades TK-6 will be on Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 p.m.** We will host two 30-minute classroom sessions. This is the most important night of the year and we hope you are planning to attend.

1st Session	6:00 – 6:25 p.m.
2nd Session	6:30 – 6:55 p.m.
- **TK/K will host a meet and greet with the teacher and quick orientation on Tuesday, August 9th at 3:30 p.m. for the TK/AM classes and 4:00 p.m. for the PM classes.** Please meet in the back-parking lot to learn about safe arrival, dismissal and other important items.
- **First grade will host a meet and greet with the teacher and quick orientation on Thursday, August 11th.** Please bring your child directly to the classroom on the first day of school and plan to stay for a short orientation from 8:30 - 8:50 AM.
- If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me by email at jsantin@egusd.net.

Respectfully,

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These activities welcome those with disabilities to participate fully. If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in this or any program, service or activity offered you, please contact Raymond Case Administration, (916) 681-8820, at least 48 hours before the scheduled event so that we may make every reasonable effort to accommodate you. {Government Code Section 54953.2; Americans with Disabilities Act 1990, Section 202 [42 U.S.C. Section 12132].}