



COPE MIDDLE SCHOOL

A California Gold Ribbon School

“SOARing to Success.”

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July 28, 2022

Welcome to Cope Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year!

I hope you have had a wonderful summer with your family and friends. We have been busy preparing the campus for your arrival and we are excited to welcome our Cope Families for the new school year.

Whether you are new to Cope or returning for another year, we want to remind everyone that we expect all students to **SOAR** in all you do. **SOAR** is our schoolwide positive behavioral support system which enhances student learning by establishing consistent behavioral and academic expectations for all students. **SOAR** supports staff and students and reminds them to be **Safe, Organized, Accountable, and Respectful** while on campus, in the classroom, in the community, and while online.

We will be providing most information to families throughout the year via Parent Square in Aeries Communication. Please create a Parent Portal Account if you have not already done so or call our Data Clerk, Ms. Danielle Blin, at 909-307-5420 to assist you. This page also provides more information: <https://www.redlandsusd.net/Page/12339>. We also suggest referring to our school website, <https://www.redlandsusd.net/cope>, on a regular basis for updates and information regarding the school calendar of events, announcements, daily bulletin, and more.

We are happy to share we have some new administrators and teachers to welcome this year:

- Mr. Nick Aguilera – Assistant Principal
- Mr. Juan Ortiz – Assistant Principal
- New 7th/8th grade English teachers, Ms. Melissa Miulli and Ms. Ashley Quinn
- New math teacher, Ms. Deena Kirrish
- New 6th grade teachers, Ms. Miranda Lenhart, Mr. Nate Roque, and Mr. Noah Rosen
- Returning PE teacher, Mr. Chuck Mendoza
- Mrs. Katelyn Maguire (Kroetz) is the new ASB Advisor
- Mrs. Marissa Mendoza is the new WEB Advisor
- Ms. Mercy Hernandez is the new Yearbook Advisor
- Mr. Matthew Rojas is the new Journalism Advisor

We also have some new programs and campus improvements to share:

- RUSD Extended Learning Opportunity Program (ELOP) – voluntary before and after school, various Saturdays, and vacation days extended learning classes (more information to come soon!)
- New 6th Grade CSTEM Math Program
- New Cope Wellness Center – *The Cope-ing Corner*
- Classroom dedicated to on-campus intervention and alternatives to suspension program
- Math and English Intervention Classes
- Four Cold Water Bottle Filler Stations on Campus – bring your refillable water bottles!
- Attendance Office moved to the front office area
- Improved one-point of entry
- Upgraded B-wing bathrooms
- Completed portable classrooms
- Cope Intramurals at Lunch
- RSCL After-School Sports (volleyball, softball, soccer, basketball)

We are very excited to host our **Welcome Back Open House on Thursday, August 4, 2022!** For **6th Grade Families**, the WEB 6th Grade Orientation will be from 8:00-11:30 AM for **students only**, while families can attend the Open House during that time. Families may also come back at 11:30 AM to meet their 6th grader to attend the Open House together until 1:00 PM. From **4:00-7:00 PM**, we will welcome our **7th/8th Grade Families** to campus for the Open House. No matter the time families attend, this will be a time for students and families to purchase PE clothes and yearbooks, check-out Chromebooks if needed, join PTSA, purchase spirit wear, eat food, obtain class schedules to tour the campus, take school ID pictures, and more! Textbooks, agendas, and consumable workbooks will be distributed during the first few days of school.

As a reminder, all **current 7th and 8th grade students** must have proof of their **Tdap and Chickenpox vaccinations** on record in the Cope Health Office. These immunization records are required to help protect all students at Cope Middle School. If your child does not yet have these completed, please schedule an appointment immediately because students will not be allowed to attend classes on August 10, 2022, without the immunizations on file. If your student has already received the required Tdap and chickenpox vaccinations, please provide the copies via email to Cope's Data Clerk at danielle_blaine@redlands.k12.ca.us or to Cope's Health Office Nurse at michele_fowler-kolbeck@redlands.k12.ca.us, and keep the original for your records.


Here is some additional important information:

- The office is open daily from 7:30 – 4:00 PM.
- **Tentative** class schedules will be distributed at the Welcome Back Open House. Updated schedules will be available in Aeries Parent Portal by Tuesday, August 9th. On the first day of school, students will be given an updated “official” schedule and information to put in their student agendas.
- For anyone unable to make the Welcome Back Open House on August 4th, you may come to the Cope Student Center in the main office during normal business hours, prior to August 10th. **NOTE:** students will only be able to purchase PE clothes and check-out Chromebooks.
- **School begins Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 8:45 AM; Wednesday August 10 is a Minimum Day and school will let out at 12:40 PM.**

Please reach out to any administrator or counselor if you have any concerns or if you would like to be involved – 909-307-5420. We wish you the very best this year and remember, keep SOARing in all you do!

Thank you!

Sincerely,



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