



COPE MIDDLE SCHOOL

A California Gold Ribbon School

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Welcome to 2021-2022!!

July 28, 2021

Dear Cope Families,

Welcome to Cope Middle School for the 2021-2022 school year! We are so excited to welcome all of our students back to campus and we are looking forward to a positive and productive year ahead.

Whether you are new to Cope this year or are returning for another year, we want to recognize the difficulties many of our families faced during this past year. Nothing could have prepared us for the emotional, physical, and financial impacts of COVID, and I want to assure you that we are anticipating the need for additional resources as we transition our Cope Family back to campus. We will be prepared to face the challenges ahead and to provide our students and staff with the utmost care and support in order to have a successful school year ahead.

In addition, we will continue to emphasize a safe and positive school learning environment. The campus gates will remain closed throughout the school day and parents and other campus visitors will be asked to enter through the main office entrance if needing to visit our campus. All visitors will be asked to show an ID and will be entered into our Raptor system before being granted entry. Additionally, we will continue to promote SOAR, our schoolwide positive behavioral support system, to enhance student learning by establishing consistent behavioral and academic expectations for all students. SOAR asks staff and students to be Safe, Organized, Accountable, and Respectful while on campus, in the classroom, in the community, and while online.

We are welcoming quite a few new staff members to Cope Middle School so we ask that you please exercise grace and patience as everyone is still learning their roles and responsibilities for the beginning of a new school year. Please join me in welcoming the following Cope Eagles:

- Crystal Regalado – Office Manager and Principal’s Secretary
- Sabrina Mercado – AP Secretary
- Kaprice Edwards – Attendance Clerk
- Shontay Dawson – Counselor
- Jasmin Tirado – Counselor
- Shawn Baugh – Math Teacher
- Katherine Cooke – English Teacher
- Carrie Ferrall – Special Education Teacher
- Simone Gehlot – Art Teacher
- Mercy Hernandez – English Teacher
- Keith Fisher – PE Teacher
- Marissa Mendoza – Social Studies Teacher
- John Salvadore – Social Studies Teacher
- Krista Scharf – Choir Teacher
- Lamar Simmons – Special Education Teacher
- Carli Tejeiro – Science Teacher

We will be providing most information to families throughout the year via Parent Square in Aeries Communication so we highly encourage every family to access <https://bit.ly/CopeParentPortal> to create a Parent Portal account if you have not already done so. 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, the daily bulletin, the implementation of Minga, and more.

We are very excited to host our **Welcome Back Open House on Thursday, August 5, 2021 from 1:00-6:00 PM**. This will follow the morning **WEB 6th Grade Orientation from 8:00-11:45 AM**, and will be a time for students and parents to obtain their schedules and agendas, purchase PE clothes and yearbooks, check-out Chromebooks if needed, join PTSA, purchase spirit wear, eat food, tour the campus, take school and ID pictures, and more! Textbooks and consumable workbooks will be distributed during the first few days of school. Please refer to the attached map and fliers for more information.

In the next several days, you will also receive this emailed information, along with your student's course requests for the 2021-2022 school year. If you find you have courses listed that are incorrect, or if you have any scheduling questions whatsoever, please contact your counselor as follows:

- Amy Aument – AVID / Student Last Name A – B – amy_aument@redlands.k12.ca.us
- Shontay Dawson – I – P – shontay_dawson@redlands.k12.ca.us
- Jasmin Tirado – Q – Z – jasmin_tirado@redlands.k12.ca.us
- Bryant Williams – C – H – bryant_williams@redlands.k12.ca.us

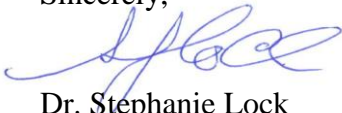
As a reminder, all **current 7th and 8th grade students** must have proof of their **Tdap and Chickenpox vaccinations** on record in the Cope Health Office. These immunization records are required to help protect all students at Cope Middle School. If your child does not yet have these completed, please schedule an appointment immediately because students will not be allowed to attend classes 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 cynthia_learn@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 10th. On the first day of school, students will be given an updated “official” schedule and information to put in their student agendas during first period.
- For anyone unable to make the Welcome Back Open House on August 5th, you may come to the Cope Student Center in the main office during normal business hours, prior to August 11th. Please note: students will only be able to receive their agenda and schedule, and will only be able to purchase PE clothes. Spirit wear and other items will not be available in the office, and students will need to take their school pictures at the **Picture Make-Up Day on September 15, 2021**.
- The 2021-2022 school year begins on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 8:45 AM**; the rotation schedule is attached for your information.

We wish you the very best this year and remember, keep SOARing in all you do! Thank you!

Sincerely,



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Principal

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