



Clement Middle School

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Welcome Viking Families to the 2022-2023 school year!

I hope you and your family are well, and are enjoying your summer together! We are excitedly preparing for the 22-23 school year, and we have lots of updates and events to let you know about.

First, please make sure to log into your Aeries Parent Portal account to complete required forms before the start of school, and to select your Communications preference from our school site. You may choose phone only, text only, email only, or you may select a combination of all three; it's up to you! A Parent Portal account will also allow you to view your student's class schedule prior to the first day of school.

- <https://www.redlandsusd.net/Page/12339>

We have some great programs and campus improvements to share with you this year! I look forward to watching your students experience the following new programs/improvements on campus:

- Additional Assistant Principal Mrs. Natalie Johnson
- RUSD Extended Learning Opportunity Program
 - voluntary extended learning classes after school/Saturdays/vacation days, more info to come
- All New Clement Outdoor Learning Area
- Full Time ASB/Student Leadership Program during the school day
- Return of ALL Clement Clubs and Lunchtime Intramural Sports
- 6th Grade C-STEM Math Program and Coding Elective
- The all-new Viking Wellness Center
- AVID program at all grade levels
- Additional 6th/7th/8th Academic Intervention classes
- Completed Library Modernization
- Upgraded Safety Fencing and Gates
- Newly Remodeled Multipurpose Room with upgraded Technology
- Newly Remodeled PE classrooms
- 4 Cold Water Bottle Filler Stations on Campus
- RSCL After-School Sports (Volleyball/Softball/Soccer/Basketball)

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Our first important date at CMS is Monday, August 8th, which is our Open Campus event;

- If you have an active Aeries Parent Portal account, you can access your student's class schedule online on the morning of August 8th, and come to campus between 2pm and 5pm to walk your student from room to room if you'd like.
- If you **do not** have an active Parent Portal account, please contact our Student Center anytime at 909-307-5400 and our office staff will help you sign up to view your student's schedule.
- Student schedules will only be available online this year. We will not mail schedules home.

For 6th Grade Families, our next important date is Tuesday, August 9th; our annual *Incoming 6th Grade Orientation* will be from 8am to 11am on 8/9, so please plan on dropping off your student at 8am for a morning filled with informational assemblies, campus tours, and fun activities with our ASB students and staff to help your student adjust to Clement. This event is for students only, so plan on picking up your 6th grader at 11am out front when we are done!

School starts for all students on Wednesday, August 10th at 8:45am. Wednesday 8/10 is a Minimum Day, so school will end at 12:40pm.

Our campus will be open at 8:15am each day for students to eat breakfast before school. You will receive more information about our RUSD Community Eligibility Provision Program, **in which ALL CMS students will receive free breakfast and free lunch this year!** Please see our website homepage for the forms and for more information about this amazing program.

The CMS community is family; we welcome your participation, support, and concerns. Please contact our Administration or Counseling Staff at any time at 909-307-5400. We look forward to a great year in 22-23, and we can't wait to see your students back on campus!

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