



# ROSKRUGE K-8 HOME OF THE PUMAS



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### Upcoming Events:

Sept. 18-22: Book Fair

Sept. 20, 21, and 22:  
Parent/Teacher Conference  
Early dismissal

- Elementary  
Dismissal- 11:30 am
- Middle School  
Dismissal- 12:12 pm

Sept. 22: Practice Lock  
Down Drill @ 9:30 am

Sept. 25- Oct. 3: TUSD  
Quarterly Benchmark  
Testing for grades 2-8

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<https://roskrugek8.tusd1.org/Home>

Welcome to September, Roskruge Pumas!

It has been a busy start to the school year, and it doesn't seem to be slowing down anytime soon. With September brings parent/teacher conferences, book fair, testing, and so much more!

If you have not set up a conference with your child's teacher, please do so quickly. Keep in mind that during conference days students will be released early and all students need to be picked up at the early dismissal times. We will not have supervision or 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC during those days. Students are not allowed to wait here for you if you are coming in for a conference shortly after dismissal.

If you have not heard from your child's teacher/s, please email them or call the office so we can get a message to them to set up a time. For middle school we will have drop-in times on Thursday from 5-7 pm in the auditorium.

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair all next week in the library. Book fair hours will be from 8:30-4:15 Sept 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> and 8:30-1:00 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>. Students can come before school or after school. Elementary classes may come with teacher during their regular scheduled library time to preview.

On Friday, Sept. 22 we will be having a practice lockdown drill at 9:30 am. Please talk with your child about the importance of following safety procedures and adult instructions during that time. There will be a separate letter sent home with more extensive information early next week.

Also, we will be visiting classes to go over the district's new Code of Conduct. Please visit the link and go over it with your child <https://www.tusd1.org/code-of-conduct#main> as consequences for incidents have changed from years past.

Lastly, during the last week of the month we will be having quarterly benchmark assessments. This will be for students in grades 2-8 and will assess their learning through 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Please make sure your students are on time every day, get good sleep the night before, and make sure their computers are charged.

Respectfully,

Maricella Carranza

Roskruge Principal



**Safety Announcement:**

If you are bringing your child to school after 9:15 am you need to get down and sign them in at the office.

If you will be walking your child to class or visiting the class for any reason even if it is just to drop something off quickly after 9:15 am you must sign in at the office and get a visitors pass.

Also, please wait outside at dismissal to pick up your child. If you will be coming in to get them prior to dismissal, you must sign in.

Although, this may feel like an inconvenience it is to ensure everyone's safety here on campus.

Additional Reminders

**Students Staying for Games:** Any student that would like to stay to watch a sports game must have a parent with them. We do not have additional supervision for students that want to stay late for games.

**HARD LOCKDOWN DRILLS:** This type of drill will help us practice if there is a threat on our campus. All students, staff, and visitors are expected to be secured behind a locked door inside the building if they hear someone call out "Hard Lockdown" and/or there is an announcement over the intercom that the school is on a hard lockdown. The purpose of this drill is to keep the students safe from any danger inside the building. During a hard lockdown drill, students will stay where they are and get low and quiet; all instruction stops during a hard lockdown. Students who are in the bathroom are instructed to stay in the bathroom unless they are able to get behind a locked door safely. Teachers or monitors who are outside with students will get into the building only if they can do so safely, if it is safest for them to remain outside, they will go to the end of the playground and get low and quiet. To ensure safety, no one will be allowed to enter the building or leave the building until authorities (administrator or police) have lifted the hard lockdown. During a hard lockdown, it is important for students to stay calm, stay quiet, and get low.

**Pets on Campus:** Pets are not allowed on campus other than service dogs. This includes afterschool activities such as games or evening events.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:** If you are interested in finding out about end of the year activities and fundraisers for 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebrations, please send your contact information to [Roskruge8thgradepumas@gmail.com](mailto:Roskruge8thgradepumas@gmail.com) . One of our PTA members has set up a separate email specifically for 8<sup>th</sup> grade events.

**Book Fair:**



**More Bookjoy, less hassle—with eWallet!**

This year, say *goodbye* to giving your kids crumpled bills and loose change...and *hello* to **eWallet**, a super-convenient, secure digital payment account, for the Scholastic Book Fair. Setting up an eWallet for your child empowers them to choose their own books and effortlessly check out during the Best. Week. Ever. at their school. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs. Now, that's a win-win!



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<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/roskrugeelemidschool>

