

Roskruge Bilingual Magnet K-8 School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome!

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! I want to welcome all our current families and all of our new families. We are super excited to have all our students back to school in person. We are very happy that you have chosen Roskruge for your child and look forward to a great year.

This year we are very excited to welcome all our parents and guardians back into the building. We want everyone to know if you need anything we are always available please stop by or call the school to speak with any of us.

Mask Mandate

Governor Ducey signed HB2898. Included in this budget bill is a provision that prohibits counties, cities, towns, schools, and school districts from requiring students or staff to wear a face covering during school hours and on school property, effective July 1, 2021. Therefore, TUSD's face-covering requirement should no longer be enforced for students or employees. They should be considered optional. Tucson Unified, along with federal, state and local health officials, continue to recommend face coverings be worn by anyone who is not vaccinated.

New Staff

Please help me welcome our new staff to Roskruge.

8th grade Social Studies Teacher- Kaili Marion

Monitor – Janeth Rosas

2nd grade Teacher Asst. - Sara Viramontes

Dual Language Program

I would like to ensure everyone knows that Roskruge is a Dual Language School, which mean some, or most of your child's day is taught in Spanish.

Kindergarten - 90% Spanish 10% English

1st grade – 90% Spanish 10% English

2nd grade – 80% Spanish 20% English

3rd grade – 70% Spanish 30% English

4th grade – 60% Spanish 40% English

5th grade – 50% Spanish 50% English

6th, 7th and 8th grade- Math, Science and Spanish will be taught 100% in Spanish (Alg. In 8th grade)

Spanish classes in Middle School

All Middle School students will be required to be in 3 classes that will be taught 100% in Spanish. Teachers will be available for tutoring after school to support your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please come in or call to speak with any Administrator and or Counselor.

Middle School Spanish Placement

All students coming from a Two-Way Dual Language School they will be required to take Spanish Language Arts.

Registration

Please ensure your child has been registered online. If you need assistance, please call 225-2900 or visit the school Mon.- Fri. 8:00-3:30.

School Hours

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.

Elementary 8:48-3:03

Middle School 8:48-3:50

Wed.

Elementary 8:48-2:03

Middle School 8:48-2:50

Tardies and Absence

It is very important that your child(ren) arrive to school on time every day. Tardiness has a negative impact on their learning. If your child arrives after the tardy bell, they student must be accompanied by an adult. If you child is absent, please call Juanita Leon at 225-2900.

Safety

Safety is a priority at Roskruge, please remember all doors to the school and gates are locked during the school day except the North entrance. Please be sure to ring the doorbell for assistance. Once inside the building all parents, volunteers and visitors must sign it at the front office during all visits.

Student Drop Off

Students can be dropped off as early as 7:45, and they must report to the cafeteria. We do not have adult supervision outside until 8:15 and no child should be outside alone.

Parent Pick up Valet System

Our parent drop off and pick up will continue to be accessible on the Northeast side of the school. Please remember parking is very limited at dismissal and the use of the valet system is encouraged. We also need to remind everyone to use the crosswalks on the northeast or northwest corners of the school. We want to ensure that kids are always using safety when crossing when they are with any adult. In addition, we will need patience from everyone during pick up due to limited parking around the school.

After School Activities

After school activities will begin when we return on Sept 20th and will take place on Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. (With the exception of after school sports that begins the first week of school). We will only have tutoring available for students that are recommended by their teacher and based on need as well as programs available. Registration information will be available prior to Sept. 20th.

Middle School Sports

Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball will begin the first week of school. Prior to practicing all students need to have a current physical dated after April 1st, 2021. Sports forms will be available in the front office after July 26th. If you have any questions, please call the office at 225-2900 after the 15th.

Middle School Sports Available

Girls Volleyball

Girls Basketball

Girls Soccer

Boys Basketball

Boys Volleyball

Boys Soccer

Approx. dates

August thru September

October thru November

December thru February

Girls Track

Boys Track

March thru April

Elementary Intermural

Coed teams in various sports are available for student in 4th and 5th grade.

Receiving Information from the School

Parents through out the year you will receive various information by email or telephone. Please be sure we have the correct email and phone number at the school, so you receive the information and communication between the school and home is clear. If you have not already received an email, please let us know so we can verify the email we have since I have already sent email communications to all parents and future communications will be sent via email.

Roskruge website, Facebook and Instagram

We make every effort to notify you using email, telephone or letters sent home, but we also have other ways to communicate with you. For example, please refer to our web page <https://roskrugek8.tusd1.org/> if you are looking for something specific. We also have Facebook **Roskruge Bilingual Magnet K-8** and Instagram **roskrugebilingualk8** to help us get any messages out to our families. All these modes of communication are a great way to remain informed at Roskruge. If all else fails, please call 225-2900 if you have any questions.

Schedules for Middle School and Elementary Teacher Assignment

Schedules and Teacher assignments will be available online in StudentVue and ParentVue on Sunday Aug. 1st. If they are not available for any reason, we will have copies of MS student schedules and teacher assignment for elem. available the 1st day of school. (Some schedules are still requiring programmatic changes and could change.) If you have any questions, please call the school.

Computers

Computer check outs to be determined.

Cell phone policy

Students are allowed to have their phones before and after school. **During the school day students need to keep their phones turned off and, in their backpacks, locker or pocket.** TUSD Policy JICJ

Dress code

We follow TUSD Governing board policy JICA regarding proper school attire. School dress code is being reviewed by School Site Council for additional amendments to TUSD's dress code. **When students are wearing sandals, they need to have an ankle strap for safety reasons.**

Lunch

Students will need to bring in a paper lunch bag and disposable containers. Students in Middle School will be able to go outside if they don't want to eat lunch. If the student choses this option, they will not be able to get lunch right before the bell rings. All students need to bring water bottles daily, we have a water filling station to refill bottles.

Thank you,

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