



## Royal Palm Middle School

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Dear Parents:

Welcome to Royal Palm Middle School Distance Learning Program! We are looking forward to a great 2021-2022 school year with you and your child. We realize the strain of COVID-19 on all of us as a community, and we are excited to support your child and family through the Distance Learning Program.

School Begins – Monday, August 9, 2021

School Hours – 8:15 am – 3:15 pm

Wednesday Dismissal – 1:45 pm every Wednesday

### Chromebook Checkout

Tuesday, August 3, 4:00pm - 6:00pm, Royal Palm Cafeteria

Wednesday, August 4, 8:00am – 10:00am, Royal Palm Cafeteria

Parking is in the front office lot. Chromebooks will be checked out to parent or guardian (with identification) only.

### OPEN HOUSE/MEET THE TEACHER –Thursday, August 5, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Parents/students are encouraged to attend one online Open House session. Session times are as follows:

Session #1 @ 4:00pm                      Session #2 @ 4:30pm                      Session #3 @ 5:15pm

Teachers will send an invitation with a Google link for the Open House sessions.

### General Distance Learning Expectations

- Students may only transfer in/out of the DLP at semester (exception is limited to academic progress).
- Attendance requirement for DLP will be 90%+.
- Grades must be C's or better.
- Digital Citizenship must be evident at all times with the use of digital tools (cameras, microphone, email, chat, stream, apps, software, use of District-provided devices).
- Parents/guardians must provide a quality learning environment with consistent access to internet
- Students will be required to be online with their cameras turned on for the majority of the day, each day as a component of participation.
- Special Area classes will be delivered asynchronously (recorded/not live).

### School Messenger

To ensure good communication, parents will receive a phone message and email from Royal Palm periodically. These messages will be sent through School Messenger informing parents of important date and events. It is essential for the school office to have current and updated email and phone numbers for parents.

### Grab and Go Meals

Weekly meal packs are provided for DLP students. Weekly meal packs include breakfast, lunch, snack items, milk, and fresh produce. If you would like the weekly meal pack, you must sign up at <http://bit.ly/WESDpreorder> each month.

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Jenni Abbott-Bayardi, Member • Lindsey Peterson, Member

Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

Only families who have signed up will be served. Curbside meal service begins on Monday, August 9. Pick up at Royal Palm is in front of the Cafeteria (front office parking lot) from 4:00-5:00 pm every Monday.

**PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)- WE NEED YOU! 😊**

The Royal Palm PTO is a valued organization that provides support to staff and students. The PTO supports teachers with materials and supplies for classrooms, PBIS incentives for students, and a luncheon for staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. These additional supports are greatly appreciated. During the pandemic PTO did not participate in fundraising.

PTO is asking all parents who shop at Fry's (Kroger) grocery store to register for the Fry's Community Rewards Program. This is easy (will take 2-3 minutes) and it's FREE to you! Kroger donates a percentage of Community Rewards to our PTO. Again, this does not cost the shoppers anything and it would help our PTO (and students and staff) tremendously. Follow the directions below to do this.

1. Go to [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com)
2. Select Sign In
3. Sign in with Google or enter your email and password then select 'Sign In'
4. Select 'Enroll Now'
5. Under 'Find Your Organization' enter Royal Palm Middle School
6. Click 'Enroll'

If you have registered correctly, you will see a confirmation page stating, 'You have successfully enrolled Community Reward.' Our PTO and school community appreciates you, in advance, for doing this!

We look forward to a wonderful school year with you and your child. Go Raiders!

Respectfully,

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