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### Message from the Principal

Welcome back! I hope you had a fantastic summer. After a restful summer, we get back to the beautiful work we do here at RSG, teaching and learning. I am starting my 10<sup>th</sup> year at RSG and I am truly honored and excited to serve as your principal. We are off to a great start and there is an amazing spirit in the air that has motivated and inspired us all. I see the power of collaboration taking place amongst parents, teachers, administrations, and students; a powerful recipe for success. Parents are invited, welcomed, and needed at RSG. There will be many opportunities to volunteer and we will offer a variety of activities for you this year. Please reach out if there is anything you need and while I am out and about before and after school, stop by and say hi. A great year is ahead and we watch with anticipation ALL of the students who will be positively impacted. See you at Back To School Night on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Learning for ALL takes us ALL!**

### September Events

- Sept 5:** Labor Day
- Sept 6:** Raising Canes Fundraiser  
@ 11 am to 8 pm
- Sept 8:** Back to School Dance  
@ 2:30 to 3:30
- Sept 11-15:** Cyber Safety Week
- Sept 11-25:** Fall Fundraiser
- Sept 13:** PTA meeting  
@ 3:30 pm
- Sept 14:** Back to School Night  
@ 5:30 to 7:05
- Sept 26:** School Site Council
- Sept 28:** Family Movie Night  
@ 6:30 to 8 pm
- Sept 29:** ELAC meeting  
@ 8:30 am
- Sept 29:** Progress Reports home

### PTA Membership

Your membership will give us a BIGGER voice in our school community. PTA drives starts **September 5**. Membership is \$7 with \$3 extra for a donation if you would like. Please join! RSG's PTA continues to support many of the wonderful and enriching activities and field trips our students are able to participate in.

First class from grade level TK-2 and first class from 3-5 with 100% membership will receive a POPSCILE PARTY!

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### Coffee With The Principal



We will have 3 Coffee with the Principal sessions this school year. We have an open door policy and want to hear from you. Coffee with the Principal is a great way to receive current information about school issues or share your thoughts.

October 13 @ 8:30 am  
January 19 @ 8:30 am  
April 13 @ 8:30 am

### School Improvements

Many improvements have been made around RSG this summer with the help of PTA and our district support personnel. We thank them for their support!

- Main office repainted
- Announcement box painted
- College Pennants installed in main office and cafeteria
- Smart TV install in office
- 10 new classroom benches
- 2 new kindergarten seated benches
- Garden renovation and paint
- Fixtures on Kindergarten playground repaint
- Character Counts banners and framed posters down main hallways
- Added offices for RSG support staff
- Phase 1 of school improvement from last year's proposition to begin this school year

### A New School Year

- \*\*Make time to get to know your child's teacher. Let the teacher know that you appreciate feedback on your child's progress both positive and negative
- \*\*Find a regular place where your child can do their homework.
- \*\*Set aside a specific time for studying every night. Discuss with your child what time would work best.
- \*\*To learn, children believe that they can learn. Be encouraging and praise your child for the amount and quality of effort that he/she puts into a project. Let them know that doing their best is what counts.
- \*\*Schools+Communities=Success. To be effective, schools need the support of parents and the community. Seek out opportunities to participate. Mark important dates on your family calendar and join PTA.

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### Message from the Vice Principal

Welcome Mighty Mustangs! I am honored and delighted to be the next Vice Principal at RSG. I have been a part of Downey Unified for the past 23 years and hope to make you proud. I am here to support and make everyone feel welcomed onto our beautiful campus.

One of the items I will be working on at RSG is Attendance. Attendance is very important for a student's academics, social-skills and character building. Please make sure to help your child attend school every day and on time.

Volunteers is another important piece at RSG. Make sure to get involved here at school. Parent support is key to a child's success in school.

Thank you and please join our RSG Instagram for up to date information.

### Back To School Night



**September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rally on the outside blacktop (refreshments):**  
**5:30 pm to 6:00 pm:**

**Session 1 for TK to 5:**  
**6:00 pm to 6:30pm**

**Session 2 for TK to 5:**  
**6:35 pm to 7:05 pm**

This is an excellent opportunity to come and visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher, find out valuable information about course curriculum and classroom specific topics, and get to know their daily schedule and routine. Thank you in advance for taking an active role in your student's education. We will start with a rally and then offer 2 sessions for TK to 5 so parents and families have multiple options.