

August 2019

Welcome Back!

Dear Coolidge Families,

Welcome to Coolidge Elementary! The staff, PTA board members, and I hope that you find the following information helpful in preparing for a successful start to the 2018-19 school year.

COOLIDGE ROUNDUP—Wednesday, August 14 from 3:00-6:00 pm in the cafeteria

- Turn in registration forms from the parent portal (Signature Page, Student Residency Questionnaire, Authorization to Release Student in Emergency, and Free and Reduced Lunch Application)
- Join the Coolidge Parent Teacher Association, San Gabriel Education Foundation
- Sign up for volunteer opportunities
- Purchase official Cougar Wear (cash, checks, and credit cards accepted)
- Find out your child’s classroom assignment
- And more!
- Although you can come at any time between 3:00-6:00pm, to help alleviate long lines, we ask that you consider arriving:
 - 4th-5th Grade: 3pm-4pm
 - 2nd-3rd Grade: 4pm-5pm
 - K-1st Grade: 5pm-6pm

Typically the longest lines are 3:00-3:30pm

COOLIDGE NEW FAMILY SOCIAL—Wednesday, August 14 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the kindergarten yard

- Join staff and PTA board members for refreshments and a warm Coolidge welcome!

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

MON, AUG 20*	TUES, AUG 21	WED, AUG 22*	THURS, AUG 23	FRI, AUG 24
K 8:30-1:30*	K 8:30-2:10	K 8:30-1:30	K 8:30-2:10	K 8:30-2:10
1-3 8:30-1:30*	1-3 8:30-2:25	1-3 8:30-1:30	1-3 8:30-2:25	1-3 8:30-2:25
4-5 8:30-1:30*	4-5 8:30-3:00	4-5 8:30-1:30	4-5 8:30-3:00	4-5 8:30-3:00

* Please note that **all SGUSD elementary students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm every Wednesday for the entire school year.** Fee-based enrichment programs will be available on Wednesdays starting in September, as well as a free after school sports program each day for grades 2-5 sponsored by the City of San Gabriel. More information will follow.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL—Monday, August 19 from 8:30 am-1:30 pm

- *Kindergarten students and parents*, please meet your teacher at the classroom at 8:30 am (**See page 2 for more information**).
- *1st-5th grade students and parents*, please remain out of the hallways and meet your teacher on the playground near the classroom numbers. At 8:30 am, the teachers will lead students to the classrooms while parents are encouraged to enjoy some coffee and treats in the cafeteria.

- Be sure that your child brings a sack lunch or \$2.50 to purchase lunch from the cafeteria.
- At 1:30 pm, all students will be dismissed in front of the cafeteria on Roses Road.

WELCOME BACK PICNIC—Friday, August 23 from 6-8pm

Bring your blankets, chairs, and a picnic dinner to enjoy some time with other Coolidge families and staff! Cougar wear, lawn signs, and a food truck will be available for purchase.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT—Thursday, August 29th from 6:00-8:20 pm. More information will follow.

Sincerely,
Mr. Stephen Feng, Principal
Coolidge Elementary School
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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We are so excited that your child will be joining us in kindergarten this year! We are requesting that a parent, or another adult, attend school with your child on **Monday, August 19 from 8:30-10:00 am**. The schedule is as follows:

8:30-9:00 am Classroom Treasure Hunt (Room KA or KB)
9:00-9:30 am Parent Orientation & Student Recess
9:30-10:00 am Meet with Principal and PTA (Cafeteria)

Thank you for helping to make the first day of school a success for your child. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ferrante (KA) and Ms. Truong (KB)

