

Welcome to!



ROY CLOUD

ELEMENTARY

What makes Roy Cloud's elementary program special?

- ***We are dedicated!*** We teach to the child. We learn about who they are as people, what their strengths are, and how we can help them grow. Our teachers are engaging in modern practices that focus on equity and engagement.
- ***We support!*** Not only are our classroom teachers amazing and supportive, but so is our Student Services team! We have an Intervention teacher, a stellar resource department that consists of three Resource teachers, three Specialized Learning Center teachers, two Speech Pathologists, a School Psychologist, Academic Counselor, Mental Health Counselor, MTSS TOSA, and Occupational Therapist.
- ***We Communicate!*** Expect to hear from your classroom teachers, from the administration team, and from our PTO often! We love to make connections. Don't forget to read the Cloud Chronicle each week!
- ***We provide a whole-child experience!*** With the support of our PTO and Prop 28, we provide weekly classes in Art, Music, PE, Garden, STEAM, and Library.
- ***We work together!*** Our community members and families worked hard to provide the necessary support we need to run our programs and run them well with dedicated staff members and volunteers.
- ***We are a community!*** As a Tk-8 School, we look for opportunities to bring the whole school together. We have monthly Character Trait assemblies, Buddy meet ups, Spirit Weeks, student-led events, a school play (in the Spring), and many events for us to celebrate together. We also have plenty of volunteer opportunities: PTO events, Room Parents, Field Trip Chaperones, Classroom Helpers, Yard Supervisors, and so much more!



More about Roy Cloud Elementary

- **New this year: Math Olympiad is here for all 3rd-5th grade scholars! We meet each Friday at lunch. It's a lot of fun!**
- **New event this year: Tk-5th grade Talent Show in April at the MIT Auditorium!**
- **We have three scholars attending the San Mateo County of Education's STEM Fair this year after attending our 2nd annual whole-school STEAM Fair in January!**
- **K-5th will line up on the blacktop each morning. Teachers will walk out to say good morning to parents, greet students, and start the morning routine.**
- **TK will walk straight to their classroom at 8:15 AM.**
- **Recess and Lunches are staggered so that students are eating and playing with only students around their own ages. Students eat at the lunch court and play in their designated areas (1st-5th play on the large blacktop and playground, TK and Kinder play and eat at the TK/K play area).**
- **All TK-3rd grade students who are picked up by an adult after school will be walked to their adult at the gate. As a TK-8 school, we have a lot of classes going on during the dismissal times and we'd prefer to bring our young scholars to you to avoid injury or other incidents. On Thursdays or other minimum days when everyone is dismissed at the same time, all families are allowed on campus to come to the classrooms to pick up.**
- **Lunch is free to anyone who would like it. Families can find the menu on the district's website and it is always linked in the Cloud Chronicle each week.**
- **Be sure to read the Cloud Chronicle each week as it has important information about Roy Cloud, PTO and District happenings.**
- **Teachers also send out regular communication!**
- **We are looking for volunteers to support many of our programs - art, garden and yard supervision. Reach out to Melissa Bowdoin if you are interested!**
- **We have a robust after school enrichment program this year! Please be sure to check out the PTO's page on Roy Cloud's website to read more about some of the classes and how to sign up.**
- **Our PE classes are through PE+ this year and we are excited! They have a lot of great plans for us and I can't wait for our scholars to reap the benefits.**
- **Our teachers like to plan for special visitors and field trips! Our 5th graders go to Outdoor Ed for a week in the Santa Cruz Mts, and 4th grade takes a trip to Sacramento for the day! Third grade relishes in the local beauty at Folgers Stables and the Woodside Store, 2nd grade takes a few trips to learn more about their science lessons, 1st grade brings in many guest speakers to learn about life cycles, pollinators, and much more. Kindergarten incorporates a lot of multicultural learning and exploration. The Kindergarteners lead the entire school in our annual Lunar New Year celebration!**



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ROY CLOUD MIDDLE SCHOOL

What makes Roy Cloud's middle school program special?

- ***We are dedicated!*** Knowing we are teaching future agents of change means we need to show our students the real world and how to solve problems. We do this by using skills accessed in each of our academic classes as well as helping our students find their passions through enrichments and leadership opportunities. We have many options for our middle schoolers to choose from in leadership: ASB, Safe School Ambassadors and Community Service. We have many enrichments for our middle schoolers to choose from and a survey will be sent out at the beginning of the school year. These courses are taken during the last period of the day on M, T, W, and F. This year we are focused on equity-driven teaching practices as well as Universal Design for Learning, a teaching modality used to help students understand what type of learner they are and how they can excel in each of their classes. Our 6th graders get to take an additional enrichment: Debate or Teen Skills!
- ***We support!*** Our Middle School has many resources designed to support your scholar as they expand on and learn more about who they are as citizens of our community and world. With a full counseling team at the ready, students can gain support in mental health, academics, executive function skills, student skills, and navigating the day-to-day. We have clubs that meet weekly as well: Friendship Clubs, Kindness Clubs, and our Gay-Straight Alliance Club called "Rainbow Cloud." This year we also have an Inclusion Committee, run by our 8th graders. All are welcome!
- ***We Communicate!*** Middle school teachers send out weekly emails to grade levels families with updates on what's happening in classes. It's helpful to open lines of communication early with teachers, by emailing, checking PowerSchool, and having your child show you around Google Classroom, Amplify and TCI. Be sure to also check out the Middle School Newsletter sent out each Sunday and the Cloud Chronicle sent out every Monday!
- ***We provide a whole-child experience!*** With the support of our PTO and Prop 28, we provide enrichment classes in addition to our last period enrichment: Art, Music, and PE.
- ***We work together!*** With the support of our community members and families, we are excited for our middle school scholars to find their passions and ways to support our community as student leaders.
- ***We are a community!*** As a Tk-8 School, we look for opportunities to bring the whole school together. We have monthly Character Trait assemblies, a Talent Show, many school events, a school play (in the Spring), and Spirit Weeks galore. We also have plenty of volunteer opportunities: PTO events, Room Parents, Field Trip Chaperones, Guest Speakers, and so much more!



More about Roy Cloud Middle School

- Middle School will walk to the Middle School courtyard each morning and line up outside their homeroom classrooms.
- Recess and Lunches are staggered so that students are eating and playing with only students around their own ages. Students eat at the lunch court and play in their designated areas. Recess is 20 min. instead of 15 min!
- Lunch is free to anyone who would like it. Families can find the menu on the district's website and it is always linked in the Cloud Chronicle each week.
- Be sure to read the Middle School Newsletter and Cloud Chronicle each week as it has important information about Roy Cloud, PTO and District happenings.
- We have a robust after school enrichment program this year! Please be sure to check out the PTO's page on Roy Cloud's website to read more about some of the classes and how to sign up.
- PE is every day this year with Mr. Worthington! The 6th graders have PE every other day.
- The 7th and 8th graders can take Spanish, Study Skills or Computer Science! Study Skills is a course great for students who need a little extra time to complete assignments, who have a really busy after school schedule or who just need a quiet place to work. Our Spanish class focuses on introductory level language acquisition and cultural understanding that prepares our scholars for high school Spanish courses. Computer Science is a great way for scholars to learn more about coding.
- Our teachers like to plan for special visitors and field trips! Our 7th grades go to Yosemite for a week, and 6th grade goes to the Marin Headlands for 3 days, 2 nights! Our 8th graders have a lot of great things planned for their final year at Roy Cloud, like going to Great America!
- Last Period Enrichment: In a few weeks, students will begin their enrichment classes. These classes consist of Community Service, Computer Science, Academic Enrichment, Band, Pioneers in Music, Yearbook, ASB, and Garden. Students are given the questionnaire and will be encourage to talk with their family about the options they have.
- Middle School has rallies and fun events run by our ASB each trimester!
- New this year: Middle School Book Club, Student Leadership conference, and so much more!

