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Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year!

Dear Will Rogers Families,

Welcome to a brand-new school year at Will Rogers Middle School! Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning for another exciting year, we are thrilled to have you as part of our Mustang family. Our school is more than just a campus—it's a vibrant, inclusive community where every student is valued and supported on their journey to academic and personal success.

At Will Rogers, we are committed to fostering a positive, engaging, and safe environment where all students can thrive. Our dedicated team of educators and staff is ready to inspire, challenge, and support our students every step of the way.

To help everyone start the year strong, we invite you to attend our orientation events on the dates and times listed below. During orientation, students will receive their schedules and important school information.

Before attending orientation, please take a moment to complete the following items to ensure a smooth process for picking up student schedules:

Emergency Card - Please fill out online via the Parent Portal. Instructions are included in thi packet.

Title 1 Guardian Compact - Included in this packet

School Funding Form - Please fill out online via the Parent Portal

We are excited to partner with you for a successful school year. Let's make 2026–2027 the best year yet!

All Required Immunizations are necessary for 7th-grade entry. Personal belief exemp no longer apply.
save time at Orientation, use the QR code to jumpstart your paperwork!

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INCOMING SIXTH GRADERS

Sixth Grade Student Welcome Event

All 6th-grade students are invited to attend a "student-only" welcoming event on Thursday, August 6th, from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Students will play games, meet classmates, and tour the campus guided by a student leader. Guardians can drop off their student(s) at 8:00 am and return for the 6th grade schedule pick up anytime between 12:00 and 1:00 pm.

INCOMING AND RETURNING SEVENTH GRADERS

Immunizations

Please remember that 7th graders must have Tdap and 2nd Varicella (chicken pox) for 7th grade entry, along with all other previously required immunizations. You may bring proof of immunizations to the office starting July 24th from 8:00 am-3:00 pm. You may also email proof of immunizations to sdevere@sanjuan.edu or fax it to 916-971-7903

INCOMING AND RETURNING 7th / 8th

Orientation & Schedule Pick Up

Seventh and Eighth grade schedule pick up will be on Friday, August 7th anytime between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

***If you miss orientation dates, schedules can also be picked up at the school office from 8:00am - 3:00pm, August 10-12. You can also come on the first day of school, August 13th between 7:30am and 8:00am, in the MP Room.**

The family handbook, which includes the TK-12 Student Behavior Guidelines, attendance information, photo/video opt-out information and 2026-27 school calendar, is available to view and download via the Parent Portal or by visiting https://www.sanjuan.edu/resources/family-handbook

Please mark your calendars for **Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 11th, 2026 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us at 916-971-7889 on or after August 5th. We look forward to seeing you either at the orientation or the **first day of school Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 8:00am. Dismissal time on August 13th is 1:21pm. Dismissal time on Friday, August 14th is 11:56am.**

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating your children.

With Mustang Pride,

Vanessa Adolphson
Principal,
Will Rogers Middle School

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