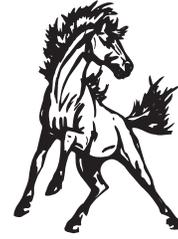




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"Home of the Mustangs"

September 2, 2016

Hello, and welcome to the 2016-17 school year at Roy Elementary. It has been exciting to welcome the new and returning faces as we turn the corner from summer to fall. Teachers are working hard to establish relationships with students and create a positive climate that will help each student succeed... and students are responding with great enthusiasm.

This year we have made some adjustments to our morning student drop-off routine. In the past, many parents have appreciated the ability to enter the building in the morning and walk with their students through the hallway and into the cafeteria for our Morning Round-Up. However, some unfortunate complications have resulted in the need for change. Due to the large number of people in the hallways and cafeteria (students, teachers, staff, parents, younger/older siblings, etc.) and to ensure the safety of each of our young Mustangs, we are asking that parents say their goodbyes at the front door and allow students to enter the building on their own. I know this is different than how we've done it in the past, but the popularity of parents, siblings, etc. walking through the school with their students has presented some security concerns and simply grown larger than we have space to safely accommodate. Changes in policies are not always welcomed, but are sometimes necessary to ensure the safe and orderly operation of the school.

If you have a scheduled a meeting with your child's teacher and/or have business to take care of in the main office, health room or cafeteria, please let us know and we will help you attend to your business.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns regarding our policies and procedures. All of us at Roy are looking forward to a great and successful school year.

Sincerely,

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