

Ocotillo Ridge Elementary School

September 16, 2020



Letter from the Principal

Dear ORE Families,

We are so excited to be able to see students start to return to the Ocotillo Ridge campus.

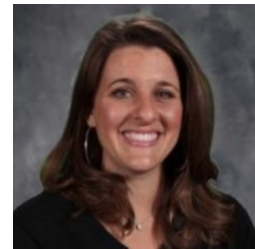
In preparation for students' return, please watch the attached video for further information about our Hybrid In-Person return to school.

If you borrowed a school device for remote learning, please plan to keep the device at home to meet your child's needs on asynchronous days or for brick to click. Your child will not need the device at school during hybrid learning.

Please feel free to contact me or our front office at 879-3602 if you have any further questions.

Warmly,

Mrs. Kate Robold
Principal
879-3604
roboldk@vailschooldistrict.org



[Click here to view Mrs. Robold's video regarding hybrid learning.](#)

Parent Checklist



Parent Check List

Please see the list below for items to complete this week.

- If returning to Hybrid (On Campus Learning) please review Mrs. Robold's video (link above) to learn about arrival, dismissal, and daily procedures during hybrid learning.

- Ensure your child has a cloth mask, water bottle, and personal supplies for the first day of hybrid learning (Monday, Sept. 21).

- If your child normally rides the bus, please check your child's bus routes at <http://www.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=VSD3SXF9HL8E> There have been changes to routes so please check your route for updated route times/locations.

Daily Home Health Screening Checklist for On-Campus Learners

Daily Home Health Screening Checklist



Please keep children home if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms.

- Fever of 100 or higher
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea



[Parent Pick Up Locations](#)



Student Health Guidelines - "What Happens When/If..."

The Vail School District is committed to providing parents with safe and nurturing school communities where their children can obtain a quality education.

We are focused on the safety of our student, staff, and visitors to our campus - particularly during this pandemic. The link below will take you to the district wellness plan including a new document added this week addressing the "what if" questions many of us have.

[VSD Student Health and Wellness Guidelines](#)

After Care Available at ORE for Hybrid Learning

After School Care

Community Programs and YMCA are offering after care:

▶ **Aftercare:**

- ▶ Monday- Thursday 1:15-6:00
- ▶ Friday 7am-6pm
- ▶ Contact Maureen Cunningham at 879-3660

▶ **YMCA**

- ▶ Monday - Thursday 1:15-6:00
- ▶ Friday at Cottonwood Elementary 7am-6pm
- ▶ Contact YMCA at 520-623-9481 - See Flyer Below

YMCA Information

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**THE PLACE TO BE
AFTER SCHOOL**

Now Registering for Hybrid Learning!
September 11, 2020—Ongoing

VAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cottonwood:
9950 Rees Loop, Tucson AZ, 85747
After School – Monday to Thursday – 1:05pm to 6:00pm

Desert Willow:
9400 E Esmond Loop, Tucson, AZ 85747
After School – Monday to Thursday – 1:30pm to 6:00pm

Ocotillo Ridge:
10170 S White Lightning Ln, Vail, AZ 85641
After School – Monday to Thursday – 1:15pm to 6:00pm

Remote/Virtual Days:
Friday – 7am to 6pm @ Cottonwood
(Serving all Vail school sites)

Free Meals Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Due to USDA's recent approval of the Extension of the Summer Food Service Program, Vail Unified School District will begin offering free breakfast and lunch to any child 18 years or younger beginning Monday, September 14, 2020. Free breakfast and lunch applies to both curbside meal pickup as well as meals for children attending on site instruction. Children should be present to receive the meals. If children are unable to be present, parents/guardians must provide additional verification to receive meals for their children. Curbside meals will continue to be provided Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 am-8:30am and 4:30pm-6:00pm at the school sites identified below.

Cottonwood Elementary

Senita Valley Elementary

Old Vail Middle School

Corona Foothills Middle School

We ask that you please remain in your vehicle for curbside meal pickup. If you walk to one of the stops, please remember to respect proper social distancing guidelines while waiting in line.

For up to date information, please visit the "School Meal Program" tab on vailschoolsdistrict.org.

If you have any additional questions or would like further information, please contact Vail Food Service by email at vailfoodservice@vailschoolsdistrict.org or by phone (520) 879-3913 or (520) 879-2015.

Thank you,

Vail Food Service

Michelle Gibson (520) 879-2015

Mary Filip (520) 879-3913

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We hope you have enjoyed the September 16, 2020 issue of the Mountain Lion Tracks. Please be on the lookout for further issues in the upcoming months.

Sincerely,

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2020-2021 Calendar



Vail School District



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