



# Russom Elementary School

**Make an impact, leave an impression!**

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Dear Russom Parents and Students,

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!! We are so excited to see everyone on **Thursday, 7/28/22**, at our Russom Elementary School **Meet and Greet**. We have been working extra hard to get everything ready just for you. A big "Welcome" to all our new families! We have a lot of new Rhinos arriving from near and far and can't wait to have you become a part of our Russom family. If you are unable to attend Thursday, please check our Russom Elementary website for Open House videos under School News for all grade levels. Links will be available on our website Thursday, 7/28/22, after 12:00pm.

**Face-to-face Open House** sessions are available for all grade levels this year!!!

We encourage you to attend based on your last name initial. This will help stagger the large number of visitors in our building. Please enter through the front doors and we will direct you down the appropriate \*hallways.

**\* (PK/K/1st=Green Hall & K (Mrs. Ridge and Mrs. Mitchell in G-Orange), 2nd=Blue Hall, 3rd=Red Hall, 4th/5th =our new G Orange Hall building addition (enter through Green Hall)**

**Thursday, July 28:**

Last names **A-K**=2:00-4:00pm

Last names **L-Z** =4:00-6:00pm

**\* Please keep your visits brief so we can accommodate all families. Kona Ice will be available for purchase as you exit the building. (Please do not bring Kona ice inside the building.)**

**\* SAVE THE DATE:** We will be hosting a **PTA and Curriculum Night on 8/16/22, at 6:00pm**, that will include additional classroom information. Stay tuned for additional information.

Parents will be able to walk your child to their homerooms next week, Monday – Thursday, 8/1-8/4, between 7:30-7:55. Please park and check in at the front doors before entering the building. We will have a DLD day on Friday, 8/5/22. No students will be in the building that day and they will be provided assignments online. This will allow us to use our Canvas program for online learning. Be on the lookout for additional information regarding DLD days.

Please check our PCSD website and Russom Elementary School website for additional information.

**\*\*All parents must sign up for Parent Portal access to view Handbooks, Report cards, GMAS test scores, etc. <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/38484>**

**\*\*Medication Reminder-**Please see the PCSD website for proper forms and bring completed forms and medicine to our school nurse on 7/28/22, between 10am-6pm. Appointment times may be necessary to discuss medical needs with our nurse. Medication must be delivered to the nurse in the original prescription container by the parent/guardian. Please do not send in any medication with a student. Please contact the school with questions. We look forward to seeing all our Rhinos on Monday, 8/1/2022!

Thank you,  
Dr. Libby Bell  
Principal