



# Rancho Mirage Elementary

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Dear Ram Family,

My name is Shane Hagar and I am the new principal at Rancho Mirage Elementary School. As the new leader at RMES, I want to take time to introduce myself. This year will be my 26th year in education and 23 of those years have been with Palm Springs Unified School District.

I have had many exceptional opportunities to work in many different capacities in education. I have been an educator at various levels from elementary special education to 8th grade accelerated math. I also have been a very successful volleyball coach for almost 30 years.

This year will be my 9th year in administration and my 1st year acting as principal. I feel extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to continue my career at Rancho Mirage Elementary School. RMES has an impeccable reputation in regards to student achievement. The school is a clear reflection of the professionalism of the teachers and the involvement and influence of a strong parental base.

I can assure you that I bring a positive attitude, a growth mindset, integrity, loyalty, and dedication to the development of ALL students in which I work. I have an open-door policy and truly appreciate parent involvement. We must work as a team to ensure that every student is provided with a quality learning experience every single day.

This is a very strange and stressful time in education and I want you to know that I will do anything within my power to support all staff, students, and parents through this whole process.

The school year is fast approaching and I want to supply you with pertinent information moving forward. Student supply distribution and validation will take place on the following dates:

All distribution will be from 10 am until 2 pm:

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| -Friday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>      | Grades 4 and 5   |
| -Monday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | Grades 2 and 3   |
| - Tuesday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> - | Grade 1 and TK/K |

All families will enter through the MPR doors facing Indian Trail (Look for the signs).

-TK and K will be receiving a separate letter regarding distribution/orientation.

SPECIAL NOTE: During distribution, students will be able to also collect their belongings from last year. Each student's belongings will be in bags and stored for pick up in the MPR.

I am so excited to see you all.

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