

Andalusia Elementary School

Family Newsletter

8/28/2026

Handbook Highlight

Hello Andalusia Families!

Our building is hot, sticky, and sometimes.... stinky! We encourage students to wear deodorant as they are getting older. If you are in need of any products, just let us know! We can provide them to families as well.

We are wrapping up our first round of benchmarking for mClass and i-Ready Reading and Math. Next week, we will start our MAP testing. Once all the benchmarking is complete, I will share our start of the year data and goals for the year.

Next week, we will be practicing our first fire drill! This is one where students will be made aware of it happening. The goal for the first one is to establish procedures and establish our safe locations. I have all students do this out of their homerooms. Just wanted to give you a heads up if your student says they had a fire drill!

As always, thank you for letting us be the present in your child's future.

Mrs. Saey



Delivering flowers and/or other personal gifts to school for birthdays and other special occasions are discouraged. They take up a great deal of space and can be very distracting to the educational environment. If flowers and gifts are delivered to the school, they will be given to the students at the **end of the day**.

Student to student gifts are discouraged. This can be educationally distracting. Gift exchanges for holidays and so forth should take place outside of school. Any inappropriate gifts will be removed and placed in the office for parents to pick up.





SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

MRS. MEYER

AUGUST 2026

ALL ABOUT SEL

This is our fourth year bringing Social Emotional Learning to our K-5 students. Social Emotional Learning, or SEL, helps students develop awareness and skills needed to manage emotions, set goals, build healthy relationships, and make responsible decisions. Social-emotional learning is linked to academic success and building positive social interactions. (CASEL.org)

CURRICULUM

Our SEL curriculum is Character Strong.

Each unit is approximately 1 month long and covers lessons over the following topics: Kindness, Respect, Responsibility, Gratitude, Empathy, Perseverance, Honesty, Cooperation, Courage, and Creativity. I will introduce and teach the lesson on Mondays, and the classroom teachers will continue SEL the rest of the week!

The motto for Character Strong is: Be Kind. Be Strong. Be Well



KINDNESS KICK-OFF

Our world needs more Kindness! That's why Kindness is how we are starting the school year.

Be Kind: Teaching social skills like listening, friendship, solving conflicts, and leadership. These skills are taught alongside Empathy, Respect, & Cooperation.

Be Strong: Skills that help students focus, stay organized, and set goals. These skills are taught alongside Responsibility, Courage, & Perseverance.

Be Well: Skills that help students handle their emotions and deal with stress. These skills are taught along.



SCHOOL YEAR SEL STARTERS

Expectation Stations

Two-Minute Talks
Kindness Kick-Off



CONTACT ME

I'd be happy to review our curriculum with you and/or answer any SEL questions you might have!

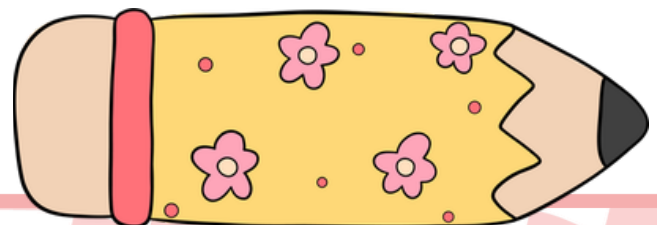
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ROCKRIDGE PTO

FUN RUN



Come run 1 mile with the RHS
Cross Country team!

Saturday: September 26

START AT 9:00AM

2026

*All ages welcome



\$30 T-Shirt &
Registration



[Register Here!](#)



August Menus



August 2026 Breakfast Menu for All Buildings

*Served Daily: cereal, toast, fruit or juice & milk

**MENUS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7 
10 	11	12 No School Teacher Institute	13 No School Teacher Institute	14 Donut Yogurt
17 Scrambled Eggs Bacon	18 Muffin String Cheese	19 Mini Waffles Syrup	20 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy	21 Uncrustable Granola Bar
24 Breakfast Burrito	25 Mini Pancakes Syrup	26 Breakfast Bagel Pizza	27 Cheese Omelet Toast	28 Poptart Yogurt
31 French Toast Sticks Syrup	1	2	3	4



August 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

**MENUS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 	4 A reimbursable lunch menu consists of 5 offered components which are set by the new USDA meal pattern in certain varieties and portion sizes determined by student age. Meat/Meat Alternate minimum, Grain minimum, Vegetable, Fruit, Fluid Milk	5	6 	7
10	11 	12 No School Teacher Institute	13 No School Teacher Institute	14 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit Pudding Cup Milk
17 Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Peas / Peaches Rice Krispy Treat Milk	18 <u>Breakfast for Lunch</u> Pancake Sausage Stick Tri-Taters Mandarin Oranges Granola Bar Milk	19 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Mixed Veggies Pears / Cookie Milk	20 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Pineapple Milk	21 Quesadilla Chips & Salsa Corn Applesauce Cup Milk
24 Pizza Crunchers Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges Goldfish Crackers Milk	25 Super Nacho Refried Beans Pineapple Rice Krispy Treat Milk	26 Turkey/Ham Wrap Baked Chips Side Salad Strawberries Milk	27 Crispito Chips & Salsa Corn / Mixed Fruit Pudding Cup Milk	28 Uncrustable Baked Chips Carrots (ranch) Apple Slices Milk
31 Mini Corn Dog Baked Beans Baked Chips Peaches Milk	1	2	3	4

Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday

September Menus



September 2026 Breakfast Menu for All Buildings

*Served Daily: cereal, toast, fruit or juice & milk

**MENUS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31 	1 Breakfast Sandwich Bacon, Egg & Cheese	2 Donut Yogurt	3 Mini Waffles Syrup	4 Poptart Yogurt
7 No School Labor Day	8 Mini Pancakes Syrup	9 Muffin String Cheese	10 Cheese Omelet Toast	11 Uncrustable Granola Bar
14 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy	15 Breakfast Burrito	16 French Toast Sticks Syrup	17 Scrambled Eggs Toast	18 Breakfast Sandwich Bacon, Egg & Cheese
21 Donut Yogurt	22 Mini Pancakes Syrup	23 Breakfast Bagel Pizza	24 Cheese Omelet Toast	25 Muffin String Cheese
28 Mini Waffles Syrup	29 Scrambled Eggs Toast	30 Breakfast Burrito	1 	2 

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September 2026 Lunch Menu for All Buildings

**MENUS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Cooked Carrots Strawberries / Milk	2 Quesadilla Chips & Salsa Corn / Grapes Milk	3 Walking Taco (Meat, Lettuce, Cheese) Mixed Fruit Teddy Grahams / Milk	4 Cheeseburger on Bun French Fries Apple Slices Cookie / Milk
7 No School Labor Day	8 <i>Breakfast for Lunch</i> Biscuit & Gravy Tri-Taters Fruit Cup Granola Bar Milk	9 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Chips Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	10 Pizza Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Cup Teddy Grahams Milk	11 Crispitos Chips & Salsa Corn / Peaches Pudding Cup Milk
14 Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit Cup Sherbet Cup Milk	15 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Goldfish Crackers Grapes Milk	16 French Bread Pizza Side Salad (dressing) Strawberries Cookie Milk	17 Meatball Sub w/ Mozzarella Cheese Baked Chips Green Beans / Peaches Milk	18 Uncrustable Baked Chips Carrots Apple Slices Milk
21 Pizza Crunchers Goldfish Crackers Corn Pears Milk	22 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Bread Stick Fruit Cup Milk	23 Hotdog on Bun Baked Beans Baked Chips / Peaches Pudding Cup Milk	24 Sloppy Joe on Bun Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit Rice Krispy Treat Milk	25 School Improvement Day 11:30am Dismissal
28 Bosco Stick / Marinara Cooked Carrots Fruit Cup Teddy Grahams Milk	29 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Mandarin Oranges Fruit Snacks Milk	30 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Pineapples Cookie Milk	A reimbursable lunch menu consists of 5 offered components which are set by the new USDA meal pattern in certain varieties and portion sizes determined by student age. Meat/Meat Alternate minimum, Grain minimum, Vegetable, Fruit, Fluid Milk. Skim, Chocolate and 1% White milk served everyday	

ROCKRIDGE *School Break planner*

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Labor Day

3 DAY WEEKEND SEPT 5-7 - NO SCHOOL

Columbus Day

3 DAY WEEKEND OCT 10-12 - NO SCHOOL

P/T Conferences

4 DAY WEEKEND OCT 30-NOV 2 - NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

5 DAY WEEKEND NOV 25-29 - NO SCHOOL

Christmas Break

14 DAY BREAK DEC 23-JAN 6 - NO SCHOOL

MLK Day

3 DAY WEEKEND JAN 16-18 - NO SCHOOL

President's Day

3 DAY WEEKEND FEB 13-15 - NO SCHOOL

Spring & Easter Break

8 DAY BREAK MAR 22-29 - NO SCHOOL

Important Dates & Times

Date	Calendar Event
9/7/2026	No School - Labor Day
9/25/2026	Homecoming Game
9/25/2026	School Improvement Day - 11:30 Dismissal
10/9/2026	End of First Grading Period
10/12/2026	No School - Columbus Day
10/16/2026	Quarter 1 Report Cards Sent Home

