

**Roberto Clemente  
School No. 8**



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Dear Roberto Clemente School #8 Families,

I hope that you and your family are doing well during these unprecedented times. At this time, the Rochester City School District has elected to utilize the remote learning model for the first 10 weeks of school. This decision to go to ALL VIRTUAL was to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff.

While I am excited to begin the new school year, I understand that many of us are experiencing anxiety and concern with COVID19 in our community and the world around us. The start of this school year will challenge us and at the same time provide opportunities for students, families and staff. As a team, we all can contribute to the highest levels of achievement to ensure that ALL Roberto Clemente School #8 scholars continue on the path of success.

Below are the details for the opening of the 2020-21 School Year.

- All students will receive 100% virtual instruction. The first day of school for all students in PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade is Monday, September 14, 2020
- Elementary School Hours: 9:00AM – 3:30PM
- Students will receive online instruction on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- Students will receive social emotional learning(Grades K-6) and social emotional learning check and connect (Grades 6-8) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- Attendance will be taken daily

Below are some important dates regarding information from the RCSD:

- August 24<sup>th</sup>- District will begin mailing access codes for Parent Portal App
- September 1<sup>st</sup>-Schedules will be mailed to all parents
- RCSD calendars will be mailed in September
- Chromebooks will be in schools by September 9 for parent pick-up

\*The District will continue to re-evaluate this ALL remote learning decision throughout the first 10 weeks.

Parents, students, staff, community and administration all play an important role in the life and education of a child. I am confident that we can continue to build on RC8 School's mission of creating an environment where all students, staff, and community members enjoy the adventures of learning.

Through collaboration and continuous improvement, I hope to ensure that all of our scholars achieve success and become self-motivated, lifelong learners. I look forward to meeting and working with everyone this school year.

Best Regards,

Stephanie Thompson

Principal

