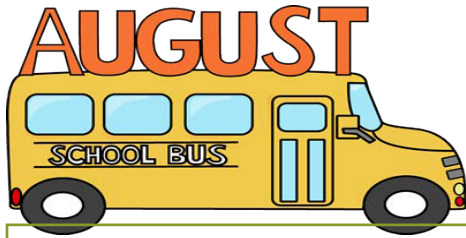




Tammy Hunter-Wethers - Principal



**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!!**



*A Note from Principal Wethers:*

Dear Rail Ranch Families,

I would like to welcome all of our new and returning students to Rail Ranch. This begins my ninth year at Rail Ranch as the principal and I look forward to the accomplishments we will make together. Our school received the Campaign for Business and Educational Excellence award for the fifth year in a row. These awards are from the concerted effort of our students, staff, and parents. I could not be prouder of everyone who strives to make Rail Ranch the best place for our children.

This year, we also have a new addition to our staff. Mrs. Lynn Nord is our new Assistant Principal for Rail Ranch. She is coming with 21 years of experience in education. Mrs. Nord worked in the Hemet Unified School District. Please take a moment to welcome her to the Rail Ranch Family.

**Back to School Night will be on Thursday, August 22, 2019**

**5:00-6:00 1st Grade Only-All Parents of 1st gradestudentswill attend. Teachers will only do onesession.**

**6:00-6:30 Parents meet inthe MPRfor introductions and PTA General Assembly.**

**6:30-7:00 Session 1 - All Kinder Parents will meet with Kinder teachers. Kinder will only hold Session 1. If you do not have a Kinder student, report to your child's classroom for grades 2-5.**

**7:00-7:30 Session 2- for grades 2-5**

**The teachers will present overviews of their programs during the two sessions. Due to limited space, we ask that parents attend without students for this night only.**

We look forward to your involvement during the 2019-20 school year. It is such a privilege to have you here at Rail Ranch!

Tammy Hunter-Wethers  
Principal

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**HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!**

**2019-2020 Meal Application**

You must reapply each year after August 1st

Use the form sent home or apply online at

[www.murrieta.k12.ca.us](http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us)



We ask that everyone complete this form even if you think you may not qualify!



**Volunteers/Visitors**

MVUSD has adopted a sign in/sign out procedure that will be the same at each school site. You will need to provide your ID at the front desk and be signed into and out of our system each time you wish to be on campus. Please be on the look out for more information from our district office regarding this change.

**Mark your  
Calendars!**

Aug 13	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 14	Aug 16	Aug 20-21	Aug 22	Aug 23
New Student Tours 10am & 12pm	Kinder Meet & Greet 2:30pm	First Day of School!!!	PTA Breakfast & Assoc. Mtg 8:45 am	1st FMS of the year!	Band Parent Info Night @ MMHS & VMHS	Back to School Night 5-7:30 pm	FMS

# Safety in the Loop

Parents, please remember to never leave your car unattended in the loop. We love for you to be able to walk your child to class, we just need you to park in the lot or on the side streets. Also, please do not allow your child to walk through the parking lots alone.

Make sure to give your child clear instructions on which loop you will pick them up from.

Loop 1 is in front of the office, and Loop 2 is in front of the solar panels.

**There is no student drop off /pick up or parent parking in the staff parking lot off of Los Alamos.**

Thank you for your help in keeping all of our students safe.

## INFO...

The Red-Tailed Hawk Newsletter (aka "family bulletin") will be emailed home monthly around the first week of each month we are in school. This bulletin is always available for viewing online on our Rail Ranch website. It contains important information regarding the school calendar, student safety, and school reminders. If you change your email address, let us know right away! We will also email out important notices throughout the year. We will never give or sell your email address to anyone.

Communication is key to ensuring a successful school year for all. We encourage parents to read the bulletins and classroom newsletters, check the website regularly, and read the marquee in front of the school each week. Major announcements will also be made via our Aeries Communication email/voicemail system. When this happens, our computer will call every home and/or email and leave the same message. Please make sure that we have your most recent phone number and encourage family members to take a message when they receive a call from us.

Please review the parent/student handbook with your family this week, even if you are a returning family.

### Health and Safety Tips of the Month

- Parents, please review the dress code with your children. Shoulder straps must be 2 inches wide on all tops and dresses.
- **Helmets must be worn by children on bikes or skateboards**
- ID will be checked when you come to the office. Please always sign in and wear your name tag while on campus.
- The K playground is closed before and after school.
- **No dogs or other animals allowed on campus.**

## Important Reminders:

Drop-off is 8:15-8:25am for grades 1-5.

Morning K begins promptly at 8:30 am, Afternoon K begins promptly at 11:10am.

Tues - Fri

Pick-up is 2:40 pm for grades 1-3. Grades 4-5 is 2:45 pm.

Afternoon K is 2:40 pm.

\*Please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release and Monday schedules.

No staff is available to watch students before 8:15am and after 3:00pm. Students must be picked up before 3:00pm. (Again, please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Mondays) Day schedules.) Early drop off or late pick-up may result in the police being called so that the student is safe. Supervision is not available for siblings of students in before and after-school programs. Child care is available on campus for a fee. Please call the district office at 696-1600 for more information if you are interested in before or after-school child care.

## Mondays are Early Out Days!

K am	8:30 -11:45
K pm	10:30 - 1:50
1st – 3rd	8:30 - 1:45
4th - 5th	8:30 - 1:50



[Community Flyers](#)



[Rail Ranch Calendar of Events](#)



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[Rail Ranch Website](#)



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WELCOME

## Introducing Our New Assistant Principal, Mrs. Nord



Greetings Rail Ranch Families,

My name is Lynn Nord, and I am very excited to introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal here at RRES! I have been an educator for twenty years, seventeen as a classroom teacher, and three as a Teacher on Special Assignment helping school teams create positive learning environments. It is my goal this year to continue that work here at Rail Ranch, supporting our amazing students and staff in any way I can.

I believe that relationships are the cornerstone to academic success and personal development. It is already evident to me that Rail Ranch is a community dedicated to working together, and I am proud to join in those efforts! So please stop by and introduce yourself, and feel free to contact me at any time. I am thrilled to be a Red-Tailed Hawk and can't wait to get to know you all!

Mrs. Nord

696-1404 x2498





# MEET *the* COUNSELOR

## Welcome!

Hi! I'm Ms. Dewey! I am so excited for this school year! This will be my 6th year as a school counselor and my 5<sup>th</sup> full-time here at Rail Ranch. I absolutely love my job and am thrilled to work with your child this year! This school year will be filled with fun, lots of learning, and new adventures!



### Education

2006 Murrieta Valley HS



2010 Cal State Fullerton



2014 Azusa Pacific



### My favorites

Sport:  
Soccer

Movie:  
Sandlot

Chocolate:  
Dark

Athletic Brand:  
Nike

Hobby:  
Going to concerts

### Contact me

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