



WRLC WEBSITE



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INFORMATION ROUND-UP

Here at Will Rogers, there is a lot of communication throughout the year. We want to make sure you are informed and don't miss any of the important info being shared. This sheet is designed to help you get acquainted with the various communication methods we offer. Take time to familiarize yourself with this sheet, and you will find there are many ways for you to stay connected with what's going on in our school community and the district as a whole.

Direct Communication to Families via Digital or Hardcopy

Type of Communication	What is Provided	Details
Robocalls and/or Emails from the Principal	Periodic calls from the Principal informing families of big announcements or last-minute news at WRLC.	Calls/emails go to the primary contacts submitted on your child's registration card. To change this info, contact Angela Lavin (alavin@smmusd.org or 310.452.2364, ext. 67335).
Principal's Weekly Newsletter	Each week, the Principal will email a newsletter to all WRLC families with important info from the school. Posted later online: https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4325 .	Emails go to the email addresses associated with your child's registration card. To change this info, contact Angela Levin (alavin@smmusd.org or 310.452.2364, ext. 67335).
PTA Room Representative Monday Email	Each Monday, you will receive an email from your child's room representative (volunteer parent from the classroom) with important info from your child's teacher, the school, and WRLC PTA.	Emails go to the email address(es) you provide at Back to School Night.
PTA Wednesday Folder	Each Wednesday, you will receive an email from WRLC PTA with flyers and info for upcoming events/opportunities. Oftentimes reinforces info provided in the Principal's weekly newsletter email and Monday Room Rep email.	Sign up to receive this important weekly email: www.willrogerspta.com
Robocalls and/or Emails from the Superintendent	Periodic emails/calls from the Superintendent informing families of big announcements in our district.	Calls/emails go to the primary contacts submitted on your child's registration card. To change this info, contact Angela Levin (alavin@smmusd.org or 310.452.2364, ext. 67335).

Online Resources for You to Visit and Explore

Type of Communication	What is Provided	Details
WRLC PTA Website	Contains info on: upcoming schoolwide events, how to join the PTA and what your contributions fund, volunteer opportunities, Wednesday Folder, and PTA contacts.	www.willrogerspta.com
WRLC Website	Contains info on: WRLC and SMMUSD calendars, campus map, School Site Council, school safety plan and secure campus policy, bell schedule, homework policy, parent handbook, breakfast/lunch menus, info on programs (IB, STEAM), staff directory, how to report an absence, volunteer opportunities, and link to WRLC PTA website.	www.rogers.smmusd.org
WRLC Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram	There is a public Facebook page as well as a private WRLC discussion group (both links listed to the right). Twitter and Instagram accounts share info on current and upcoming events.	facebook.com/willrogersLC facebook.com/groups/willrogersLC Twitter: @WillRogersSTEM Instagram: @willrogersnews
SMMUSD App – Stay Connected on Your Smart Phone!	One-stop app for links to: SMMUSD news, Aeries, PTA Council, school site notifications, breakfast/lunch menus, MySchoolBucks (cafeteria lunch money), district social media, Santa Monica Ed Foundation, online flyer opportunities, etc.	Search for "Santa Monica-Malibu USD" in the app store
SMMUSD Website, Facebook, and Twitter	Contains info on: our district's vision and mission, Board of Ed meetings, contact info for various district departments, our district's budget and LCAP, the CA State Standards, district news and initiatives, etc. Stay up-to-date on districtwide events and emergency information.	www.smmusd.org Facebook & Twitter: @smmusd (also available on SMMUSD app)

Getting Information In-Person/On Campus

Sources of Info	Information Provided	Where to Find It
PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) Meetings	Monthly PTA meetings offer a wide variety of info: advocacy, parent concerns, principal reports, fundraising/volunteer opportunities, PTA budget, student/parent resources, committee reports, and district and community info.	Meetings held monthly in WRLC library and on Zoom (schedule: www.willrogerspta.com)
Coffee & Conversation with the Principal	Grab a cup of coffee with our Principal and learn about things going on around campus.	Held in WRLC library (schedule: www.rogers.smmusd.org/calendar.html)
Bilingual Community Liaison	Our community liaison is here for families facing hardships or needing assistance.	Flory Vila (fvila@smmusd.org or 310.452.2364, ext. 67338)
ELAC (English Learners Advisory Committee)	Provides families with information/resources to support their child in the education process and advises WRLC about the needs of English learners.	Meetings held monthly in WRLC library (webpage: https://www.smmusd.org/domain/478)

More Helpful Information

Topic	Details	Where to Find It
Supporting Excellence & Equity in Our Schools	In SMMUSD, financial support from families is greatly appreciated. It is facilitated through <u>two equally important organizations</u> : Santa Monica Ed Foundation and PTA. Donations made to Ed Foundation fund “staff/programs” (P.S. ARTS, classroom aides, Regenerative Farm support, Columbia Teachers College, Reggio-inspired art studio). Donations made to PTA fund “stuff” (playground equipment, field trips, schoolwide celebrations, supplemental classroom supplies, STEM-focused activities, Regenerative Farm supplies, and more). Families are encouraged to donate what they can to <u>BOTH</u> of these important entities to ensure our school and programs continue to be excellent!	Santa Monica Ed Foundation: www.smedfoundation.org (link also available on SMMUSD app) WRLC PTA: www.willrogerspta.com
WRLC Security and Parking	The parking lots off of 14 th and 16 th Streets are for staff only between 7:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon-Fri. There is street parking and zoned permitted parking around school (read posted signs).	Secure Campus Policy: https://ca50000164.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/CA50000164/Centricity/Domain/471/SecureCampusPolicy.pdf
Volunteering	Volunteer opportunities occur throughout the year (schoolwide events, field trips, etc.). You must complete a 20-minute training (held throughout the year; check the calendar) and have a current TB test (within the last 60 days).	Contact: volunteer@willrogerspta.com www.willrogerspta.com
Cafeteria Lunch Money	As was the case in 2021-22, breakfast and lunch will be free of charge to all SMMUSD students. SMMUSD is examining offering a la carte items (such as a bottle of water or a cookie) for a small fee at the elementary school level; if you would like your child to be able to purchase a la carte items, you can preload and reload a payment card for your child using MySchoolBucks.	www.myschoolbucks.com (link also available on SMMUSD app)
Food on Campus	All SMMUSD campuses are <u>nut-free</u> . All food served by SMMUSD meets research-based nutritional guidelines that promote healthy lifestyles. SMMUSD encourages all food brought on campus for events align with the Student Wellness policy (links to the right).	SMMUSD Wellness Policy: https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4082
Before- and After-School Programs	There are a number of before- and after-school programs available for which WRLC families can apply. Our district runs before- and after-school care programs (grades TK-3), the City of Santa Monica offers an after-school program called CREST (grades 4-5) and enrichment classes (TK-5), and our district partners with Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club for three after-school opportunities: Playground Club, Healthy Lifestyles Sports Program, and traditional SMBGC membership.	SMMUSD: bit.ly/CDS-SMMUSD CREST: bit.ly/CREST-SMMUSD Boys' & Girls' Club: bit.ly/SMBGC-SMMUSD
Reporting Absences	If your child is absent, please call the school front office. Also, please communicate an absence with the teacher, so they can plan accordingly.	310.452.2364, ext. 67300