



Rancho-Starbuck

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Dearest Trojan Families,

I cannot begin to tell you how much I love and appreciate the Lowell Joint school community because of the amazing students, staff and parents. I am continually reminded how unique our school community is and am grateful for the longstanding traditions and rituals that set us apart from neighboring school districts.

We are beginning a very special year on the Maybrook campus while Rancho undergoes critical infrastructure upgrades for the future. While moving schools is quite a challenge, I want to assure you that we have worked hard to ensure that students have access to the same classes, programs, and opportunities in our new home for the year. The staff at Rancho are truly one-of-a-kind and are passionate about student success. They care deeply about their students and it shows in their daily commitment to serving the community.

Additionally, we are known for creating diverse programs and opportunities that serve the many needs of students to ensure that students can reach their full potential in preparation for high school. We instill our **REACH** principles of **Responsibility, Effort, Attitude, Character, and Honor** into our school culture to ensure students maintain high expectations of academic success and behavior.

As we begin this year, I invite you to partner with us by attending events, communicating to staff members, joining PTA, and maybe even volunteering in some capacity. The school to home partnership builds a greater bond between you and us and only enhances your child's experience at school.

I look forward to a great school year and meeting you in-person at some point. 2023-2024 is going to be a great year and it is a true honor to serve as your child's principal. We welcome you to the Rancho family!

Humbly,

Jennifer Jackson, Ed.D.
Principal

August 15, 2023

Dear Rancho Starbuck Families,

Meals at Rancho are free again this year but lunch meal applications are still critical to our yearly funding source for each and every child that attends our school. I am asking that you please take a few minutes to complete an application, regardless of whether or not you qualify. Each year, new applications must be submitted and there are varying levels of support including discounts on cell phone plans, discounted internet rates, P-EBT eligibility, and more.

To expedite this process, we are recommending that families and caregivers complete the application online. It can be accessed via a computer, tablet or phone using the Website: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict?ZipCode=90604&State=> . The online application is available in both English and Spanish. If you have questions or need assistance with either the online or paper application you can contact the LJSD Food Services department at nutritionservices@ljsd.org / 562-902-4296.

Thank you for taking a few minutes of your time to complete this application! You can also scan the QR code below to directly access the meal application. We are grateful for your support!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Jackson', written over the printed name.

Jennifer Jackson, Ed.D.
Principal



Rancho @ Maybrook



GATE



Garden

7	6
PE Offices	Takacs
5	4
Newman	Gardner
3	2
Feaster	Oke/Huff

GATE

1	MPPR ASB	KITCHEN	STAFF LOUNGE	RR	SELPA OFFICE
Jackson					

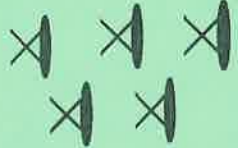


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LUNCH TABLES
QUAD AREA
Lunch Service Area



30	Andres
29	Gall, J.
28	Pagano
27	Chitum
26	Van Diest
25	YI



PARKING

Nature Habitat

24	23	22	Storage	21	20	19
Gall, D.	Austin	Sachs		Aguilar	Martinez	Montes
RESTROOMS						
14	15	PLAYGROUND				BLACK TOP
Roshan	Ryan	RESTROOMS				
16	17	18	RESTROOMS			
Mayhew	Irving	Goss	RESTROOMS			
RESTROOMS						
B	C					
Arreguin	Chillaris					

31	32	33	34
Miller/Marrone	Cazare	Ruddock	Langer



Driveway Entrance Gate

Outdoor Area

Office/Health
Office

GATE



Pounds Crosswalk

GATE





RANCHO-STARBUCK

CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE

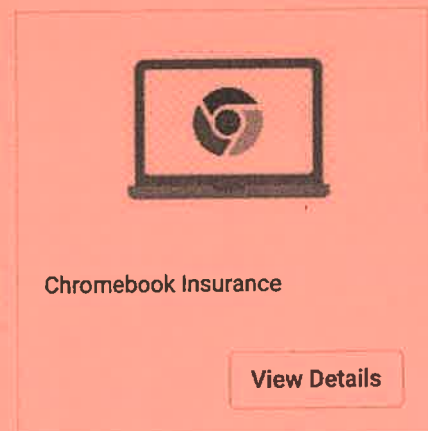
2023-2024

Scan the QR code to access My School Bucks



PURCHASE THROUGH MY SCHOOL BUCKS

- Insurance for the year is \$30
- Log into your MySchoolBucks account
- Click on "Store"
- Click on "Chromebook Insurance"
- Insurance only covers one device and only unintentional damage
- Only one claim is covered per device, per year
- Lost or damaged chargers are not covered



The total replacement cost of an uninsured device is \$400

Inside this envelope you should see this form

<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial of Last Name	Grade	Teacher	Room
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**LOWELL JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
EMERGENCY CARD FOR DISASTER SITUATIONS**

PRESS HARD SO ALL COPIES ARE CLEAR

Dear Parents:

In the event of a disaster such as an earthquake, students in the Lowell Joint School District will be kept at school until you or an authorized adult arrives to take them home. Please list below the names of adults who are authorized to pick up your son/daughter in the event of such an emergency. Make sure you inform those adults that they are authorized to take your child home after a disaster.

STUDENT NAME _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____
PARENT'S NAMES: FATHER _____ MOTHER _____

I authorize the following adults to care for and have my son/daughter released to following a disaster situation:

Parent authorization signature

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

ADULT RELEASE SIGNATURE (signed when student is released)

ORIGINAL - Release point or office YELLOW - Medical Release PINK - Teacher

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Please fill out this form and return it to your student's homeroom teacher by Friday, August 25th.

REGULAR MAYBROOK SCHEDULE

Period	Start	End			
0	7:30	8:10			
1	8:15	9:08			
2	9:11	9:59			
Break	9:59	10:11			
3	10:14	11:02			
4	11:05	11:53			
7th Grade	Start	End	8th Grade	Start	End
Lunch	11:53	12:38	Period 5	11:56	12:44
Period 6	12:41	1:29	Lunch	12:44	1:29
7	1:32	2:19			
8	2:22	3:09			

FLEX MAYBROOK SCHEDULE

Period	Start	End			
0	7:30	8:10			
1	8:15	8:57			
2	9:00	9:40			
Break	9:40	9:52			
Flex	9:55	10:40			
3	10:43	11:23			
4	11:26	12:06			
7th Grade	Start	End	8th Grade	Start	End
Lunch	12:09	12:54	Period 5	12:09	12:54
Period 6	12:57	1:42	Lunch	12:57	1:42
7	1:45	2:25			
8	2:28	3:09			

MONDAY MAYBROOK SCHEDULE

Period	Start	End			
0	7:30	8:10			
1	8:15	8:58			
2	9:01	9:37			
Break	9:37	9:49			
3	9:52	10:28			
4	10:31	11:07			
7th Grade	Start	End	8th Grade	Start	End
Lunch	11:07	11:44	Period 5	11:07	11:44
Homeroom	11:47	11:53	Homeroom	11:47	11:53
Period 6	11:56	12:33	Lunch	11:56	12:33
7	12:37	1:13			
8	1:16	1:53			

MINIMUM DAY MAYBROOK SCHEDULE

Period	Start	End
0	7:30	8:10
1	8:15	8:46
2	8:49	9:18
Break	9:18	9:30
3	9:33	10:01
4	10:04	10:33
7 th gr. Lunch Period 5	10:37	11:22
8 th gr. Lunch Period 6	11:25	12:10
7	12:13	12:42
8	12:45	1:13

NEW ITEMS ADDED

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SPIRIT
GEAR



Rancho
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Aug. 15 – Sept. 4

<https://www.gtdgraphics.com>

LOWELL JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT**District Calendar 2023-2024**

Welcome Back Staff Breakfast and Professional Development Day (WACC)	Monday, August 14	2023
Back-to-School Night - Jordan (Grades TK & K only)	Monday, August 14	2023
First Day of School – 7 th Grade Students	Tuesday, August 15	2023
Back-to-School Night - El Portal (Grades 4-6 only)	Tuesday, August 15	2023
First Day of School – All Students	Wednesday, August 16	2023
Back-to-School Night - Jordan (Grades 1-6) (Minimum Day 1:05)	Tuesday, August 22	2023
Back-to-School Night - El Portal (TK-3), Macy, Meadow Green, Olita (Min Day 1:05)	Thursday, August 24	2023
Back-to-School Night - Rancho Starbuck Intermediate (Minimum Day 1:13)	Thursday, August 31	2023
Labor Day (No School)	Monday, September 4	2023
Love La Habra	Saturday, September 23	2023
End of First Quarter (7 – 8)	Friday, October 13	2023
7-8 Parent Conferences (Minimum Days 1:13)	Tues. Oct 24 - Fri. Oct. 27	2023
Professional Development (Non Student Day)	Wednesday, November 1	2023
End of First Trimester (TK – 6)	Friday, November 3	2023
Veterans' Day Holiday (No School)	Friday, November 10	2023
TK-6 Parent Conferences (Minimum Day 1:05)	Tues. Nov 14 - Fri Nov 17	2023
Lowell Educational Foundation – 2023 Turkey Trot	Saturday, November 4	2023
Thanksgiving Recess (No School)	Mon. Nov. 20-Fri. Nov. 24	2023
El Portal Christmas Choir Concert	Wed. Dec, 6	2023
Jordan Christmas Choir Concert	Thurs, Dec. 7	2023
Meadow Green Christmas Choir Concert	Tues. Dec 5	2023
Macy Christmas Choir Concert	Tues. Dec. 19	2023
Olita Christmas Choir Concert	Thurs Dec 21	2023
Rancho Starbuck Christmas Choir/Dance Concert	Turs. Dec. 14	2023
Rancho Starbuck Christmas Band Concer	We. Dec. 20	2023
End of Second Quarter (7-8)	Friday, December 22	2023
Christmas/Winter Recess (No School)	Mon Dec. 25 - Fri. Jan. 5	23/24
7-8 Parent Conferences (Minimum Days 1:13)	Thur. Jan 11 - Fri. Jan. 12	2024
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)	Monday, January 15	2024
Lincoln's Birthday (No School)	Monday, February 12	2024
Presidents' Day (No School)	Monday, February 19	2024
End of 2 nd Trimester (TK – 6)	Friday, February 23	2024
TK-6 Parent Conferences (Minimum Days 1:05)	Thurs. Mar. 7 - Fri. Mar. 8	2024
End of Third Quarter (7 – 8)	Friday, March 15	2024
Spring Recess (No School)	Mon. Mar. 18 - Fri. Mar. 22	2024
7-8 Parent Conferences (Minimum Day 1:13)	Wed. Mar. 27-Thur Mar. 28	2024
Professional Development (Non-Student Day)	Friday, March 29	2024
TK-6 Open House - Olita (Minimum Day 1:05)	Thursday, April 25	2024
La Habra Citrus Fair	TBD (May)	2024
7-8 Open House - Rancho-Starbuck (Minimum Day 1:13)	Thursday, May 9	2024
TK-6 Open House - Jordan (Minimum Day1:05)	Tuesday, May 14	2024
TK-6 Open House - Meadow Green (Minimum Day1:05)	Thursday, May 16	2024
TK-6 Open House - El Portal, Macy (Minimum Day1:05)	Thursday, May 16	2024
Memorial Day (No School)	Monday, May 27	2024
Early Dismissal Schedule for Students (1:45 Elem Schools /1:53 Rancho Starbuck)	Tues. May 28-Thur May 30	2024
Last Day for 7 th Grade Students	Thursday, May 30	2024
Last Day for Students (Last Day Schedule) (8 th Grade Promotion)	Friday, May 31	2024
Juneteenth (No Summer Session)	Wednesday, June 19	2024
PowerSource Summer Session	Mon. June 3 - Frid. June 28	2024



JOIN RANCHO STARBUCK PTA & HELP OUR KIDS SUCCEED!

Membership Donation \$10

- +\$1 Totem fee (\$11) if paid online

Why donate?

- Support enrichment in the classroom, including **STEAM, Math, Art, Literacy, Library,** and more
- Field trip transportation, special events, assemblies, 8th Grade Graduation Party, Book Fairs, Red Ribbon Week, and Reflections Art Contest
- Teacher Grants and Teacher Appreciation
- Stay informed, have a voice in your student's education and get involved - the greatest predictor of student success is **parent involvement**

Exclusive 8th Grade Opportunities:

SILVER PACKAGE - \$125

- One membership in Rancho Starbuck PTA
- 2 front-of-the-line lunch passes
- 2 priority reserved seats for the 8th grade graduation ceremony

GOLD PACKAGE - \$250

- One membership in Rancho Starbuck PTA
- 4 front-of-the-line lunch passes
- 4 priority reserved seats for the 8th grade graduation ceremony
- 1 VIP priority parking spot for graduation

To purchase a package in person, submit the attached envelope with a check (payable to Rancho Starbuck PTA) or cash to the front office. Please include your student's name and homeroom on the envelope.

To purchase a package online using a debit or credit card, go to Totem using the QR code or web address; click "join now"; add at least one membership for you or your student; click "add a donation"; enter \$115 for Silver Package or \$240 for Gold Package; and pay online.

Complete and return an envelope (available in the office) with payment by October 31, or join online using the QR code or by signing up at:
<https://jointotem.com/ca/whittier/rancho-starbuck-jr-high-pta>

