



RIVER OF LIFE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK

To our wonderful ROL families,

We are so excited to welcome you back for another fun-filled and educational school year at River of Life Christian School! As we begin this new chapter, we're filled with prayerful anticipation for all that's ahead. We are currently preparing the building for new opportunities, continued growth, and meaningful moments together as a school community!

This year brings quite a few exciting updates. **We are thrilled to share that we have expanded to include 8th grade!** This growth allows us to continue building on our mission to develop students in both character and academics through every stage of their educational journey.

We're also excited to announce that **Mr. Tom Gamble has stepped into the role of Assistant Principal.** Mr. Gamble has already made a lasting impact at ROL, and we are confident he will continue to be a strong and supportive leader for both students and staff in this new capacity.

Other pivotal changes include welcoming 3 new teachers to our teaching teams, expanding our Specials classes for upper grades, and **beginning each day of this new school year at 8:00 instead of 8:20!**

As we prepare to launch into the school year, we want to highlight two key events: our upcoming **Open House** and our **Mandatory Family Meeting**. The Open House is a great opportunity to visit the classrooms, meet teachers, and get a feel for the year ahead. **The Family Meeting is required for all families, as we will be walking through the Family Handbook in detail and sharing important expectations, updates, and procedures for the year.** We require that at least one parent or guardian from each household is present to ensure every family is fully informed.

Included in this packet is a Back-to-School Supply Checklist, a list of Important Dates for the Year, and full details about the Open House and Family Meeting.

ROL- we are honored to partner with your family this school year. We can't wait to experience all that God has in store!

Mallory Nicholson, M.Ed.
Principal

**FULL CALENDARS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE MANDATORY FAMILY MEETING.*

IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

- **MANDATORY FAMILY MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT 6:00 P.M.**

***OPEN HOUSE TO FOLLOW**

- **OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH (6:00 P.M.)**

***FOLLOWING THE MANDATORY FAMILY MEETING**

- **PRAYER GATHERING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 9 A.M.**

- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**

***HALF DAY: DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 12:00 P.M.**

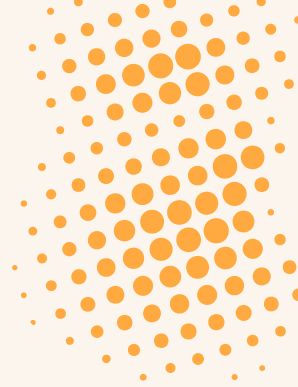


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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- ☐ BACKPACK
- ☐ CRAYONS
- ☐ COLORED PENCILS
- ☐ WASHABLE MARKERS
- ☐ GLUE STICKS (8)
- ☐ BLUNT-TIPPED SCISSORS
- ☐ NO. 2 PENCILS
- ☐ ERASERS
- ☐ PENCIL CASE
- ☐ LOOSE-LEAF PAPER (4 PACKS)
- ☐ WATER BOTTLE (REFILLABLE)
- ☐ TISSUE BOXES (3)
- ☐ CLOROX WIPES (1)
- ☐ SANITIZER (2)
- ☐ FOLDERS (4) *3RD - 8TH GRADES ONLY
- ☐ NOTEBOOKS (4) *3RD - 8TH GRADES ONLY
- ☐ 3-RING BINDER *3RD - 8TH GRADES ONLY



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IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 ND	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 TH	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO STUDENTS)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 TH	GRANDPARENTS DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 TH	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO STUDENTS)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 ND	HEARING & VISION SCREENING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 TH	END OF QUARTER #1
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 TH	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (NO STUDENTS)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 TH	PICTURE DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 TH	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO STUDENTS)
NOVEMBER 24 TH - 28 TH	FALL BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 TH	CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 TH	TEACHER RECORDS DAY (NO STUDENTS)
DECEMBER 22 ND - JANUARY 2 ND	WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
MONDAY, JANUARY 5 TH	CLASSES RESUME
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 TH	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO STUDENTS) END OF QUARTER #2
MONDAY, JANUARY 19 TH	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY (NO SCHOOL)
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 TH	PRESIDENT'S DAY (NO SCHOOL)
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 RD	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO STUDENTS)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 TH	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (NO STUDENTS)
MONDAY, MARCH 23 RD	END OF QUARTER #3
THURSDAY, MARCH 26 TH	FAMILY WORSHIP RESURRECTION SERVICE
FRIDAY, MARCH 27 TH	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (NO STUDENTS)
MARCH 30 TH - APRIL 3 RD	SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
MONDAY, APRIL 6 TH	CLASSES RESUME
THURSDAY, APRIL 23 RD	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO STUDENTS)
FRIDAY, MAY 22 ND	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO STUDENTS)
MONDAY, MAY 25 TH	MEMORIAL DAY (NO SCHOOL)
THURSDAY, MAY 28 TH	AWARDS CEREMONY
FRIDAY, MAY 29 TH	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY) END OF QUARTER #4