

Bulldog News

October 2017

Principal's Message

We are quite busy this month! Take note of the different events occurring in October. We don't want your family to miss out on anything. The second session of after school enrichment is starting. We are excited to be offering such a variety of classes for our students. Thank you for all students who sign up for these classes. We look forward to January when we can offer session 3. Our goal is to continue to offer a variety of classes but to include more classes for all grade levels! The biggest event happening this month is sponsored by our PTO. The annual Harvest Festival is a fun-filled event for the entire family. It brings in resources that support our students' learning through the purchase of field trips, student materials, and much more. Please contact our fabulous PTO or your child's teacher to learn how you can get involved with the PTO and Harvest Festival.

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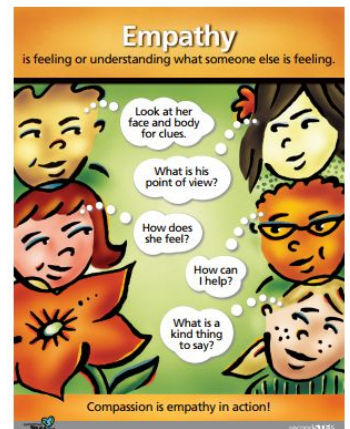


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Success Skill- Empathy

This month, our school wide theme is empathy. Throughout the month, we'll be reminding students to have empathy, identify their own and other's feelings, notice and respect same and different feelings, and show compassion. Compassion involves saying kind words or doing something helpful to show you care how another person feels. When students can identify, understand, and respond in a caring way to how someone else is feeling, it helps create a positive and accepting school climate.



Costume Box

This year's Costume Parade will be October 31st @ 1:30pm. Grade levels will parade around the large playground to show off their creative outfits! (Please no offensive attire, masks, scary makeup, or fake weapons) This will be followed by our Slime Assembly if we make it to the 10,000 raffle ticket mark.

To make our Costume Parade a success, we need **EXTRA** costumes in **ALL SIZES**. These costumes will be available to students who are in need of a costume for the parade! If you have any costumes lying around, please bring them to the office.

Bulldog Pride

Spirit Wear shirt pre-orders are happening NOW! Our on-hand stock is limited, so if you need something and know what you want, please don't wait to get your order in. It's the only way we can guarantee you'll get what you want. This will be the ONLY pre order we will offer. All orders are due by October 3rd. Show your Bulldog Pride every Friday!

Harvest Festival

Set your calendars!! Our annual Harvest Festival is coming up. We're planning a Pumpkin Carving and a Costume Contest. You won't want to miss it! Our raffle baskets are looking great, but please be in contact with your student's teacher as to what you can donate to make it better. Anything will help. Thank you for all of your continued support for our school. Find and Like us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.

Email: rioptok5@gmail.com or on Facebook @RioDelOroPto



Attendance

We are off to a great start ! Rio has the top attendance in the district for the first month of school! We have several monthly attendance rewards for our students. Please keep up the good work! If your student will be absent, please give us a call @ 530-749-0690 or send out an email to cthompson@plusd.org before 10:00 am.

Red Ribbon Week



Rio Del Oro will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 23-27! Students will be engaged in classroom activities that promote healthy living, educate on anti-bullying, and emphasis a drug free lifestyle. Keep an eye out for a Red Ribbon Week flyer to come home to explain more on how we will be celebrating this week and encouraging students that "Their future is key, so they need to stay drug free!"

Registration

We are asking all families to take a few minutes and update your information (re-register) in the Parent Portal. Updating your information each year keeps us informed of current phone numbers and emergency contact information. If you need help with registering, please contact the front office for assistance.

Movie Night

Friday, October 13th from 6 - 8pm come and watch "Sing". \$5 entry fee gets you popcorn, candy, and a capri sun. \$5 pizza meals (a slice of a pizza, a soda, and a dessert) also available for sale. Other items will be for sale at the snack bar. All proceeds benefit the 5th grade field trip to Shady Creek and San Francisco.



Birthday Club

Each month, the office will celebrate students' birthdays with a certificate and group picture to place on our Birthday Club Board. Ms. Maria and the Bulldog Bistro will also hand out treats during lunch to celebrate these students!

Popcorn Friday!

5th Grade is raising funds for Shady Creek! Get your popcorn for \$1.00 and water for \$.50. Order your prepaid punch card (\$5, \$10, \$20, or \$25 for the entire year) now!

Shady Creek Parent Meeting

5th grade parents, please join us for an informational meeting about Shady Creek on Tuesday, October 3rd from 6 - 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. We hope to see you there!

Mad Science

Hands-on science! After School! STEM learning! Students have the opportunity to sign up for a Monday Mad Science after school class beginning Oct. 16th. Go online [here](#) to learn more.



Student Leadership

Student officers and representatives, the first meeting is on Wednesday October 4 from 2:30-3:00 PM in Room 27. Parents, please make arrangements to pick up students at 3:00 PM.

Lunch Menu

Head over to the Nutrition Services at plusd.org or click [here](#) for the lunch menu.



Calendar

October 2	Professional Development- No School
October 6	P.A.W.S Assembly @ 1:45 pm
October 9	Modified Monday- 1:30pm Dismissal
October 9	TK/K Field Trip Permission Slips Due
October 10	After School Session #2 Begins
October 12	Student Store Open during lunch
October 13	Movie Night - 6:00-8:00 pm
October 16	Modified Monday- 1:30pm Dismissal
October 16	Mad Science Classes begin for registered students
October 18-24	Book Fair
October 20	Harvest Festival 5:00-8:00pm
October 23	Modified Monday- 1:30pm Dismissal
October 23-27	Red Ribbon Week
October 27	TK/K Field Trip to Bishop's Pumpkin Patch
October 30	Modified Monday- 1:30pm Dismissal
October 31	Costume Parade and Slime Assembly @ 1:30pm