



Rio Del Oro Elementary

Bulldog News

November 2019

Principal's Message

We had an amazing turn out for our annual Harvest Festival! Not only were we able to have such an outstanding community event, we were able to raise funds for our students. Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers for everything you did to make the night a success. And a special thank you to our PTO board *Shelby Massey, Kellyn Alcalá, Shawna Aust, Mary Banks, Sheena Tillotson, Christina Mattered, and Shannon Tow* for the countless hours you put in for the past several months. We are honored to have such an amazing Parent/Teacher Organization.

Our school year is flying by and we are fast approaching the holiday season. We have lots of events coming up in November and December so please keep an eye out.

Check our Rio Del Oro Facebook or look to our webpage to stay up to date. And as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office.

Mrs. Tiffany Steele
@RDOPrincipal



Success Skills

November Success Skills is Adaptability: Adaptability is the quality of being able to adjust to new conditions.

Questions for discussions at home:

1. How do you feel when changes occur in your schedule without notice.
2. When change occurs, how can you focus on what can be instead of looking at what could have been?



Curriculum HotSpot



Each staff member at Rio has been trained in Restorative Practices. It is our goal to not only address academics but social and emotional learning as well. In addition to the strategies that teachers and staff members are using with students on a daily basis, we are encouraging our students to take an active role in addressing conflict and concerns amongst each other. We do this through the Peace Path. Check out the [video](#) that shows students going through the Peace Path at a CA school.

See's Candy Fundraiser

Our annual fundraiser is back! Flyers and order forms will go home Friday, November 15. **Order forms are due back on Monday, December 2.**



Certified Nurse Needed

Are you a certified nurse and interested in spending 5 amazing days supporting our 5th graders at Shady Creek? Then we need you!!! PLESD is looking for a certified nurse that is available March 9-13 to go to Shady Creek with our two elementary schools. The nurse will receive a stipend of \$1,000. Interested individuals can contact Student Service Director, Jason Hofhenke, @ 530-743-4428 etc 743 to learn more about this opportunity.

PTO Corner



Rio Families,

PTO would like to thank you for all of your support. Without you our Harvest Festival could not have been the success that it was. To the students, friends and families out selling tickets, we thank you. Not only did we meet our goal but we completely destroyed it selling a new record number of tickets. For that we are thankful. To the AMAZING volunteers, without all of your help the event could not have happened at all. It all came together wonderfully and that was because of YOU! To our FABULOUS Rio staff, this could never happen without all of you! Thank you to our sponsors, vendors, fantastic DJ, community service members and performers for your contributions. It truly takes a village and our Rio village is the absolute best! We honestly cannot thank you enough.



No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW [Box Tops app](#), shop as you normally would, then simply scan your



The PTO meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the library. All are welcome and we'd love to see you there. Come see what we're all about and how you can help.



Find us on [Facebook](#) for all of our most up to date information.

Lost and Found

Make every effort possible to collect your child's lost and found before Friday, November 15. We will donate leftover items to a local charity after this date.



A message from Dr. Roberts, Superintendent

December 2, 2019 will be a Minimum Day- PLESD, Yuba County Sheriff's Department, and Linda Fire have been working together to continue to refine our School Safety plans. An important part of this work is to properly train all of our staff members on our safety procedures. On December 2, 2019, PLESD will be providing all of our employees Active Shooting and "Stop the Bleed" trainings. To accommodate all of our employees being part of this training we are changing this to a MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE. This means Cobblestone and Rio Del Oro will be dismissed at noon and Riverside Meadows at 12:30. All school and district offices will be closed for this training. I am sorry for any inconvenience this will cause but I believe these are very important trainings our staff needs to keep your children safe.



Pets on Campus

Please keep your pets at home. As a safety precaution and for health reasons, dogs (with the exception of a guide dog and his/her trainer) and other animals are prohibited from being on the school campus during, before and after school. If you are walking your dog, please stay on the corner of campus and have your child walk to you.

School Spirit Wear Store

Don't miss out!!! Not only do you get an amazing bulldog spirit wear item but you also support our school when you buy from our spirit wear store.! Go to www.riodelorospiritwear.com to customize your bulldog wear today!



Out of School?

There are many reasons your child may be out of school! Sick? A family emergency? A trip? Etc. We want to help out any way we can.



Independent Study: If your child will be out for 5 or more days for a planned event, please contact the office to apply for an independent study. This has to be through the office, not your child's teacher.

Sick Days: Please keep your child home until they are 24 hrs fever free or haven't thrown up. 10 days of illness are excused. But keep in mind, if they start feeling better, they can always come for the second half of the day!

No matter the reason for your child's absence, please communicate with the attendance clerk. You can call 530-749-0690 and press 1 for attendance or email Ms. Tobie @ tsmith@plusd.org. Please keep in mind that our mornings are busy. If no one answers the phone, you are welcome to leave a message!

Panda Express Fundraiser

Help send the 5th graders to Shady Creek! Visit Panda Express in Marysville either in person with [this flyer](#) or online at pandaexpress.com using code 306636 on Wednesday, November 20th and 20% of event sales will be donated to the 5th graders at Rio Del Oro. Remember that in order for sales to count for the fundraiser, all participants must present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order.



Super Saturday Enrichment

Does your child want **PERFECT ATTENDANCE** for the year but you have an absence? Sign up for Super Saturday Enrichment so that you can clear that absence and be in line for perfect attendance!



This month Super Saturday Enrichment is on November 16 from 8-12. You must sign up to register your child via our [Google Form](#). Space is limited.

REGISTER NOW

Veteran's Day Assembly

Recognizing and celebrating the members of the armed forces both past and present is very important to us at Rio Del Oro. Each year, we make a commitment to remind our students how fortunate they are because of these men and women. Please join us for our annual Veteran's Day Assembly November 8th at 1:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room. Our theme is "Land of the free because of the brave." Hope to see you there.

Birthday Wishes- Marquee



Our Birthday Marquee Fundraiser is available throughout the year. If you would like your child's birthday displayed on the Marquee, simply complete [this online form](#) and **send in your payment to the front office or pay via PayPal**. All forms need to be in and paid for by Friday morning for the student's name to be showcased the following week. If you have any questions, please call the front office.

Shady Creek- 5th Grade Information

The official Shady Creek Packet will be going home this month. It will be filled with information and documents that need to be read carefully and returned. It is our goal that every 5th grader attend this field trip and we will work with all parents to make that happen. [Here is a flyer](#) that was sent out recently about the cost of Shady Creek and payment options. Please review it and if you have any questions let your child's teacher know.

First Installment Payment is due this month!

Anonymous Reporting

If you have an anonymous report concerning bullying, discrimination, a threat, or other concerns, please visit our webpage and click on Anonymous Reporting to complete a form that will be sent to the administration for review. [Click here](#) for more information about our anonymous reporting system.



After School Enrichment

Our next session of ASE will be from Dec 2-Dec 20. Every effort will be made to have registration open by 4pm November 15. It will close on November 20. Classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis. For help enrolling go to our website and click on ASE Tutorial/FAQ.



Ways to enroll your child:

- 1) Go to Rio's website rdo.plusd.org and click on the after school link
- 2) Scan the QR code

Lunch Menu



Check out What's Cooking: Go to the [Nutrition Services](#) and click on this month's menu!

Spirit Wear Days

- ★ Nov. 8: Red, White, Blue-honor our veterans with your most patriotic outfit!
- ★ Nov. 18: Mickey Mouse Day-It's national Mickey Mouse Day! Wear anything Disney!

We have some fun [Spirit Wear Days](#) coming up. Don't miss out!



Calendar

November 1	PAWS Assembly @ 1:50 pm
November 4	Modified Monday Release @ 1:30 pm Mad Science Starts for students who are registered 1:40-2:40
November 11	NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day
November 12	PTO meeting 7pm Library
November 15	Reports Cards Sent Home Movie Night 6-8pm See's Candy Forms Sent Home
November 16	Super Saturday Enrichment 8-12pm
November 18	Modified Monday Release @ 1:30 pm
November 20	Panda Express Marysville Fundraiser - flyer
November 25-29	NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break
<u>December 2</u>	<u>Minimum Day Release @ 12:00pm</u> See's Candy Deadline- Turn in all orders