



Bulldog News

August/September

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Bulldogs, Welcome!

The school year is off to a great start. Thank you to all the families that were able to attend the Back to School Night. It was wonderful to meet everyone and to see your children excited about returning to school.

This week, teachers, staff, and students dedicated time building relationships, developing classroom cultures, and settling in to the new norm.

Thank you for making the start of this year such a success! Hold on tight, because this is going to be an incredible year at Rio!

Mrs. Tiffany Steele

Report Online Bullying

It is our goal at Rio Del Oro to ensure that all students are and feel safe both physically and emotionally when they attend school. We need your help as we put a stop to bullying on our campus.

For more information about reporting bullying, click [here](#).



Success Skills

This year, we will be equipping our students with skills that will help them be successful in life! These skills are applicable throughout the home, school, extra-curricular activities, etc. Every month we will introduce and focus instruction on a different success skill.

For August and September, we will focus on Listening.

- Listening is a fundamental skill for learning
- Listening helps children focus and pay attention

PTO

The first meeting is **Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 PM** in the school library and the second Tuesday of each month. Partner with our PTO as they support Rio Del Oro and our students reach their fullest potential.

Bulldog Wear will be for sale on Tuesday, August 22, Wednesday, August 23, Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday August 30 in front of the school.

Items for raffle baskets are needed for the upcoming Harvest Festival (October 20 from 5-8pm) Please check with your child's teachers on your baskets theme and other ways you can assist in making Harvest Festival a success.



School Hours

To ensure that all students are safe, students are not allowed on campus until the cafeteria doors open at 7:30am. Students who need to be on campus at 7:30, will have the opportunity to eat a delicious breakfast from our cafeteria or will remain in the multi-purpose room until the play-grounds open at 7:45am.

Solar Eclipse

On August 21, 2017, for the first time since 1918, a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the United States. All District students (with your [permission](#)) will be allowed to go outside and participate in activities and view the period of totality (“Solar Eclipse Viewing”).

Student Council

There will be a meeting for any fourth and fifth grade student who is interested in running for student council officer position. The meeting is MANDATORY and will be held Friday, August 25th after school in the library. Many new rules and regulations are in place for this year, so your attendance at the meeting is necessary. We look forward to a great year, and hope to see you there.

Attendance

Being at school is extremely important for your child. Not only do we miss your child when they are not here, but he/she misses out on the key learning that took place that day. We are looking at partnering with our families to ensure that all students are present each day and ready to learn when the bell rings. Thank you for all your efforts in having your students to school on time!

Registration

If you have not pre-registered, please go to the Parent Portal, (this can be found on the [plusd.org](#) website) and update your information. This needs to be done each year in order to keep all of your Emergency Information up to date.

Calendar

August 21	Modified Monday- 1:30pm Dismissal
August 22 &23	Bulldog Wear for sale after school by the PTO
August 25	Student Council Meeting in Library after school
August 29 &30	Bulldog Wear for sale after school by the PTO
August 29	PTO Meeting in the library @ 7:00pm
September 4	Labor Day- No School
September 11	Modified Monday- 1:30pm Dismissal
September 18	Modified Monday- 1:30pm Dismissal
September 20-22	Minimum Days- 12:00pm Dismissal Parent Teacher Conference
September 25	Modified Monday- 1:30pm Dismissal



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