



# BULLDOG NEWS

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## **VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

We are incredibly excited to begin another year at Rio Del Oro. We will continue our excellence in education as we create an inclusive environment that cultivates creative, curious, resourceful, and inspiring learners who will make positive contributions within their local, national, and global communities.

We are excited to announce eight new members to our staff; Brittany Dennison- TK teacher, Netty Gaesser- K teacher, Marlene Lu-Delapaz - 2nd grade teacher, Lexinn Vasquez - 2nd grade teacher, Cesia Del Cid - 2nd grade teacher, Shanice Wright - 5th grade teacher, Jacob Singleterry - RSP, and Tara Shively - TK paraprofessional. We are also excited to announce one new change to staff positions; Nicole Cortez - 4th grade teacher.

We look forward to a productive and positive year together! We invite all our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible during the year. Your involvement and participation are key to the success of your child during their educational journey.

Here is to an amazing year at Rio Del Oro, a place of energy, excitement, and a commitment to education excellence!

*Mrs. Stephanie Dunlap, VP*

## **FAMILY HANDBOOK**

[This handbook](#) is for your family to reference throughout the year. It is designed as a resource regarding our school's procedures and policies. If you do not find the answer you seek, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the front office at (530)749-0690 ext. 1110.

## **SUCCESS SKILL - SAFE, RESPECTFUL, AND RESPONSIBLE**

This year, we will continue 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 as well as connect that skill to a social and emotional learning (SEL) competency.

For August, our success skill is "Be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible". The SEL competency related to this success skill is "Responsible Decision Making".

Students will learn school-wide procedures and expectations to ensure safety, treat one another with respect, and be responsible for one's choices. To learn ways to teach children to make responsible decisions, scan the QR code or go to [bit.ly/443sJYP](https://bit.ly/443sJYP).



### **BULLDOG PRIDE**

Get your Rio Del Oro Spirit Wear today! Go to [www.riodelorospiritwear.com](http://www.riodelorospiritwear.com) to customize your bulldog wear for the year! Every Friday we encourage the Rio community to show their Bulldog Pride.

### **PTO**

We invite you to join us at our upcoming PTO meetings every 2nd Monday of the month where we will discuss important topics such as school events, fundraising efforts, and more. Your input and insights are invaluable in shaping the direction of our school and ensuring that we provide the best possible environment for our students to thrive. Please follow our Facebook page for updates! [facebook.com/RioDelOroPto](https://facebook.com/RioDelOroPto)

Upcoming meetings at 7pm in the Rio Library:

- August 26th
- September 9th
- October 7th
- November 18th
- December 9th

### **PROJECT RESILIENCE**

Project Resilience welcomes you back to after-school on August 15th on-site at Rio Del Oro Elementary and Cobblestone Elementary. Enrolled students in 6th grade will be bused to Rio Del Oro Elementary from Riverside Middle School. All enrollments for the 2024-2025 school year have been confirmed. If you have not received an enrollment confirmation email and completed the needs assessment, your child has been placed on the waitlist for the 2024-2025 school year. Project Resilience after-school educators will be on-site to welcome students in TK and Kindergarten at 12:00 p.m. on August 15th and 16th. If you have a child in TK or Kindergarten, they can start 8/15 or 8/19. Each

A black rounded rectangular advertisement for the 'Rio Del Oro Online Spirit Store'. The text 'Rio Del Oro Online Spirit Store' is in white and red. Below it, it says 'Choose from 18 designs and over 70 products at our Rio Del Oro Spirit Store. Items are directly shipped to you! ORDER NOW!'. There is a small QR code and the website URL 'www.riodelorospiritwear.com'. A red banner in the top right corner says 'NOW OPEN'. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'Rio Del Oro Elementary LOUD &amp; PROUD Bulldogs'.



afternoon, we welcome students in 1st-6th grade directly after school in the cafeteria and escort students in TK and K directly from their classrooms.

If you have any questions surrounding enrollment or being added to the [2024-2025 waitlist](#), please email [elop\\_enrollment@plusd.org](mailto:elop_enrollment@plusd.org) or [nguzman@plusd.org](mailto:nguzman@plusd.org). We look forward to another creative and engaging year with your students as they continue to extend their learning, curiosity, and social-emotional development after-school.

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES - MARQUEE**

Looking for a way to wish your child(ren) a happy birthday? For only \$5, their name can be showcased on the Rio Del Oro marquee for a week! What a great way to wish them a Happy Birthday and show them how special they are! Simply complete [this online form](#) and send in your payment to the front office (cash or check). 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.



### **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 to partner with you, our Rio 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 helping your child be a super H.E.R.O.

Here  
Every day  
Ready  
On-time



### **DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

The Yuba County Sheriff's Department and PLESD school officials work closely to plan for the safe arrival and departure of students at our campus. We are asking for your support and help in the safe loading and unloading of children at Rio Del Oro Elementary School.

1. Assist us in teaching your child to use the crosswalks coming to school and leaving campus. Teach her/him to walk, not run, through the crosswalk.
2. Do not stop in the crosswalk to deliver or pick up your child. California State law prohibits stopping in a designated crosswalk, this constitutes a moving violation.

3. Do not leave your vehicle unattended in the drop off/pick up lane in front of the cafeteria, front office and Kindergarten buildings. Parents must park in a designated parking space in the parking lot if they plan to leave their vehicle.
4. Cars in the drop off/pick up lane must pull forward as far as possible and may be asked to loop back around to allow other cars to leave.
5. Thank you in advance for showing **patience and courtesy** so that all our students are safe!

PLEASE ADVISE ANY DRIVER WHO MAY TRANSPORT YOUR CHILD TO OR FROM SCHOOL OF ALL DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES LISTED ABOVE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES ENSURING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS.



### **LUNCH MENU**

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



### **CALENDAR**

Aug. 5	Office Open 7:30am - 4:00pm
Aug. 6	PK/K Round-Up
Aug. 14	Class Reveal/ TK-1st meet and greet 4:00-5:00
Aug. 15	First Day of School
August 15 & 16	Minimum days for TK and Kindergarten 12:00 Release
Aug. 19	Early Release 1:30pm
Aug. 26	Early Release 1:30pm
	PTO Meeting 7pm in the library
Sept. 2	No School - Labor Day