



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 six new members to our staff; Mrs. la Xiong - SDC Preschool, Angela Albertson - Kindergarten, Erin Powers - 3rd Grade, Robin Kyle - 5th Grade, Kiran Kang - Psychologist, and Kim Toledo - Principal. We are also excited to announce three new changes to staff positions; Connie Cassidy - PK, Staci Mierzwa - 2nd Grade, Stephanie Dunlap - Vice Principal.

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. 110.

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 in order 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.

BULLDOG PRIDE

Get your Rio Del Oro Spirit Wear today! Go to 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. Each meeting you attend leading up to the Harvest Festival will earn a raffle ticket to win 5 front-row seats to your child's winter performance. Also, any hour you volunteer with the PTO leading up to the Harvest Festival and every hour you volunteer at the Harvest Festival will earn a raffle ticket for these seats. Please follow our Facebook page for updates! facebook.com/RioDelOroPto

Upcoming meetings 7pm in the Library:

- August 28th
- September 11th
- October 9th
- November 13th
- December 11th



PROJECT RESILIENCE

Project Resilience welcomes you back to after-school August 17th on-site at Rio Del Oro Elementary and Cobblestone Elementary. All enrollments for the 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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 17th and 18th. If you have a child in TK or Kindergarten, they can start 8/17 or 8/21. Each 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 [2023-2024 waitlist](#), please email elop_enrollment@plusd.org or nguzman@plusd.org. We look forward to another creative and playful year with your students as they continue to extend their learning, curiosity, and social-emotional development after-school.

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 or click [here](#) for the lunch menu.



CALENDAR

Aug. 2	Office Open 7:30am - 4:00pm
Aug. 9	PK/K Round Up
Aug. 16	Back to School Night 5 - 6pm
Aug. 17	First Day of School
Aug. 21	Early Release 1:30pm
Aug. 28	Early Release 1:30pm
Sept. 4	No School - Labor Day