



BULLDOG NEWS



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VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At Rio Del Oro, teachers and staff strive to provide students with a safe, caring environment that allows all students to learn. It is through our relationships with our students, their families, and our community members that make this possible. Thank you for partnering with us and being an active participant in your child's education. We value these relationships and are very fortunate to have such great families at Rio!

A special thank you to our PTO board members Christina Mattera, Shawna Aust, Sheena Tillotson, Megan Stutler, Jamie West, and Rachel Curts-Meza for your time, commitment, and energy in organizing and putting on our annual Harvest Festival. To all the parents, volunteers, and community members who gave their time and helped with the Harvest Festival, thank you. This event couldn't have happened without you! This event wasn't just a fun night for family and friends to get together, but it was also a major fundraiser for our school. Thank you to everyone who attended!

Stay up to date on events and activities happening in November by checking our [website](#) or our [facebook page](#).

Mrs. Stephanie Dunlap, VP

SUCCESS SKILL - ADAPTABILITY

We know that change, uncertainty, variability, transition, and novelty are a reality of life. Having young people effectively respond to this reality will have a significant impact on them.

Throughout the next months, we will encourage your child to be more adaptable and in turn, embrace the opportunities of our ever-changing world.

BULLDOG PRIDE

Get your Rio Del Oro Spirit Wear today! Go to www.ridelorospiritwear.com to customize your bulldog wear for the year! Every Friday we encourage the Rio community to show their Bulldog Pride.

SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

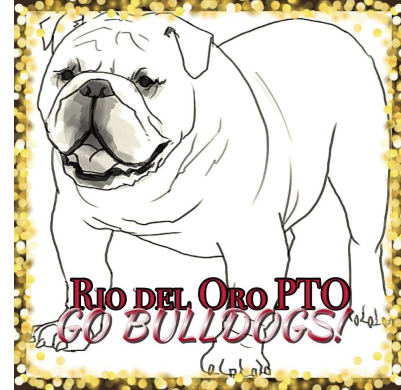


Flyers for our annual See's Candy Fundraiser will be arriving early November. Students will have 3 weeks to sell as many items as they can! Orders will be due Tuesday, November 28th. A phone call will be made when orders are in for pick up. Money raised will go towards assemblies, end-of-year water days and field days, and extra classroom items. Prizes will be awarded to top sellers.

PTO CORNER

Thank you for another successful Harvest Festival! The students sold a total of 23,388 tickets! A huge thank you to all our volunteers who helped run the event, we couldn't have done it without you.

At this time, we would like to encourage parents interested in joining the PTO Board to attend our upcoming meetings to learn more about what we do and how you can be involved. We are a dynamic and inclusive group that works tirelessly to enhance the educational experience for our students and create a strong partnership between parents, teachers, and the school. Our mission is to make our school the best it can be, and we need dedicated leaders like you to help us achieve this goal. All positions are open at the end of each school year.



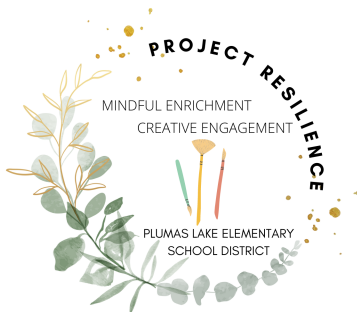
Mark your calendar for our upcoming PTO meetings at 7pm in the Rio Del Oro Library:

November 13th

December 11th

PROJECT RESILIENCE

Dance performances and dance classes begin this week! Early literacy workshops begin on 11/7. We look forward to engaging students in new ways. If you have any questions surrounding priority enrollment, standard enrollment, or being added to the [2023-2024 waitlist](#), please email elop_enrollment@plusd.org or nquzman@plusd.org.



Dismissal occurs each day in the multipurpose room from 4:00-5:30 p.m. If you need to sign out your child earlier, please sign out in the front office until 3:30 p.m. Please review the [2023-2024 flyer](#) with updated intersession dates and important contact information. Our updated [program handbook](#) is linked for your review.

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. If your student is absent, please contact the front office at (530)749-0690 and press 1 for attendance. You can leave a message or email Ms. Tobie at tsmith@plusd.org.

Thank you for all your efforts in helping your child be a super H.E.R.O.

Here Every day Ready On-time



INDEPENDENT STUDY

If your child will be absent from school 3 - 10 consecutive days for unavoidable reasons, they may be approved for an independent study. The [Guidelines for an Independent Study](#) addresses all you need to know and how to request one for your child. After looking over the form, you can print out and complete the [Request](#) and [Master Agreement](#) and turn in to the office or contact the front office with any questions you may have.

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.



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.

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

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

LUNCH MENU

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



CALENDAR

Nov. 3	PAW'S Assembly - 1:40pm See's Candy Fundraiser Begins
Nov. 6	Modified Monday - 1:30pm Dismissal
Nov. 9	Wear Red, White, and Blue Veteran's Day Assembly - 1:30pm
Nov. 10	No School - Veteran's Day
Nov. 13	PTO Meeting - 7pm in the Library
Nov. 15	Fall Picture Retake Day
Nov. 20 - 24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27	Modified Monday - 1:30pm Dismissal
Nov. 28	See's Candy Fundraiser Due