



# BULLDOG NEWS

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## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed! The month of May is filled with a variety of engaging activities and events for students, while teachers remain focused on ensuring all key learning is completed before June. May also brings our CAASPP testing for students in grades 3–5, and we encourage students to come to school well-rested, on time, and ready to do their best. We appreciate your support in helping them feel confident and prepared. We encourage all students to stay focused, keep up with assignments, and finish the year strong.

This is also the time to complete your child's enrollment confirmation for the upcoming school year. Please visit [bit.ly/PLESD2627](http://bit.ly/PLESD2627) to complete this process online. If your child will not be returning next year, kindly notify the school office as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly for the 2026–2027 school year.

As always, you can stay informed about school news and upcoming events by visiting our [website](#) or [facebook page](#).

*Mrs. Stephanie Dunlap, VP*

## SUCCESS SKILL – FRIENDSHIP SKILLS

This month, we will be learning about friendship skills. Here's how you can support building this important success skill at home:

- **Role-Play Scenarios:** Act out common social situations, such as joining a group at recess or apologizing after a mistake.
- **Model at Home:** Let children see you resolve disagreements respectfully with a partner or show hospitality to neighbors.
- **Organize Playdates:** Start with one-on-one playdates at home where your child feels most at ease.
- **Natural Conversation:** Use dinner or car rides to discuss daily social wins and struggles. Ask open-ended questions like "What did you play at recess?".
- **Use Visual Tools:** Use emotion cards, children's books about friendship, or visual timers to make abstract concepts like "waiting your turn" concrete.
- **Normalize Challenges:** Remind children that making friends is hard for many people and that friendships can naturally change or drift apart over time.





## 🔥 SPIRIT BLANKET BLOWOUT SALE! 🔥

Stay cozy and show your school spirit with our exclusive Spirit Blankets—now available for a special blowout price of **just \$20!** These soft, warm blankets are perfect for chilly mornings, sports events, or lounging at home.

Hurry—quantities are limited! Get yours before they're gone.

For purchase details, contact the school office or stop

by while supplies last!

## TK/K REGISTRATION

Don't wait until the last minute! All registration is online at [www.plusd.org](http://www.plusd.org). There you will find step-by-step instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cheryl in the front office. All students will be required to register at their school of residency. If you wish for an intra-district transfer, please contact the district office at 743-4428 to request paperwork. Intra-district: you are in the PLESD district, live in one school boundary, but wish to attend the other school.

## PTO CORNER

The end of the school year is almost here, and with that comes a new Board election. ALL parents or legal guardians of children attending Rio Del Oro and ALL staff are automatically members of the PTO. If you are interested in learning more about how you can volunteer as a PTO member or join the PTO Board, please attend our last meeting of the year. All positions are open.

Upcoming PTO meetings at 7pm in the Rio Del Oro Library:  
May 11th - New Board Election (all positions are open)



## BIRTHDAY WISHES - MARQUEE

Would you like to wish your child a Happy Birthday in a special way? For just \$5, your child's name can be displayed on the Rio Del Oro marquee for an entire week! It's a wonderful way to celebrate their big day and make them feel extra special. To participate, simply complete [the online form](#) and submit your payment (cash or check) to the front office. Please note that all forms and payments must be received by Friday morning for your child's name to appear on the marquee the

following week. If you have any questions, please contact 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. 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](mailto: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

### YEARBOOK

Don't wait until the last minute to order your yearbook! To Order, scan the QR code or go to [account.treering.com/validate](http://account.treering.com/validate)  
Enter Passcode: 1015563075772954



### SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

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

### 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.

### LUNCH MENU

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

### CALENDAR

May 1	Bulldog Friday & PAWS Assembly (2nd - 5th) 1:40pm
May 4	Early Release 1:30pm
May 8	Bulldog Frida
May 11	Early Release 1:30pm & PTO Meeting @ 7:00pm
May 11 - 15	CASSPP Testing (3rd - 5th)
May 15	Bulldog Friday
May 18	Early Release 1:30pm
May 18 - 22	CASSPP Testing (3rd - 5th)
May 20	Tacky Tourist Day - Spiritwear
May 22	Bulldog Friday
May 25	No School - Memorial Day
May 26	Field Day - K, 1st, and 4th
May 27	Field Day - 2nd, 3rd, and 5th
May 28	Open House 5 - 6pm
May 29	Bulldog Friday