



BULLDOG NEWS

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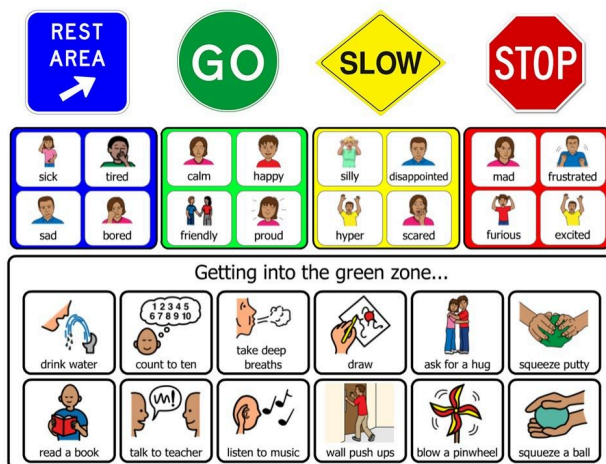
VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October is shaping up to be an exciting and busy month on campus! We have several events planned, and we don't want your family to miss out on the fun. Our biggest celebration this month is the Annual Harvest Festival, sponsored by our PTO, on Friday, October 24th, from 5:00–8:00 p.m. This is a wonderful, family-friendly tradition that not only brings our community together but also raises important funds to support students through field trips, classroom materials, and more. We encourage you to reach out to our amazing PTO or your child's teacher to learn how you can get involved and help make this event a success.

Mrs. Stephanie Dunlap, VP

SUCCESS SKILL - MANAGING EMOTIONS

The October success skill is managing emotions. Managing emotions is a social-emotional skill that allows children to understand and cope with their everyday feelings. From time to time, all of us (including adults) find it challenging to manage strong emotions such as worry, anger, restlessness, fear, or tiredness, which can hinder our ability to get on with our day effectively. Children who feel these emotions often find it hard to learn and concentrate in school. The Zones of Regulation aims to teach children strategies to help them cope with these feelings so they can get back to feeling calm and ready to learn. These coping strategies are called 'self-regulation'.



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.

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.

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Join us on October 8th from 4:30 - 6pm for family literacy night in the Rio Del Oro quad. We will read books, participate in various activities, win a prize, and have a chance to win a book fair gift card! We look forward to seeing you there!

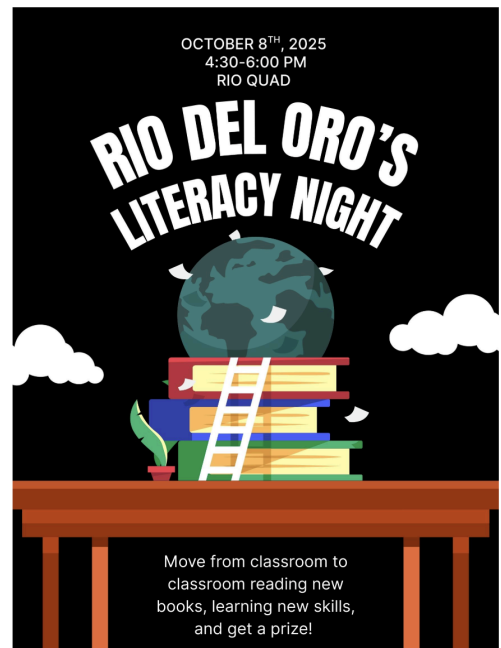


BOOK FAIR

The book fair will run from October 15th through 24th. It will be open during our Harvest Festival on October 24th and after school Tuesday the 15th - Wednesday the 23rd. Students can shop during their class library time during that week as well but it

will not be open at lunchtime. We need parent volunteers to help run the fair during the Harvest Festival and after school. [Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

Learn more here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/riodeloroelementaryschool>



PTO CORNER

Harvest Festival planning is in full swing! Raffle tickets have been distributed to your student. You can drop off sold tickets in an envelope in the PTO bucket in the front office. Additional tickets will be distributed before and after school in front of the marquee. On another note, our vendor form is live! If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or vendor at the Harvest Festival, please fill out our [Vendor Application](#). There will be many opportunities to volunteer leading up to the event. Please keep an eye out for announcements on ParentSquare and our [Facebook](#) page.

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

- October 6th
- November 17th
- December 8th

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.

For September, our average daily attendance was 96.51%. Our goal is 97%. So close! 🎉

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

Here
Every day
Ready
On-time



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

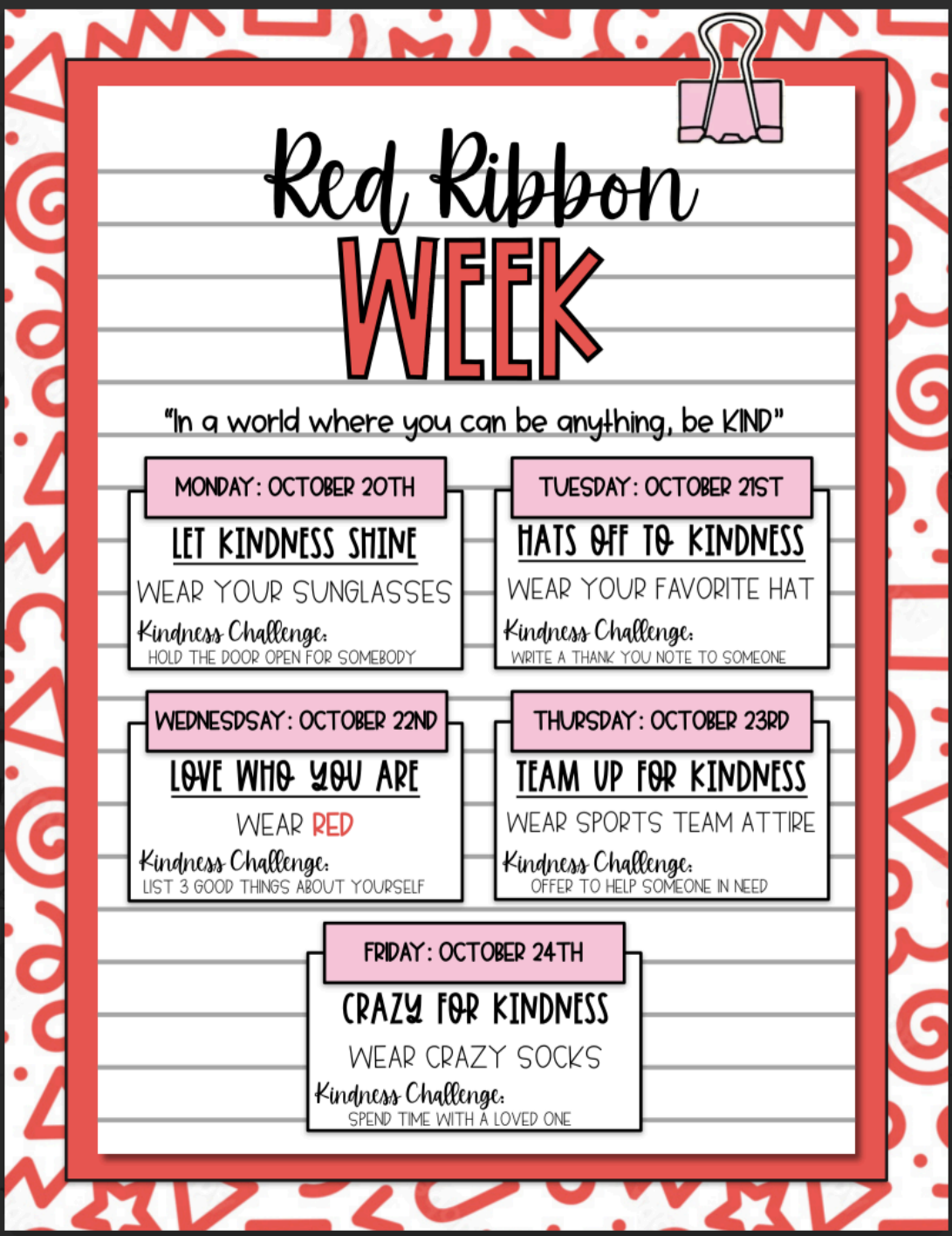
CALENDAR

Oct. 3	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear Paw's Assembly 1:45pm
Oct. 6	Early Release - 1:30pm PTO Meeting 7pm
Oct. 8	Family Literacy Night 4:30 - 6:00pm
Oct. 9	5th Grade Shady Creek Information Night 5 - 6pm
Oct. 11	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear
Oct. 13	No School - Staff Professional Development Day
Oct. 15 - 24	Fall Book Fair
Oct. 17	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear
Oct. 20	Red Ribbon Week - Wear Your Sunglasses Early Release - 1:30pm
Oct. 21	Red Ribbon Week - Wear Your Favorite Hat
Oct. 22	Red Ribbon Week - Wear RED
Oct. 23	Red Ribbon Week - Wear Sports Team Attire
Oct. 24	Red Ribbon Week - Wear Crazy Socks Harvest Festival 5 - 8pm

Oct. 27 Early Release - 1:30pm
Groundbreaking Ceremony for Fourth School 5 - 6pm
Oct. 31 Spiritwear - Halloween Costume
Costume Parade 2pm

RED RIBBON WEEK

Join us in our MISSION to help keep kids drug-free.



Red Ribbon WEEK

"In a world where you can be anything, be KIND"

<p>MONDAY: OCTOBER 20TH</p> <p>LET KINDNESS SHINE</p> <p>WEAR YOUR SUNGLASSES</p> <p><i>Kindness Challenge:</i> HOLD THE DOOR OPEN FOR SOMEBODY</p>	<p>TUESDAY: OCTOBER 21ST</p> <p>HATS OFF TO KINDNESS</p> <p>WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT</p> <p><i>Kindness Challenge:</i> WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE TO SOMEONE</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 22ND</p> <p>LOVE WHO YOU ARE</p> <p>WEAR RED</p> <p><i>Kindness Challenge:</i> LIST 3 GOOD THINGS ABOUT YOURSELF</p>	<p>THURSDAY: OCTOBER 23RD</p> <p>TEAM UP FOR KINDNESS</p> <p>WEAR SPORTS TEAM ATTIRE</p> <p><i>Kindness Challenge:</i> OFFER TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED</p>
<p>FRIDAY: OCTOBER 24TH</p> <p>CRAZY FOR KINDNESS</p> <p>WEAR CRAZY SOCKS</p> <p><i>Kindness Challenge:</i> SPEND TIME WITH A LOVED ONE</p>	