



# Raider Notes

Rescue  
Elementary School

Todd McGinnis, Principal

November 2025

## Principal's Message

Hello Rescue Families!

With Halloween behind us and the leaves changing color, it's time to look toward our November events. November is time for parent-teacher conferences (11/17 – 11/21). I encourage all parents to attend, as it keeps the lines of communication open with your child's teacher. At the conference, you'll discuss your child's progress (both academic and behavioral) and learn ways to support them at home. This is also your time to ask questions and address any concerns. Please make every effort to attend. Staff will provide sign-up options for conference dates and times.

Our 4th and 5th graders will be hosting an assembly for our veterans on Thursday, November 6th at 9:00am in the multipurpose room. If you have a veteran that would like to attend, please RSVP with our front office so we can arrange seating. Our 4th and 5th graders will perform several patriotic songs and talk about the meaning of Veterans Day. Veterans and their families are invited to have donuts and coffee after the performance. We hope to see many of our veterans in the community Thursday to honor Veterans Day.

November, our Character Trait focus is Gratitude. Gratitude, or thankfulness, is a feeling of appreciation by someone who receives kindness from others. This kindness can come in the form of gifts, help, favors, or other acts of generosity. November is a perfect time to celebrate this character trait, and it provides many opportunities to teach our students the importance of showing gratitude.

As it gets cooler, please make sure that your child has a coat or a jacket. Make sure that your child has their name written inside so we can determine who they belong to if they are misplaced. Names on the water bottles and masks are also helpful in getting these items returned to our students.

Thank you for all your help and support!

Todd McGinnis, Principal

## Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>—3rd grade FT Lavender Farm
- Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>— **Early Release**
- Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>— Veterans Day event
- Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>—Spirit Day Crazy Hair & Socks
- Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>—End of Trimester **Minimum Day 12:55 dismissal**
- Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>—**No School**
- Tuesday , November 11<sup>th</sup>—**No School**
- Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>— **Early Release**
- Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>—5th grade field trip MOSAC
- November 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>—Conference week **Minimum Days 12:55 dismissal**
- Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>—PTC Meeting 5:00pm, Staff Room
- Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>—Board Meeting 6:00pm
- Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>— **Early Release**
- Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>—1st grade history day
- November 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>—**No School Fall Break**



## Drop off and pick up

The drop off areas are located in front of the school office. When entering the drop off area, pull forward. Please do not leave your car unattended unless you are in a parking spot. Please do not drop off your students before 8:40 a.m.

After the final bell rings in the morning, **we kindly ask that you move toward the front of the school or the parking lot area.** Our students enjoy seeing their parents, and stepping out of view helps our teachers start the day smoothly and allows students to focus. **When picking up in the afternoon, please remember to stay behind the designated signs.** This helps minimize distractions for students as they wrap up their day and ensures everyone can navigate the campus safely. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us create a positive start and end to each school day. We greatly appreciate it!

## Garden News



November's garden lesson is how to make corn husk dolls. Corn husk dolls have a rich history symbolizing the lifecycle of crops and the Earth. In America they have a deep connection to Native Americans and the pioneers and we will discuss this histo-

## Counselor's Corner

Happy November everyone!

It's amazing how fast the year is going as we are already approaching the holidays! This month we will focus on one of my favorite topics which is gratitude!!

Gratitude is the feeling of being thankful and appreciating the good things in our lives! Teaching our kiddos gratitude will help them be more appreciative of things around them. Have a talk with them about things they appreciate in their lives and what they value the most. I am also running social groups to help our students work on things such as self regulation, anxiety, and friendships! Please let me know if you are interested.

I appreciate all of you and cant thank you enough for allowing me to work with your kiddos.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!

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Rescue Elementary  
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## School Attendance

Daily school attendance is critical for a student's academic success. Parents are strongly encouraged to schedule medical appointments during non-school hours. Should your student be absent, please call the school (677-2720) by 9:00 am to report the absence. All students arriving after 8:55 am must check in at the office. It is important for students to be on time as it sets the tone for their learning for the day. Thank you for your support in your student's learning.

## Music with Ms. Olson

### 4th & 5th Grade Music w/Mrs. Olson

5th Grade Band is getting ready for their Winter Concerts! They will be performing at an assembly for the school on Monday, December 8th at 2:25pm and will be performing in an evening concert at 6pm on Tuesday, December 9th with Green Valley Band at Green Valley Elementary School. Mark your calendars!

## Rescue School Website

Communication is very important for our Rescue community. There are several ways to receive information for our school. We recommend families access our school website for school information and announcements. The school calendar will provide families with monthly events so you are able to stay involved and participate.

Please note, Rescue School events will be preceded with "RS." If you have a Gmail account, you can sync the school calendar with your personal one! You will also be able to view the bell schedule for the 2023-2024 school year. Each teacher will be updating their own web links to the web page to provide information about their class for parents. Our PTC also has a link that shares important information on events and needs for community members. Lastly, Mr. McGinnis will provide a week at a glance to provide any important information or updates for families. This will be sent out before the coming week. A monthly newsletter will also be sent out to inform families of events at the school. Please contact your student's teacher or the school office if you have any questions.

## Rescue Parent Teacher Club

### Save the Date!

**Christmas PJ Party with Santa**  
**Friday, December 12th, 2025**

**5-7 PM**

Get ready for a cozy and magical evening at our Christmas PJ Party with Santa!

Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas and join us as Santa reads one of his favorite holiday stories. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while you listen.

Children will have the chance to make a special present for their parents and take a walk through our beautiful Christmas tree forest, where each tree is decorated by grade level.

- **Fever:** If your child has a fever they are required to stay home until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication (tylenol, motrin, etc).
- **Vomiting and/or Diarrhea:** Please keep your student home until they have at least one full day of normal health (no vomiting and/or diarrhea).
- **For Colds and Flu's:** If your child must be fever free for at least 24 hours (without fever reducing medications) and the cold/flu symptoms must be resolved or improving to return to school.



 	<p>Rescue Union Food Service</p> <p><b>Vegetable of the Month: Sweet Potato</b></p> <p><i>Sweet potatoes</i> are a sweet starchy root vegetable. They come in a variety of sizes and colors, including orange, white and purple. Sweet potatoes are high in fiber which helps digestion and gut health. They contain vitamins A, B, C and E and minerals copper, potassium and manganese which help support vision and immunity.</p> <p>The sweet potatoes are being purchased from <b>We Grow Farms</b>. It is grown and harvested locally in West Sacramento. They are a community farm that plays an active role in the local food system as they regenerate the land they cultivate. We remain committed to supporting local farmers and serving California grown produce whenever possible.</p>
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# NOVEMBER

2025



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MINIMUM DAYS - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Thanksgiving Break

No School  
ESC Make-up Days



No School  
Veterans Day



Staff Appreciation:  
Hosted by  
3rd Grade



RESCUE ELEMENTARY FUNRAISER

# DINE OUT



4079 CAMERON PARK DRIVE

**(530) 677-5205**

[WALLYSPIZZABAR.COM](http://WALLYSPIZZABAR.COM)

ALL DAY!  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



WALLY'S WILL DONATE A PORTION OF ALL  
SALES WHEN YOU BRING IN THIS FLYER.  
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!

COUPONS, DISCOUNTS AND SPECIALS ARE NOT VALID DURING FUNDRAISERS.



RESCUE PTC

# NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER:

- 6<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Performance, 4th and 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>: No School
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Dine Out at Wally's
- 18<sup>th</sup>: PTC Meeting at 5PM
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Staff Appreciation hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents.
- 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>: Min. Days for Parent-Teacher Conference
- 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>: No School - Thanksgiving Break - Enjoy!

### DECEMBER:

- 10<sup>th</sup>: Dine Out at Pizza Factory
- 12<sup>th</sup>: Christmas PJ Party with Santa 5-7PM
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Staff Appreciation hosted by PTC
- 20<sup>th</sup>- Jan 4<sup>th</sup>: No School - Holiday Break, Happy New Year!

## DINE OUT!

**Tuesday, Nov. 11th - Wally's Pizza Bar**

4079 Cameron Park Drive, Cameron Park

**Wednesday, Dec. 10th - Pizza Factory**

5-8PM 3421 Coach Lane, Cameron Park

## LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

✉ Email: [info@RescuePTC.com](mailto:info@RescuePTC.com)

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## CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY WITH SANTA

**FRIDAY, DEC 12 FROM 5-7PM**

GET READY FOR A COZY AND MAGICAL EVENING AT OUR CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY WITH SANTA!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS AND JOIN US AS SANTA READS ONE OF HIS FAVORITE HOLIDAY STORIES. ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES WHILE YOU LISTEN.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO MAKE A SPECIAL PRESENT FOR THEIR PARENTS AND TAKE A WALK THROUGH OUR BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST, WHERE EACH TREE IS DECORATED BY GRADE LEVEL.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING RESCUE FAMILIES AND DEDICATED STAFF WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO HELP SUPPORT THE PTC. YOUR KINDNESS AND COMMITMENT MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE! WE HAVE AN AMAZING COMMUNITY HERE AT RESCUE!

*Grateful,  
Thankful and Blessed*

