



Raider Notes

Rescue
Elementary School

Todd McGinnis, Principal

October 2025

Principal's Message

Hello Rescue Families!

October is always a busy month, marking the start of a long stretch of holidays that continues through the New Year. We are currently in the midst of a successful cross country season. The kids have been performing well and demonstrating excellent teamwork, cheering each other on during races. Our next sport will be boys' and girls' 4th/5th grade basketball. Tryouts are generally held in December, and the season runs from January to February. Boys' and girls' 5th grade volleyball will take place in the spring again this year. Elementary school sports are a wonderful way for kids to get involved in organized activities and build teamwork skills.

This month, we will focus on the character trait of Responsibility. In an elementary school setting, responsibility involves students understanding the importance of completing their assignments, taking care of their belongings, and following classroom rules. We encourage students to see responsibility as being dependable, so classmates and teachers can trust them to fulfill their duties.

With October beginning, the kids are all excited about the prospect of Halloween. This year, students can dress up during school on Friday October 31st. We will have a parade shortly after the start of the school day, and parents are welcome to stay and watch. The rest of the day will be filled with fun and entertaining activities. More details will be shared in the weekly news blast as Halloween gets closer.

Thank you for all your help and support!

Todd McGinnis
Principal

Calendar of Events

- Wednesday, October 1st— **Early Release**
- Wednesday, October 1st—Cross Country Meet @ Buckeye Elementary 3:30pm
- Thursday, October 2nd—RAD Auditions
- Tuesday, October 7th—Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Wednesday, October 8th— **Early Release**
- Wednesday, October 8th— 2nd Grade Field Trip—Ponderosa High School Play
- Wednesday, October 8th— Cross Country Meet @ Home 3:30pm
- Thursday, October 9th— Kindergarten Field Trip—Ponderosa High School Play
- Friday, October 10th—4th Grade Field Trip—Marshall Gold Park
- Tuesday, October 14th—3rd Grade Field Trip—Maidu Museum
- Wednesday, October 15th— **Early Release**
- Wednesday, October 15th—Cross Country Championships @ EDC Fairgrounds 3:30pm
- Friday, October 17th—Picture Retake Day
- Tuesday, October 21st—PTC Meeting 5:00pm, Staff Room
- Wednesday, October 22nd— **Early Release**
- Wednesday, October 22nd—1st Grade Field Trip—Placerville Library
- Friday, October 24th—Harvest Festival 4:00pm
- Friday, October 24th—Book Faire Begins
- Wednesday, October 29th— **Early Release**
- Friday, October 31st—Costume Parade 9:10am
- Friday, October 31st—Minimum Day 12:55 Dismissal



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



October in the garden will be all about pumpkins, gourds and squashes. We will look at all the parts of a pumpkin and perform experiments on our pumpkins.

Counselor's Corner

Happy October everyone and happy fall! The weather is starting to get cooler and the rain is coming! This month I will be focusing on Responsibility in the classroom.

Responsibility is important for kids because it helps them develop essential life skills like problem solving, decision making, and self-confidence, which is crucial for success in school, future careers, and personal relationships. It also builds character and teaches accountability.

I will also be starting social groups that help with friendships, anxiety, and self regulation. If you have any questions or would like your child to participate, please don't hesitate to contact me! Have a great month 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.

Picture Retake Day

Rescue Elementary will have make up pictures on October 17th. To order go to the Dorian website. <https://mydorian.com/order/> Type in Rescue Elementary School in the search bar and follow the order procedures. If you are have pictures retaken to replace your original photos, return the original package the day of retakes with your student, no need to order online.

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

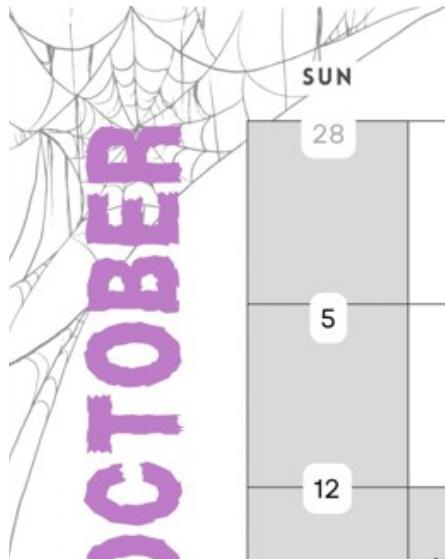


- **Fever:** If your child has a fever they are required to stay home until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication (tylenol, motrin, etc).
- **Vomiting and/or Diarrhea:** Please keep your student home until they have at least one full day of normal health (no vomiting 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.



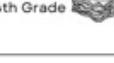
Appropriate Halloween Costumes

Please ensure that student Halloween costumes are appropriate for school. Students cannot wear masks that cover the entire face, contain blood or gore, or involve weapons of any type. Thank you for helping to make October 31st a fun day for the kids at Rescue Elementary!



OCTOBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1  Custodian Appreciation Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8  Dine Out Ben & Jerry's Folsom	9	10	11
12	13 No School Staff Development	14	15	16	17  Picture Make-Up or Retake Day	18
19	20	21  PTC Meeting @ 5pm	22  Raffle Baskets out in front of Library @ Drop off & @ Pick-up	23	24  Harvest Festival 4pm-7pm	25
26	27  Student Council BOO GRAMS \$1 Each	28	29  Book Fair	30  Staff Appreciation: Hosted by 4th Grade	31  MINIMUM DAY! Student Costume Parade @ 9:10am	1

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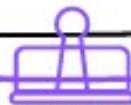
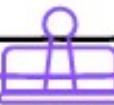
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 9th: Dine Out! Ben & Jerry's Folsom
- 13th: No School - Staff Development Day
- 17th: School Picture Retakes
- 21st: Monthly PTC Meeting @ 5:00
- 24th: Harvest Festival / Book Fair Opens
- 29th: "We Appreciate You Wednesday" Monthly Staff Appreciation Provided By 4th Grade Parents
- 31st: Minimum Day / Book Fair Closes

Nov & Dec Preview:

- 10th & 11th: No School
- 11th: Dine Out @ Wallys
- 17th-21st: Min. Days for Parent Teacher Conferences
- 24th-28th: No School --> Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 12th: Christmas Event (evening)



A FUN RUN THANK YOU!

WE RAISED \$40,640! THANKS TO YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT, THE PTC WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO OUR SCHOOL IN SO MANY MEANINGFUL WAYS — INCLUDING FUNDING ALL THE FUN AT OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL, PROVIDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES, INSTALLING NEW BASKETBALL HOOPS, AND UPDATING THE MURAL ON THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM WALL. A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND APEX FOR MAKING THIS FUNDRAISER SUCH A SUCCESS!

RESCUE FUN RUN FUN FACTS

TOTAL LAPS: 21,009 = 1,313 MILES!

92% OF STUDENTS LOGGED IN

138 LEADERSHIP LESSONS TAUGHT BY APEX

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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IG: [ptc.rescue](https://www.instagram.com/ptc.rescue)



HARVEST FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025
4:00-7:00PM

FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: GAMES, PETTING ZOO, GLITTER TATTOOS, PRIZES, HAUNTED HOUSE.

HAMBURGER + HOT DOG MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

RAFFLE TICKETS \$1 EACH - ENTER TO WIN AMAZING RAFFLE BASKETS.

HARVEST FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED



BEN & JERRY'S

DINE AND DONATE

BEN & JERRY'S FOLSOM

locally owned & operated

Oct. 9th



When: Thursday, Oct. 9th
12pm - 9pm

Where: Ben & Jerry's Folsom
711 Sutter Street



Hope
to see you
there!



