



# BULLDOG NEWS

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## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is always a pleasure to welcome families to campus for parent-teacher conferences. These opportunities to collaborate make a meaningful difference, as they allow us to share your child's academic progress, discuss any questions or concerns, and work together to develop a plan for continued growth and success. We truly appreciate the time you take to attend conferences, our monthly PAWS assemblies, and other school events, and we value the strong partnership we share in support of our students.

*Mrs. Stephanie Dunlap, VP*

## SUCCESS SKILL - INCLUSION

February's success skill is **inclusion**; the action or state of being included within a group or structure.

Questions for discussions at home:

1. How do you feel when someone includes you?
2. Why is it important to include others?
3. What would you do if you noticed the same person consistently gets left out of games?



## CAREER DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - APRIL 3

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Career Day on Thursday, April 3**, and we are seeking parent and family volunteers to help make this experience meaningful for our students. Volunteers will have the opportunity to share information about their career, job skills, or professional experiences by speaking with small groups of students, answering questions in an age-appropriate manner, and, if possible, providing a simple hands-on activity.

We welcome volunteers from a wide variety of career fields and truly appreciate your support in helping our students explore future possibilities. More details regarding the schedule and format will be shared as we get closer to the event.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the [Google Form](#) by February 20. Thank you for partnering with us to inspire our Bulldogs!

## **BULLDOG PRIDE**

Get your Rio Del Oro Spirit Wear today! Go to [www.riodelorospiritwear.com](http://www.riodelorospiritwear.com) to customize your bulldog wear for the year! Every Friday, we encourage the Rio community to show their Bulldog Pride.

## **PTO CORNER**

The Rio PTO will be hosting Pastries with Parents on Friday, February 20th. Information will be coming home with your student soon and will be posted on our Facebook page.

Our February meeting has been moved to February 2nd due to the holiday break. Please join us to give your input on the remaining events for the 25/26 school year!

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

February 2nd

March 9th

April 13th



## **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**

Regular attendance is crucial for your child's success. When students are absent, they miss out on important learning experiences and classroom activities. If your child will be absent, please notify the front office by calling **(530) 749-0690, press 1 for attendance**, or by emailing **Ms. Tobie at [tsmith@plUSD.org](mailto:tsmith@plUSD.org)**. You may leave a message if calling outside office hours.

**For January, our average daily attendance was 95.20%. Our goal is 97%.**

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

Here

Every day

Ready

On-time



## TK/K REGISTRATION

There will be a parent information night- Tuesday, February 24th at Rio Del Oro Elementary at 6pm. You will learn how to sign up your TK/Kinder child for the 2026 - 2027 school year. 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.

## INDEPENDENT STUDY

If your child will be absent from school for **1–10 consecutive days** due to unavoidable circumstances, they may be eligible for an **Independent Study**. Our [Independent Study Guidelines](#) provide all the information you need, including how to request this option for your child. After reviewing the guidelines, you can complete the [Request](#) and [Master Agreement](#) form and submit it to the front office. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

## 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

Feb. 2 - 5	5th Graders at Shady Creek
Feb. 2	Modified Monday - 1:30pm Dismissal
	PTO Meeting at 7pm
Feb. 5	Bulldog Friday Spiritwear 🐾
Feb. 9 - 16	No School - President's Week

Feb. 20	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear Pastries with Parents 7 - 8am
Feb. 23	Early Release - 1:30pm
Feb. 24	TK/K Registration Info Night 6pm at Rio Del Oro
Feb. 25	Spiritwear - Wildlife Day - Wear Camo
Feb. 27	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear



## CAREER DAY PARENT VOLUNTEERS



We are looking for volunteers to participate on April 3rd by sharing information about their career, job skills, or professional experiences with our students. You will be asked to:



More details about the schedule and format will be shared as we get closer to the event.

If you are interested in volunteering please fill out the google form provided by February 20th. We would love to have a variety of careers represented and truly appreciate your support in making this day meaningful for our students.

**WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE..**



### LOOKING AHEAD...

March 2 - 6 Read Across America Week



## Read Across America Week March 2nd-6th



Mon. March 2nd-  
Cat in the Hat- Book Character Day!  
\*\*Bring a photo of you reading a book



Tues. March 3rd-  
Oh The Places You'll Go-Career Day!

Wed. March 4th-  
Wacky Wednesday! Dress Wacky & Mismatched!



Thurs. March 5th-  
Fox in Socks- Wear Crazy Socks!

Fri. March 6th-  
The Sleep Book- Pajama Day!

