



BULLDOG NEWS

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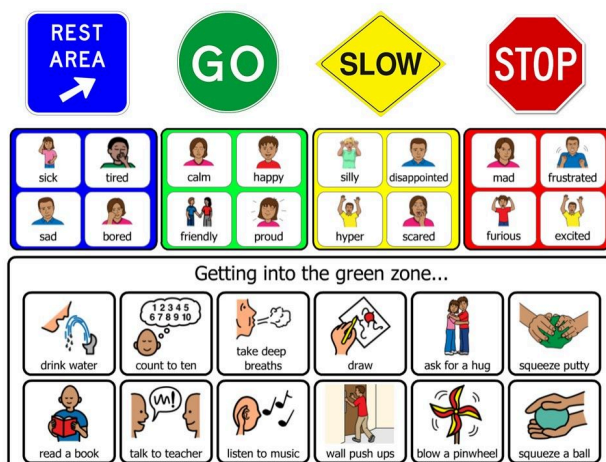
VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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 16th, 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.



BOOK FAIR

Join us in the Riverside Meadows Library October 26–30 for our Scholastic Book Fair! Families can shop Monday–Friday from 6:00–6:30 p.m., with special Teacher and Parent Preview events on Friday, October 23.

Come browse, shop, and enjoy fun displays and Halloween-themed freebies while encouraging a love of reading! We hope to see you there, Bulldogs!

[Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

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 are many opportunities to volunteer. [Sign up to Volunteer](#). 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 Multipurpose Room:

- October 5th
- 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 was 95.49%. Our goal is 97%. Thank you for in helping your child be a super H.E.R.O.

Here

Every day

Ready

On-time

attendance
all your efforts



SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

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

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE

Capture the memories of the 2026–2027 school year with a Rio Del Oro Elementary yearbook! Yearbooks are on sale now for \$22 through December 31, 2026. After December 31, the regular price will be \$25.

Reserve your yearbook today at www.buytheyearbook.com and use School Code: 739114.

Don't miss out on a year of Bulldog memories! 🐾📖

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. 2	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear Paw's Assembly 1:40 pm
Oct. 5	Early Release - 1:30pm PTO Meeting 7pm
Oct. 9	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear
Oct. 12	No School - Staff Professional Development Day
Oct. 16	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear HARVEST FESTIVAL 5 - 8 pm
Oct. 19	Early Release - 1:30pm
Oct. 22	ELAC Meeting 5 - 6pm
Oct. 23	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear
Oct. 26 - 30	Fall Book Fair at Riverside Meadows 6 - 6:30pm
Oct. 26	Red Ribbon Week - Wear your favorite team shirt, jersey, or anything that shows you're part of a team! Early Release - 1:30pm
Oct. 27	Red Ribbon Week - Wear your favorite shirt with a positive message, school spirit shirt, or something that shows what makes you proud.
Oct. 28	Red Ribbon Week - Wear workout clothes, athletic shoes, or anything that shows you're active and healthy.
Oct. 29	Red Ribbon Week - Wear your favorite bright colors, a friendship shirt, or mix and match for "friendship day"!
Oct. 30	Red Ribbon Week - Wear your Halloween costume (or themed outfit) to show that you make healthy choices and have a brighter future! Costume Parade 2pm

RED RIBBON WEEK

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

October 26 - 30th



RED RIBBON WEEK Spirit Wear Days

Healthy
Choices
Help Us
All Thrive!

Be a good friend ♥ Make good choices ♥ Take care of your body

MONDAY

Team Up for Kindness (Good Friends)

Wear your favorite team shirt, jersey, or anything that shows you're part of a team!



Friends
make life
brighter!

TUESDAY

Make Good Choices (Be a Leader)

Wear your favorite shirt with a positive message, school spirit shirt, or something that shows what makes you proud!



Good
choices today
build a brighter
tomorrow!

WEDNESDAY

Be a Healthy You (Take Care of Your Body)

Wear workout clothes, athletic shoes, or anything that shows you're active and healthy!



Healthy
bodies help us
reach our dreams!

THURSDAY

Choose Friends Who Lift You Up (Good Friends)

Wear your favorite bright colors, a friendship shirt, or mix and match for "friendship day"!



Good friends
help you be
your best!

FRIDAY

Scare Away Drugs (Wear Halloween Costume)

Wear your Halloween costume (or a themed outfit) to show that you make healthy choices and have a brighter future!



Costumes
are cool...
Drug Free is
THE WAY!

♥ Healthy Choices ♥ Kind Hearts ♥ Bright Futures ♥