Bulldog News

November 2026

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Vice Principal's Message

October was an exciting and eventful month at Rio! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible PTO board—President Megan Stutler, Vice President Angel Hendrickson, Treasurer Ashley Garibaldi, Secretary Becky Lauzon, Donation Coordinator Geycel Schaefer, and Volunteer Coordinator Jess Delchiaro—for their dedication, time, and energy in organizing our annual Harvest Festival.

A special thank you also goes out to the many parents, volunteers, and community members who donated, helped, and supported this wonderful event. Your contributions made the evening a success! The Harvest Festival was not only a memorable night of fun and connection but also an important fundraiser for our school. We appreciate everyone who came out to celebrate with us.

Be sure to stay informed about upcoming events and activities in November by visiting our school website or following us on our facebook page.

Mrs. Stephanie Dunlap, VP

Success Skill – Adaptability

The Success Skill for November is Adaptability. Change, uncertainty, and new experiences are a natural part of life, and learning to navigate them with confidence is an important skill for every child. Throughout this month, we will focus on helping students develop adaptability—encouraging them to approach challenges, transitions, and new opportunities with flexibility, positivity, and resilience.

See's Candy Fundraiser



Flyers for our annual **See's Candy Fundraiser** will be coming home soon! Students will have until **Monday, December 1st,** to sell as many items as they can. Orders and payments will also be due that day, and checks should be made payable to **Rio Del Oro**. Once the orders arrive, families will receive a phone call with pickup details.

All proceeds from this fundraiser help support **school assemblies, end-of-year water and field days, and extra classroom resources**. Prizes will be awarded to our top sellers—thank you in advance for supporting our school!

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.

PTO Corner

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Harvest Festival a tremendous success! Our students sold an incredible 16,431 tickets! A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who supported the event—your time and effort made it possible.

We invite parents interested in joining the PTO Board to attend our upcoming meetings to learn more about how you can get involved. The PTO is a dynamic and inclusive group dedicated to enhancing the educational experience for our students and fostering a strong partnership between parents, teachers, and the school. All board positions are open at the end of each school year, and we welcome passionate, committed leaders to help us continue making our school the best it can be.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming PTO meetings at 7pm in the Rio Multipurpose Room:

- November 17th
- December 8th
- January 12th

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 October, our average daily attendance was 95.41%. 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



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

Nov. 2	Early Release - 1:30pm
	PTO Meeting 7pm
Nov. 6	Spiritwear - Wear Red, White, and Blue
	Veterans Day Assembly 1:40pm 🇺🇸
Nov. 9	Early Release - 1:30pm
	PTO Meeting 7pm
Nov. 11	No School - Veterans Day
Nov. 13	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear
Nov. 16	Early Release - 1:30pm
Nov. 18	Fall Picture Retake Day
Nov. 20	Bulldog Friday - Spiritwear
	MINIMUM DAY - 12pm Release
Nov. 23 - 27	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30	Early Release - 1:30pm

