

RIO SECO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017



December Events:

December 9 Mother/Son Event

December 22 (Friday) - No School

12/22 – 1/5/18 Winter Break

January 8, 2018 - Classes Resume

No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.
- Aesop

Flu and Cold Season

It is that time of year when we are all indoors more. This means that germs are spread more easily from one person to another. Here are some tips to survive the season healthy and happy:

- Wash hands with soap and water. Make sure to get under fingernails and on the backs of your hands. Get plenty of rest. Eat healthy food. ☺

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C is for Compassion: Character Trait for December

Do: Be Compassionate and empathetic

Do: Be kind, loving and considerate

Do: Be thankful and express gratitude for what people do for you

Do: Forgive others for their shortcomings

Don't: Be mean, cruel, or insensitive

Compassion is a trait that can and should be taught to our children. This is the perfect time of year to model compassion. Plan an activity together as a family to show compassion to another person(s). You and your child will benefit.

Compassion is the character trait that students will be focusing on in school through January. Rio Seco students show their compassion by helping the environment and recycling, collecting canned foods for Santee Santas, and being considerate of others. Students are always thinking of ways to show how they care about others. We are very proud of our student's compassion.

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year

Mrs. Simpson

Principal, Rio Seco School

If you want to be happy, practice compassion.

The Dalai Lama

We need your help!

Classrooms are collecting canned and non-perishable food for those in need in Santee.



FROM OUR PTSA

Thank you to all of those that donated cookies and juice boxes for our STAR Awards!! They were all used and greatly appreciated!

The backordered items from our Fall Fundraiser were delivered to the teachers on Friday, December 1. We will be having the ice cream party for those kids that sold nine or more items on Friday, January 26. It has to be done on a non-compliant food day and with so many classrooms having treats and parties on the noncompliant days in November and December we decided it was best to push it off until January so the kids weren't too sugared up and they didn't have to miss out on any fun events in the classroom. More info will follow in January.

Saturday, December 9 at 5:00 PM is our Mother and Son Mad Science Night. Payments can be turned into the office and must be made by December 5. NO EXCEPTIONS!! We will be collecting canned and nonperishable goods for the Santee Food Bank and Santee Santas. Please make sure that the items brought are not expired. For each item donated you will receive one raffle ticket. We will have prizes to raffle off for all those that bring donations.

K-6 grade yearbooks will go on sale when we get back from winter break. Sales will be online only.

Emily McMackin

Rio Seco School PTSA President

2017 REFLECTIONS PARTICIPANTS MOVING ON TO DISTRICT COMPETITION

K/Film Production	Silver Yeagy	7th/Film Production	Andy McCormack
1st/Visual Arts	Trevor Brown	7th/Film Production	Sarah Mitchell
2nd/Visual Arts	Avery Williams	7th/Film Production	Owen Croucher
2nd/Visual Arts	Cambria Hill	7th/Film Production	Tasia Rauscher
3rd./Visual Arts	Kai Brown	7th/Film Production	Nick Adame
3rd./Visual Arts	Colton Boudreaux	7th/Literature	Antonia Gonzalez
4th/Literature	Lily Sowinski	7th/Literature	Vivian Tran
4th/Literature	Kaitlyn Seaman	7th/Literature	Landon Willis
4th/Literature	Madelynn Quiroga	7th/Literature	Faisal Farouq
4th/Literature	Amy Armstead	7th/Photography	Arietzal Martinez
4th/Literature	Ronin Curtin	7th/Photography	Gabriel Contreras
4th/Literature	Katelyn Remkiewicz	7th/Photography	Payton Stearns
4th/Literature	Madelyn Conforth	7th/Photography	Ruby Bignam
4th/Literature	Christopher Ledezma	7th/Photography	Sierra Crews
4th/Literature	Avrey Moore	7th/Photography	Zachary Dunderdale
4th/Literature	Maya Quiilen	7th/Photography	Caden Akins
4th/Literature	Gabriel Owens	7th/Photography	Jessica Hurtado
4th/Photography	Emily McAnally	7th/Photography	Taylor Garcia
4th/Visual Arts	Avery Cook	7th/Photography	Emma Dobbin
4th/Visual Arts	Amy Armstead	7th/Photography	Bryan Bender
5th/Photography	Sadie McAnally	7th/Photography	Cienna Flores
5th/Visual Arts	Addison Williams	7th/Visual Arts	Erika Platas
6th/Photography	Theron Humphries	7th/Visual Arts	Abigail Ligsay
6th/Visual Arts	Sara Spry	7th/Visual Arts	Avery Barlow
6th/Visual Arts	Jeweliana Sanchez	7th/Visual Arts	Lakio Lhei A Villareal
		7th/Visual Arts	Caden Corderman