

# Rio Seco School

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## Compassion

*A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. ~Amelia Earhart*

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

Compassion is a trait that can and should be taught to our children. The winter holidays are a perfect time 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, 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.

Best wishes for the season,

*Mrs. Simpson*

*Principal, Rio Seco School*



## Upcoming Events

The THANKSGIVING BREAK will be observed from Monday, November 19 through Friday, November 23. Classes will resume on Monday, November 26.

December 7  
STAR Awards for 4-8 grades

December 24 – January 4  
Winter Break – No School

January 21  
Martin Luther King Holiday – No School

January 14-18:  
Sixth Grade Camp



## Help Keep Our Campus Secure

If you observe or are aware of any security issue or people riding bikes /skateboards on school grounds, please call the **Non-Emergency Sheriff** hotline right away at **(858) 565-5200**. These activities damage our school and it is trespassing. We need your eyes and ears to help us.

# From Our PTSA

## REFLECTIONS

Thank you to all students who participated in the annual Reflections Art Program this year. The 2018 theme was "Heroes". We recognized all of our talented Rio Seco student entries at our Annual Reflections Art Show. It was a fun evening for all. The entries were amazing!

## NEWS

\*Rio Seco's **Annual Holiday Shop** - (Flyers coming home).

## THANK YOU!!

~ THANK YOU to all of those who donated baked goods, candy and/or their time for our **Fall Carnival!** It turned out amazing and all of the classroom booths looked fantastic!!

A special thank you to the following businesses who donated as well:

Honey Donuts	Cactus/Kearny Mesa BMX Park	The New Children's Museum
The NAT	San Diego Gulls	Souplantation
Maritime Museum of San Diego	Walmart	Parkway Bowl
Wendy's	Chick-fil-A	

~ Dance Party ~ Friday, November 30:

For all the students that sold 9 or more items for our fall fundraiser. It will take place during the various lunch hours. Music, games and treats provided!!

~ Father & Daughter dance ~ Saturday December 1, 2018 @ 6-9pm at the Guardian Angels Church.

Flyers/order forms should have already come home. You can also find it on Peach Jar.

~ Holiday Shop ~ December 10-13:

We will need a lot of volunteers to help the students in the holiday shop. Please contact Brianna Grey at [brianna0037@yahoo.com](mailto:brianna0037@yahoo.com) if you're available that week to help. If we do not have enough help everyday we'll have to shut it down. We are really hoping to not have to do that!

Emily McMackin  
Rio Seco PTSA President

Our **Lost and Found** is VERY full. Please stop by to check for missing coats, jackets and lunch pails. It helps when their name is on personal items so we can just give it back to the student when they lose it. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity during the Winter Break.



## PLEASE HELP with our annual Santee Santa Food Drive

We have more Santee families than ever that are in need of food this season. We have a big school with even bigger hearts. Please send in cans and boxes of food (not expired) to help those in need. Be generous Rio Roadrunners!