

RIO SECO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2017



October Events:

- 2-6 Progress Report Week
- 4 Federal Survey Cards go home
- 9-13 School Administrator Week
- 6 K-3 STAR Awards Assembly
- 11 School Picture Retake Day
- 16 National Bosses Day
- 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
- 28 PTSA Fall Carnival

RESPECTING OTHERS

Our character trait we are working on for October is respecting others. Last month it was “listening”. Here are some concepts we will be emphasizing with students.

❖ Treating people with respect makes your world a nicer place to live in, whether it's at home, at school, or out in your community. And it's easy - all you have to do is treat people the way you like to have them treat you. Here are a few ideas.

- Don't insult people or make fun of them.
- Listen to others when they speak.
- Value other people's opinions.
- Be considerate of people's likes and dislikes.
- Don't mock or tease people.
- Don't talk about people behind their backs.
- Be sensitive to other people's feelings.
- Don't pressure someone to do something he or she doesn't want to do.

Strong people don't put others down. They lift them up. Michael P. Watson

FEDERAL SURVEY CARDS

Parents & Guardians:

Your child/ren will be bringing home a Federal Survey Card on October 4, 2017. This is a very important questionnaire and must be completed each year. Please fill out the card, sign it and return it to your child's teacher no later than October 20, 2017. If you have more than one child, please complete one questionnaire for each child. Please indicate if your child participates in any of the programs listed in the box on the upper right side. If you have any questions or need a Spanish version, please call 619-258-2324 or the school office.



Character Trait of the Month



ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

The **attendance** rate is **important** because students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend **school** consistently. It's difficult for the teacher and the class to build their skills and progress if students are frequently absent. Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades and develop healthy life habits.

When a classroom has perfect attendance for ten days they receive a new playground ball. Students also receive recognition each trimester of perfect attendance. Grade levels with top perfect attendance scores are also rewarded. Thank you for all you do to make sure your child is in school and on time.

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SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

2017 BALLOT

***Please vote for five members for the school year. Thank you.**

PARENTS

___ Victoria Permetti

*Parent of fourth grade student

___ Michelle Marano

*Parent of seventh grade student

___ Charlene Bader

*Grandparent of a third and sixth grader

___ Debra Beaver

*Parent of eighth grade student

___ Julie Bankes

*Parent of sixth grader

* We are required to vote even though there are five spots and five candidates. ☺

Please return to the school office by October 6, 2017. Thank you!

We are now accepting and in need of donations. We need the following items:



***Cakes/Cupcakes** (for cake walk)

***Cookies** (for sweet shop)

***Baked Goods** (for sweet shop)

***Empty Soda Cans** (for Soda Can Slam)

***Wrapped Candy** (for prizes)

Baked goods, cookies, and cakes can be store bought or homemade. If you are donating to the sweet shop please wrap items for individual sales (for example 3 or 4 cookies in a baggie; 1 or 2 brownies in a baggie). **All baked goodies can be dropped off** Friday, October 27 in the office during school hours and between 4:00pm-8:00 pm. Also, you can drop off items on Saturday, October 28 between 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.

Wrapped Candy can be dropped off any time up until Friday, October 27.



Thank you ~ Rio Seco PTSA

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It's time for

Rio Seco's

Annual Carnival

Saturday, October 28th

3:00pm – 7:00pm

We are happy to announce the upcoming annual Rio Seco School carnival. Please be on the lookout for upcoming carnival flyers that will be sent home with your child. We will also be sending home an order form for carnival wristbands and punch cards. You will have the opportunity to pre-order your items and return the order form to your child's teacher. The carnival committee will be collecting order forms and delivering paid items to your child's teacher. If you don't have the opportunity to pre-order using the order forms, we will also be selling carnival wristbands and punch cards the week before the carnival outside in front of the school. You will be able to purchase any food item and drinks using cash at their individual booths.

Carnival Committee 2017/Rio Seco PTSA

