



# red tailed hawks news

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## Principal Wethers' Message:



### A Note from Principal Wethers:

The Holiday season has arrived. The favorite event at Rail is the Caroling in the Breezeway, by the students in the morning, the last week of school before our Winter break. Our students will be receiving their first semester report cards on December 20th which is the last day before Winter Break. The staff and students have worked really hard to complete the first half of the school year strong. We are honored to serve such a wonderful community and wish everyone a peaceful and prosperous holiday season.

The last week of school, before Winter Break, will have a noted schedule change. Please be sure to communicate with grandparents and day care providers. On Monday, December 16th, **we will not have Early Out schedule.** In exchange, we will have **Early Out schedule on Friday, December 20th.**

We will see you in 2020,

Merry Christmas Feliz Navidad Happy Kwanza Happy Chanukah

Mrs. Wethers

### MODIFIED SCHEDULE ON MONDAY, 12/16 & FRIDAY, 12/20

Monday **WILL NOT** be an Early Out- Friday, 12/20 **will be** our Early Out Day.

### Caroling in the Breezeway



Monday, 12/16- 4th & 5th

Wednesday, 12/18 - 3rd Gr.

Thursday, 12/19 - 2nd Gr.

Friday, 12/20 - 1st Gr.

### Reminder:

**Ugly Sweater Day is 12/20**



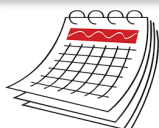
**WINTER BREAK:  
DECEMBER 21ST- JANUARY 13TH**



**Students return to school on January 14th**

### Resource Links:

Community Flyers



Rail Ranch School Year Calendar

Parent/Student Handbook



Rail Ranch Website

Lunch Menu



**MONDAYS ARE EARLY RELEASE DAYS**

K am 8:30-11:50  
K pm 10:30-1:50  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30-1:45  
4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 8:30-1:50

# Hawk Happenings



12/4- SPELLING BEE 9-11 am

12/11- PTA Movie Night 5:30-8:30 pm

12/12- Rail Ranch Choir Performance 7:45-8:10 am

12/13- EL Coffee 9 am

12/16-12/20- Caroling in the Breezeway before school!

- \* Monday- 4th and 5th Grades
- \* Wednesday- 3rd Grade
- \* Thursday- 2nd Grade
- \* Friday- 1st Grade

12/16-12/17- Lion King Play Auditions after school

12/18- 3rd grade Chipotle Fundraiser  
(40940-A California Oak Rd. location)

12/19- 2nd Grade Student of the Month Awards

12/20- EARLY OUT DAY!!

12/20- Ugly Sweater Day

12/21 - 1/13/20- WINTER BREAK! HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!

COMING UP IN JANUARY 2020:

1/14- Students return to school

1/20- Martin Luther King Holiday



## Important Reminders

**Drop-off** is 8:15-8:25am for grades 1-5. Morning K begins promptly at 8:25 am, Afternoon K begins promptly at 11:10am.

**Pick-up** is 2:40 pm for grades 1-3. Grades 4-5 is 2:45 pm. Afternoon K is 2:40 pm.

Please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Mondays) Day schedules. No staff is available to watch students before 8:15am and after 3:00pm.

Students must be picked up before 3:00pm. (Again, please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Mondays) Day schedules.) Early drop off or late pick-up may result in the police being called so that the student is safe. Supervision is not available for siblings of students in before and after-school programs. Child care is available on campus for a fee. Please call the district office at 696-1600 for more information if you are interested in before or after-school child care.

STOP

SAFETY FIRST

SLOW

## Safety in the Loop

Please **do not** leave your vehicle unattended in the loops. A huge thank you to everyone for following the rules and keeping our students safe.

**RITA'S ITALIAN ICE ON SALE EVERY FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL!**



## THE KING IS HERE!

Rail Ranch Drama Club is proud to announce this year's musical will be Disney's The Lion King Kids!

Auditions will be Monday, 12/16 & Tuesday, 12/17

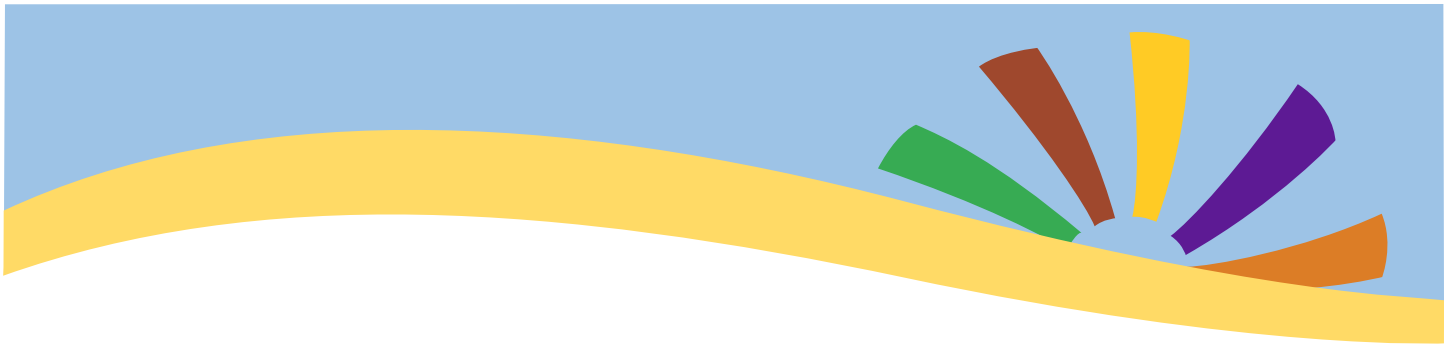
See attached flyer for more information. No experience required!

# December Attendance Contest!

Starting on Monday, December 2, the class in each grade level with the highest percentage of daily attendance for the month of December will win a popcorn party on December 20<sup>th</sup>!!!

Be at school, on time, every day!  
That's the Rail Ranch Way!





**RAIL RANCH DRAMA CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS:**

# **The Lion King Kids!**

**\* Drumroll please...the king is here!**

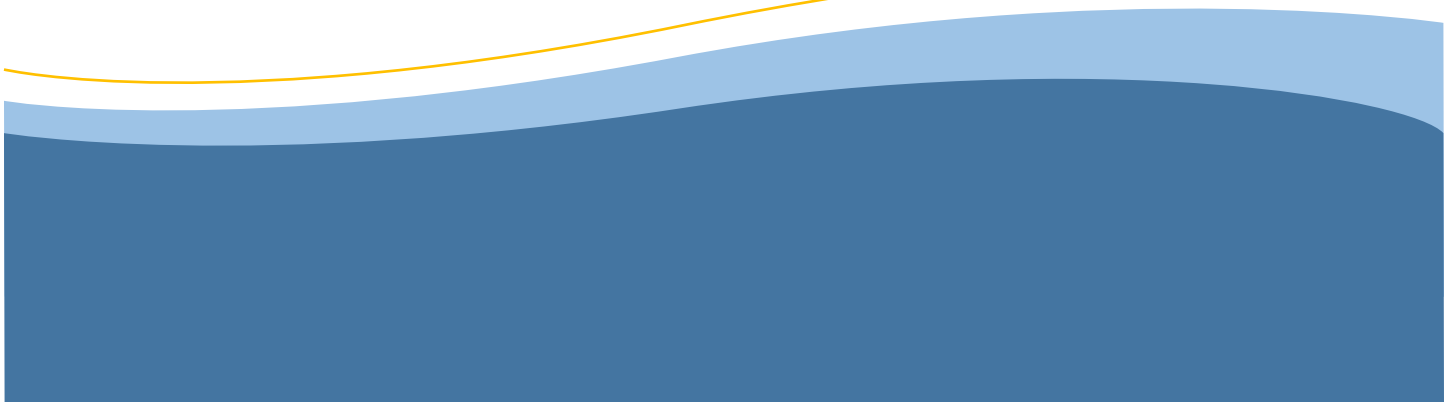
The Rail Ranch Drama Club is proud to announce that the Spring Musical will be...Disney's The Lion King Kids!

We are very excited to bring this production to life!

Audition packets will be available from Mrs. Harris -in the Library -on Monday, December 2nd. Completed packets - including a photo-are due to Mrs. Harris - in the Library -at 3:00 PM sharp on Friday, December 13th.

No exceptions.

Auditions will be conducted after school on Monday, December 16th and possibly Tuesday, December 17th. We are looking for students who want to sing, dance, act, or work backstage- no experience required!





# PTA NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR

## DECEMBER 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Early Release	3	4	5	6 Friday Morning Sign 8:30 AM
9 Early Release	10	11  <b>Family Movie Night</b> 6-8 PM in the MPR	12	13 FMS 8:30 AM
16 NO Early Release	17	18 	19	20 FMS 8:30 AM Early Release  Ugly Sweater Day
<b>CAROLING in the Breezeway</b>				
23  WINTER BREAK!	24	25	26	27
30	31	Until 1/13 	 P.T.A.	<b>Early Release Schedule:</b> Grades 1-3 8:30am-1:45pm Grades 4-5 8:30am-1:50pm AM Kinder 8:30am-11:50am PM Kinder 10:30am-1:50pm

Heartfelt  
**THANKS**

We hope everyone enjoyed the Fall Carnival. This has been our biggest and greatest one yet with an estimated attendance of almost 500. Thank you to all the parents, teachers & local business that donated items for our silent auction or lent us equipment & decorations. And a SPECIAL Thanks to our volunteers, we couldn't have done it without you!



### Family Movie Night

6-8 PM in the MPR

Please join us for a family friendly movie night in your comfiest clothes. Bring a blanket, a pillow or your favorite fluffy pet.

PTA will be selling hot dogs, popcorn & waters.

**ATTENTION:** PTA wants to support our Rail Ranch families' small/home businesses. If you are a vendor/crafter and would like to sell your goods during movie night, please email PTA at [railranchpta@gmail.com](mailto:railranchpta@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. Only 6 spots available and they are available on a first come first serve. We will provide a table & chairs, you bring the rest.

When you buy 4 Memberships you are entered into a drawing for a chance to win the PTA parking space for a month.

**Congratulations!! Cook Family (Max & Jack's Family) You are December's Parking Space Winner!**



**BUY YOUR Yearbook** At [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)  
Passcode: 1013803237692791



Meet one of our Corporate PTA Members

LFC Construction is a home remodeling and repair contractor servicing Riverside and the Inland empire.

We specialize in interior, exterior, kitchen, bathroom remodeling and repair, as well as Smart Home Automation and so much more. Please visit our services page for a complete listing.

[www.LFCcompany.com](http://www.LFCcompany.com)

Coming in  
**JANUARY**

- ★ Back from Winter Break 1/14
- ★ MLK Day 1/20
- ★ Ultra Fun Run kickoff 1/22
- ★ Look for Tiles' order forms
- ★ Yearbook contest kickoff

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Rail Ranch Elementary. Come in to the Chipotle at **40940-A California Oaks Road** in Murrieta on **Wednesday, December 18th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Rail Ranch Elementary.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

## **Rail Ranch Site Council**

Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2019

In attendance:

Staff: Tammy Hunter-Wethers, Kathryn Barnett, Carl Love, Lynn Nord

Parents: Antonelle Horton, Amelia Kowalski, Desstinney Machnick

Meeting called to order @ 3:15

1. Movement to approve School agenda
2. Minutes from 10/8 approved
3. Approval of School safety plan and signature from Lynn Nord and Antonelle Horton
4. Overview of 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
5. Majority in agreeance of use of school funds for after school tutoring program
  - a. \$6900 total budget

Meeting adjourned @ 3:47 pm