



red tailed hawks news

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Principal: Tammy Hunter-Wethers • Assistant Principal: Lynn Nord



Principal Wethers' Message:



This month Rail Ranch is focused on attendance and our new Pride Certificates. The goal is any staff member can give a student a certificate. The catch is to stop and explain to the student why they are receiving the red memo. We are encouraging Safe, Responsible, and Respectful behaviors.

For attendance, Mrs. Nord is monitoring classes with 100% attendance daily. Each time the class has 100%, they will receive a letter. Once the class spells our ATTENDANCE, they will receive a class award, then it will start over. We are also posting absences and tardies in front of the school. This is a hard time of year with illnesses. We continue to strive to improve.

At this time of year, we see a spike in behaviors. Students forget the expectations and must be reminded to walk, to not play in the restrooms, and my favorite, 5th graders do not date. This year, Ms. Dewey, our onsite school counselor, tailor makes the social skills lessons to address specific behaviors associated with the various grade levels. We use progressive discipline without forgetting to include empathy. Sometimes we are not aware of what is happening at home and why a child may be acting out. Our goal is to address the whole child. Lots of adults are catching children being good and displaying the various traits of the of our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support System (PBIS). We continue to work towards consistent behavior expectations for all our students. In the next couple of weeks, feel free to compliment students for demonstrating great behavior in the various areas around the school and at home!

Sincerely, Tammy Hunter - Wethers

VALENTINE GRAMS ON SALE NOW!!

ASB is selling grams before and after school for \$.50/each.

Every Tuesday-Friday 2/4-2/7 & 2/11

BEGINNING 2/3/2020

Gates will be opened for dismissal at:

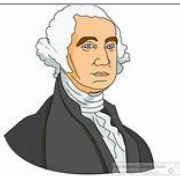
MONDAYS- 1:40 PM

TUESDAYS - FRIDAYS- 2:40 PM

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS ARE NOW OPEN - NEW AND RENEWALS

Here's what you need to know:

- MVUSD is accepting NEW and RENEWAL interdistrict transfer requests for the 20/21 school year.
- Parents start the process with their home district of residence.
- Parents will be notified before June 30, when a decision is reached.
- Please go to the MVUSD website for more detailed instructions.
- The deadline to submit your renewal or request is February 12, 2020.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL

PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND

No school Friday, 2/14 & Monday, 2/17



Resource Links:

Community Flyers



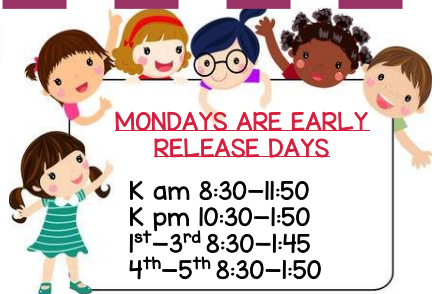
Rail Ranch School Year Calendar

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
1st-3rd 8:30-1:45
4th-5th 8:30-1:50

Hawk Happenings



Reminder:

Homework Club every morning before school:

1-3= Ms. Ricci's room 418

4-5= Mrs. Caricato's room 156

Computer work= 400 pod with Mrs. Roush



Do you love to sing? Consider joining our Harmony Choir!

Thursdays 7:45-8:10 am in the MPR

2/5- Fall Fundraiser DJ Party (Students who qualify will be notified)

2/6- FUN RUN DAY!! Parents come support and be a part of what is sure to be an amazing day!



2/12- 3rd Grade-Valentines Day Dance

2/13- Valentines Day Celebration- WEAR RED/PINK

2/14 & 2/17- NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY

2/28-PTA-Starry Night 5:30-7 pm

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.



COME JOIN US ON THURSDAY, 2/6 FOR OUR ANNUAL FUN RUN! IT'S SURE TO BE A FUN FILLED DAY FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL! DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE RUN!

Happy Valentines Day!



PTA NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Early Release	4 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!	5 CATALOG FUNDRAISER GLOW PARTY	6 Ultra FUN-RUN	7 Friday Morning Sign 8:30 AM
10 Early Release	11	12	13	14 PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL
17 PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL	18	19	20	21 yearbook Contest Entries DUE (See flyer for details) FMS 8:30 AM
24 Early Release	25	26	27	28 STARRY FAMILY NIGHT 5:30pm - 7:30pm FMS 8:30 AM
 P.T.A.	GET INVOLVED!	 Many Hands Make LIGHT Work	GET ON BOARD	Early Release Schedule: 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



We are accepting nominations for next year's PTA Board. Look for the flyer that will be sent home with positions/jobs and descriptions. If you have any questions, please reach out at railranchpta@gmail.com.

YEARBOOK

Drawing or Writing Contest

We will be selecting one entry per classroom to be included in the yearbook.

ENTRIES DUE FRIDAY FEB 21

Look at flyer sent home for more details or visit our PTA Facebook page.

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

Congratulations!
Stafford Family

(Students: Emmy, Luke, Jenny & Dylan)
You are February's Parking Space Winner! **HURRAY!**



P.F. CHANG'S Offers authentic Chinese food & Asian cuisine in a casual dining atmosphere. Visit their location at the Promenade Temecula. 40762 Winchester Rd. Ste. #400 Temecula, CA 92591 (951) 296-6700

BUY YOUR Yearbook At
www.treering.com/validate
Passcode: 1013803237692791

Coming in **MARCH**

- ★ GA meeting & PTA Board elections
- ★ Family Paint Night
- ★ Book Fair
- ★ Dr. Seuss Day & Pi Day
- ★ Open House
- ★ Kid's Heart Challenge



Valentine Grams for sale!

Grams are \$.50 each

**ASB students will be selling the grams
Tuesdays-Fridays before and after school.**

Dates are: 1/28-1/31 & 2/4-2/7
& 2/11

**Parents are welcome to purchase and send to
their students as well!**



ELPAC TESTING COMING IN FEBRUARY

All English learners at Rail Ranch will be taking the ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California) test in February. This Online test will measure their proficiency toward the ELD standards in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. We are excited and confident that all students will demonstrate growth and progress. Teachers and support staff have prepared your child to be successful on the test by designing effective lesson plans and engaging them through intervention strategies. Please contact the school if you have questions regarding the ELPAC test. You can learn more about this important test and take online practice tests by clicking on:

<https://www.elpac.org/resources/online-practice-and-training-test/>

YEARBOOK DRAWING OR WRITING CONTEST



This year's theme for our yearbook commemorates Rail Ranch's 30 years of educating & shaping young minds and hearts.

CONTEST RULES:

Drawing Requirements:

- Your drawing has to be something representing Rail Ranch. For example: the school, a teacher or staff, your classmates, the mascot (red-tailed hawk), your classroom, etc.
- Drawings must be no larger than 8.5" x 11"
- All grades except for kinder must provide their own original work. For kinder grades, we will provide coloring sheets.
- You can use markers, crayons, colored pencils, colored pens or watercolors.
- *ONLY submit your name, current teacher or grade on the bottom portion of this flyer not on actual entry.*

Writing Requirements:

- Write a 4 to 5 sentence paragraph on one of the following options:
 - a) What has Rail Ranch meant to me?
 - b) About a teacher or staff member important to me
 - c) About the friends I have made at Rail Ranch
 - d) OR anything related to Rail Ranch
- You can submit your entry typed or handwritten, but it must be legible.
- *ONLY submit your name, current teacher or grade on the bottom portion of this flyer not on actual entry.*

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, 2/21.

PTA WILL PROVIDE THE TEACHERS WITH A LARGE ENVELOPE FOR THE ENTRIES AND WILL PICK THEM UP IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY THE DUE DATE.

Send your questions to email railranchpta@gmail.com

-----SUBMIT BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FLYER TAPED TO THE BACK OF YOUR ENTRY-----

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

A STARRY NIGHT

SAVE
THE DATE

02/28/20

5:30pm-7:00pm

RAIL RANCH ELEMENTARY HAS TEAMED
UP WITH WITH TEMECULA VALLEY
ASTRONOMERS TO BRING YOU THIS FREE EVENT!
STARGAZING - EXPLORE THE NIGHT SKY THROUGH A
TELESCOPE!
SPECIAL ASTRONOMY PRESENTATION
BEGINS AT 5:30PM