



# red tailed hawks news

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## Principal Wethers' Message:



Welcome back everyone to the second half of the school year. The students and staff have come back from Winter Break rejuvenated and ready to finish out the school year strong.

We continue to be vigilant as the different strains of Covid continue to appear. We had over 200 parents show up Monday to pick up rapid tests for their students. This is an optional choice for each student enrolled at Rail Ranch. The testing onsite will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-1. The QR code is on the Rail Ranch website. It is very important to remember to check your emails and ensure the office has the most updated information.

The next few months have various holidays and days when there are no Early Out Wednesdays, so please make sure to keep your calendars handy. Always listen to the Sunday afternoon message for updated information. The first holiday is Martin Luther King Day on January 17, 2022. The next two Wednesdays will not be Early Out Days.

During the next few months, we will continue to be flexible for our students that may need to be out of school due to Covid. Please make sure to call in and let attendance know.

Take care and stay healthy!  
Mrs. Wethers



NO SCHOOL  
1/17/22



NO EARLY OUT  
WEDNESDAY:

1/12/22 &  
1/19/22



### Resource Links:

Community  
Flyers



Rail Ranch  
School Year  
Calendar

Parent/Student  
Handbook



Rail Ranch  
Website

Lunch Menu





**VALENTINES FOR VETS DATES 1/11-1/28  
SEE PTA FLYER FOR DETAILS**

**FUN RUN ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MONTH!!**

1/11- STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

1/12- **NO EARLY OUT WEDNESDAY**

1/17- MLK DAY NO SCHOOL

1/19- **NO EARLY OUT WEDNESDAY**

1/26- EARLY OUT WEDNESDAY



## Attention 3rd-5th Graders

Do you like to sing? Come join the  
Rail Ranch Choir!

[Choir Sign Up Link](#)



### Drop-off

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

### Pick-up

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  
(Wednesdays) Day schedules.

**No staff is available to watch stu-  
dents 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  
(Wednesdays) Day schedules.)**

Early drop off or late pickup 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  
afterschool child care.



**SAFETY FIRST**



### Safety in the Loop

Do you have COVID-19 symptoms, or have you been  
around someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

Call the MVUSD COVID Hotline  
**951-304-1578**

Leave a message, and a school nurse will call you back.

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.



JANUARY 2022

# Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Vergara, School Counselor  
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## SUPPORT & LINKS

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Care Solace: Mental Health  
Concierge  
[Click here](#)

Crisis and Helpline  
Resources  
[Click here](#)



On 1/17/22, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday we celebrate the Civil Rights leader's life and legacy as a national day of service encouraging all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

# SEL FOCUS: KINDNESS



During the week of January 24th-28th we celebrate the Great Kindness Challenge. At the heart of the Great Kindness Challenge is a simple belief that kindness is strength. We also believe that as an action is repeated, a habit is formed. With the Great Kindness Challenge checklist in hand, students have the opportunity to repeat kind act after kind act. As kindness becomes a habit, peace becomes possible. The Great Kindness Challenge is a grassroots movement that is making our schools, communities, and world a kinder and more compassionate place for all. Working together, we joyfully prove that KINDNESS MATTERS!

*Kindness*  
**MATTERS!**



**The Great Kindness Challenge.**  
**JUNIOR EDITION**

**Kindness Matters.**  
Complete as many acts of kindness as you can.  
**Have fun!**

Acts of Kindness		
<input type="checkbox"/> Invite a new friend to play. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Smile at 25 people. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a wish for a child in another country. 
<input type="checkbox"/> Give your friend a High Five. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliment 5 people. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack. 
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorate 5 hearts and give them to friends. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertain someone with a happy dance. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Lend a pencil to a friend. 
<input type="checkbox"/> Help someone up if they fall down. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Thank someone who has helped you. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Create your own kind deed. 

**Your Name Here**

A Kids for Peace Experience  
[KidsforPeaceGlobal.org](http://KidsforPeaceGlobal.org)  
[GreatKindnessChallenge.org](http://GreatKindnessChallenge.org)



*Let's Celebrate!*

# JANUARY

WELCOME BACK HERE ARE A FEW THINGS FOR THE  
MONTH OF JANUARY

➡️❤️➡️ VALENTINES FOR VETS: ⚡️❤️⚡️

THE BOX TO DROP OFF VALENTINES WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE THE  
FRONT OFFICE PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL VALENTINES ARE DROPPED  
OFF BY 1/28



GAME NIGHT & PTA MEETING:

WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE AN IN PERSON PTA GENERAL ASSOCIATION  
MEETING THE EVENING OF 1/20 WHERE WE CAN HAVE A LITTLE FUN. WE  
WILL BE DISCUSSING OUR UPCOMING BOARD POSITIONS THAT WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR AS WELL AS VOTE ON  
A NEW SPIRIT WEAR COMPANY.





The Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)  
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Join us for a virtual presentation on:

**“A Family’s Approach to Developing a Collaborative IEP for Student Success”**

- Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022
- Time:** 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Presentation)  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (CAC Business Meeting)
- Location:** Zoom (will receive link once registration has been confirmed)
- Register:** <http://rcselpa.k12oms.org/1386-213265>
- Description:** Description: Join us for an opportunity to hear from family members throughout Riverside County SELPA who will share tips, information, and ideas on how you can work with your student’s LEA to ensure a successful and collaborative approach to IEP development. Don’t miss the chance to learn from other parents who are willing to share their family’s journey through the IEP process.

Spanish translation available upon **request**

For more information, contact the Riverside County SELPA office at (951) 490-0375

**This event is open to the public and FREE of charge**

**WE WELCOME ALL!**

**Goals of the CAC:** The broad goals of the CAC are to involve interested parents, students, teachers, and education specialists in advising the County and District Boards of Education and their administrative and professional staff of the unique requirements of students with disabilities, to assist the administration in furthering and improving the functioning of the Special Education Local Plan Area, and to ensure families have meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.





## El Comité Asesor de la Comunidad (CAC) Y el Plan de Educación Especial del Área Local del Condado de Riverside (SELPA)

Los invita para una presentación virtual de:

### “El Enfoque de Familia para Desarrollar un IEP Colaborativo para el Éxito del Estudiante”

- Fecha:** Martes, 16 de Noviembre, 2021
- Tiempo:** 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Presentación)  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Reunion de Negocios de CAC)
- Localizacion:** Zoom (recibira el enlace una vez confirmado el registro)
- Registrarse:** <http://rcselpa.k12oms.org/1386-213265>
- Descripción:** Únase a nosotros para tener la oportunidad de escuchar a los miembros de la familia en todo el SELPA del condado de Riverside, quienes compartirán consejos, información e ideas sobre cómo puede trabajar con la LEA de su estudiante para garantizar un enfoque exitoso y colaborativo para el desarrollo del IEP. No pierda la oportunidad de aprender de otros padres que estén dispuestos a compartir el viaje de su familia a través del proceso del IEP.

### Traducción a Español esta disponible por pedido

Para mas información, contacte la oficina del Condado de Riverside SELPA al (951) 490-0375

**Este evento esta abierto al publico y esta GRATUITO Invitamos a todos los que estan interesados en la educacion Especial!**

**Metas del CAC:** Los objetivos generales del CAC son involucrar a los padres, alumnos, maestros, y especialistas educacionales interesados en aconsejar el consejo de educación del condado y distrito y su personal administrativa y profesional de los requerimientos únicos de los alumnos con discapacidades, para asistir a la administración en promover y mejorar la función del Plan de Educación Especial del Área Local, y asegurar que las familias tienen oportunidades significativas para participar en la educación de sus hijos.