



# RED TAILED HAWKS NEWS

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## Principal Wethers' Message:



Springtime is on its way. Progress reports will be available to view in Aeries, Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. We have some great opportunities for our students during this time of year. Our Extended Learning Opportunity Program continues to offer various classes before and after school. Please check the menu in our weekly parent communication. This is also the time of year when our students need to be reminded to keep behavior expectations at the forefront.

Our goal is to proceed to our testing period in April/May, focused and ready to perform at our best. We would like to thank parents, staff and support staff, who touch the lives of our students on a daily basis and reinforce the idea that if we teach our children to persevere, they will succeed.

The next few months have various holidays, so please make sure to keep your calendars handy. Always check the Digital Marquee and listen to the Sunday afternoon message for updated information. Please remember we only have one week of Spring Break. (April 3<sup>rd</sup> -April 7<sup>th</sup>, students return on the 10th).

During the school year, we have various fundraisers. Two fundraisers are PTA sponsored, one happens during Winter and the second during Spring, which is our Bubble Fun Run. These fundraisers directly support Rail Ranch. PTA sponsors field trips for our students like the Missions, the Western Science Museum, and others. Without parent support, these educational experiences could not take place. We never want anyone to feel pressure to give, but any amount of help makes for a memorable year for our children.

Thank you for all that you do to encourage our children to be kind to one another and do their very best.

Mrs. Wethers

## BUBBLE RUN FRIDAY. MARCH 10

9-10- 3rd & 4th Grades

10-11- 1st & 2nd Grades

11-11:40- All Kinder

11:20-12:20—5th Grade



## OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, MARCH 30

6-7 pm

### SPRING PICTURE DAY THURSDAY, 3/23

This picture day is for students who want to purchase photos only. Ordering is online beginning 3/16: School Code: J739



#### Resource Links:

[Community Flyers](#)



[Rail Ranch School Year Calendar](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)



[Rail Ranch Website](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)




**WEDNESDAYS ARE EARLY RELEASE DAYS**

K am 8:15—11:35  
 K pm 10:15—1:35  
 1<sup>st</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> 8:15—1:35  
 4<sup>th</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> 8:15—1:35



# Hawk Happenings



- 3/1- EARLY OUT**  
Run Club 7:30 am
- 3/3-** Curtis Karate (last day) 2:30 pm  
Run Club 2:30-3:15 pm
- 3/7-** Drama Rehearsals 2:30-3:45 pm
- 3/8- EARLY OUT**  
Run Club 7:30 am
- 3/10- BUBBLE RUN!!! (Parents are welcome!)**  
Run Club 2:30-3:15 pm
- 3/13-3/14- 5TH GRADE CAMP**
- 3/14-** Drama Rehearsals 2:30-3:45
- 3/15- EARLY OUT**  
PTA Family Game Night 5 pm
- 3/17-** Run Club 2:30-3:15 pm
- 3/20-3/24- SPRING BOOK FAIR IN PTA ROOM**
- 3/21-** Drama Rehearsals 2:30- 3:45 pm
- 3/22- EARLY OUT**  
1st Grade SOM Awards 8:15 am  
2nd Grade SOM Awards 9:00 am
- 3/23- SPRING PICTURE DAY**  
(only students who are ordering pictures will be photographed)  
3rd Grade SOM Awards 8:15 am  
5th Grade SOM Awards 9:45 am
- 3/24-** Run Club 2:30-3:15 pm
- 3/28-** Drama Rehearsals 2:30-3:45 pm
- 3/29- EARLY OUT**
- 3/30- OPEN HOUSE 6-7 PM**
- 3/31-** Run Club 2:30-3:15 pm

## Important Reminders



### Drop-off

7:50- 8:10 am for grades 1-5.  
Morning K begins promptly at 8:15 am,  
Afternoon K begins promptly at 10:55am.

### Pick-up

2:30 pm for grades 1-5.  
Afternoon K is 2:30 pm.  
Please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Wednesday) Day schedules.

**No staff is available to watch students before 7:50 am and after 2:45 pm.**

**Students must be picked up before 2:45 pm. (Please see the student handbook for Minimum and Early Release (Wednesdays) 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.**



**SAFETY FIRST**



### Safety in the Loop

Please **do not** leave your vehicle unattended in the loops. A huge thank you to everyone who follows the rules and helps to keep our students safe.

# **2023 BUBBLE RUN**

**Friday, March 10**

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME!**

Teachers will send out run schedule





# Spring



**Picture Day**

**Thursday, March 23**

Only students who want to order pictures will  
be photographed

Preorders only: <https://shopstudio1.com/>

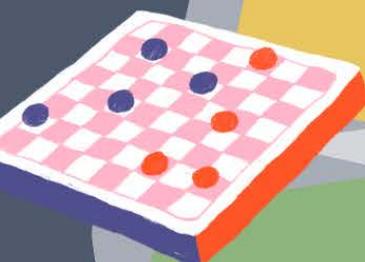
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Rail Ranch PTA Presents:

# FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Wednesday

**March 15**

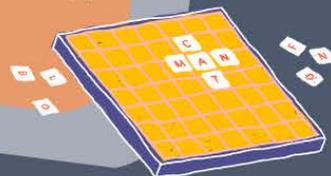
5:00 - 6:30

In the MPR



Join us for a **FREE**  
family event including;  
board games, a Minute to Win It  
tournament with prizes, and snacks!

We will also be holding a short PTA General Association  
meeting to elect next year's board members.





BLAST OFF WITH A GOOD BOOK  
AT THE

# BOOK FAIR

RAIL RANCH PTA ROOM

**MARCH 20TH - 24TH**

ALL PURCHASES BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL.

STUDENTS WILL VISIT WITH THEIR CLASSES AND  
THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN AFTER SCHOOL!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

**SHOP OUR BOOK FAIR ONLINE**

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/RAILRANCHELEMENTARY](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/railranchelementary)



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for your child to  
shop the Fair.

