



red-tailed hawks news

OCT 2019

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



Principal Wethers' Message:



Toys/Electronics at School

Please remind your children that toys (and other non-school related belongings) should remain at home. (Please see the student handbook on our website or linked below at <http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/rail/site/default.asp> for more information. You can find the handbook under "School Information".) Toys tend to have a way of getting lost, broken or traded away when brought to school. The purpose of the no-toys-at-school rule is to not only protect the learning environment, but to also protect children's belongings. Thank you for your help with this.

TRAFFIC- Thank you all for your patience and willingness to work together to help traffic flow better at Rail Ranch. Our Valet Volunteers are doing a wonderful job in the morning. If you have a serious concern about a specific car, please take down the plate number, make, model, and color, then contact the Murrieta Police Dept. 951-461-6371. The police will send out a letter of concern to the owner of the vehicle.

Please also keep in mind the following:

1. Please pull all the way through the loop, it helps take more cars off the street.
2. No double-parking through the loops.
3. Do not leave your car unattended. The ticket is \$140.00.
4. Cross your children only at the crosswalks.
5. Have your child walk their bike across intersections
6. Always wait for the crossing guard to help you cross!
7. Do not call to children to cross through the loop, parking lots or the street on their own.
8. Please be patient and courteous to other drivers and to staff.
9. Never leave children in the car unattended.
10. Please do not block the residents' driveways.

School Site Council-

Congratulations to our two new parent Site Council members, Mrs. Machnick and Mrs. Kowalski. Our first meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2019.

Mrs. Wethers



- 10/2-PTA Game Night
- 10/3-Reflections Reception
- 10/4-Pink Out Day!
- 10/8-Beautification Day
- 10/10-2nd Gr. SOM
- 10/11- Pink Out Day!!
- 10/14-10/17- Curtis Karate
- 10/18-Pink Out Day!
- 10/21-10-25 Parent Conference Days
- 10/23-Unity Day
- 10/25-Pink Out Day
- 10/25- EL Coffee
- 10/28-RED RIBBON WEEK!
- 10/31-Character Book Dress Up Day



PARENT CONFERENCES

Monday 10/21- Is a regular Early Out Day

10/22-10/25: MINIMUM DAYS

Tues- Friday:
K AM & PM
8:30-12:10

1-3 12:10 dismissal
4-5 12:20 dismissal

Please be sure to arrange for your child to be picked up on time, notify caregivers and carpool parents.

RED RIBBON WEEK IS OCT 28-31!!

Monday— Wacky tacky Day

Wednesday—crazy Hair Day

Tuesday—PJ Day

Thursday—StoryBook Character Day

Resource Links:

Community Flyers



Rail Ranch School Year Calendar

Parent/Student Handbook



Rail Ranch Website

Lunch Menu



Hawk Happenings



Every Friday in October is Pink Out Friday
support Breast Cancer Awareness WEAR PINK

Homework Club every morning at 8:00 am
K-3: Mrs. Ricci's Room 418
4&5: Mrs. Caricato's Room 156
400 Pod Computer Lab

EL Homework Club every Tues/Thurs-afterschool 2:45-3:30pm

10/2- FAMILY GAME NIGHT! 6-8 PM

10/3- Reflections Reception 6 pm

10/8- Beautification Day-afterschool 3-5 pm

10/10- 2nd Gr. Student of the Month Awards 2:05 pm

10/14, 10/15, 10/17 - Curtis Karate Afterschool program

10/15- PTA Board Meeting 7 pm

10/18- 1st Grade Student of the Month Awards 2:05 pm

10/21- First Day of Parent Conferences- EARLY OUT DAY! 1:45 pm

10/22-10/25-Parent Conferences-MINIMUM DAYS

Tues-Fri:

Kinder AM & PM 8:30-12:10

1-3 8:30-12:10

4-5 8:30-12:20

10/28-10/31-RED RIBBON WEEK!

10/31- Storybook Character Dress up Day!

Bring a book to match, no masks, no blood, no weapons.

Thank you!!

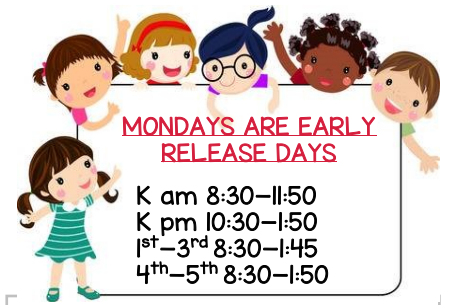
11/1 - NO SCHOOL- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Lunch Account Info

Free/reduced meal applications have expired:

The 30 day carryover of 2018/2019 meal applications expired Thursday, September 26th. Families that did not complete a 2019/2020 application automatically return to full meal pay status on Friday, September 27, 2018. Nutrition Services has emailed all qualified families who have not yet submitted their 2019/2020 meal application. Parents may complete meal applications online at

<https://fma.murrieta.k12.ca.us/>



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

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 af-



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.

CAMPUS SECURITY

All gates will be locked on campus by 8:35am (including the Falls Grove gate). Gates will be opened at 2:30 pm. No children or parents are allowed on the K playground before or after school for safety reasons. All adults must check in at the office and wear a name badge while on campus.

No pets are allowed on campus, except for service dogs.

THE Counseling CONNECTION

Rail Ranch Elementary School

Ms. Dewey tdewey@Murrieta.k12.ca.us

How to Identify Bullying

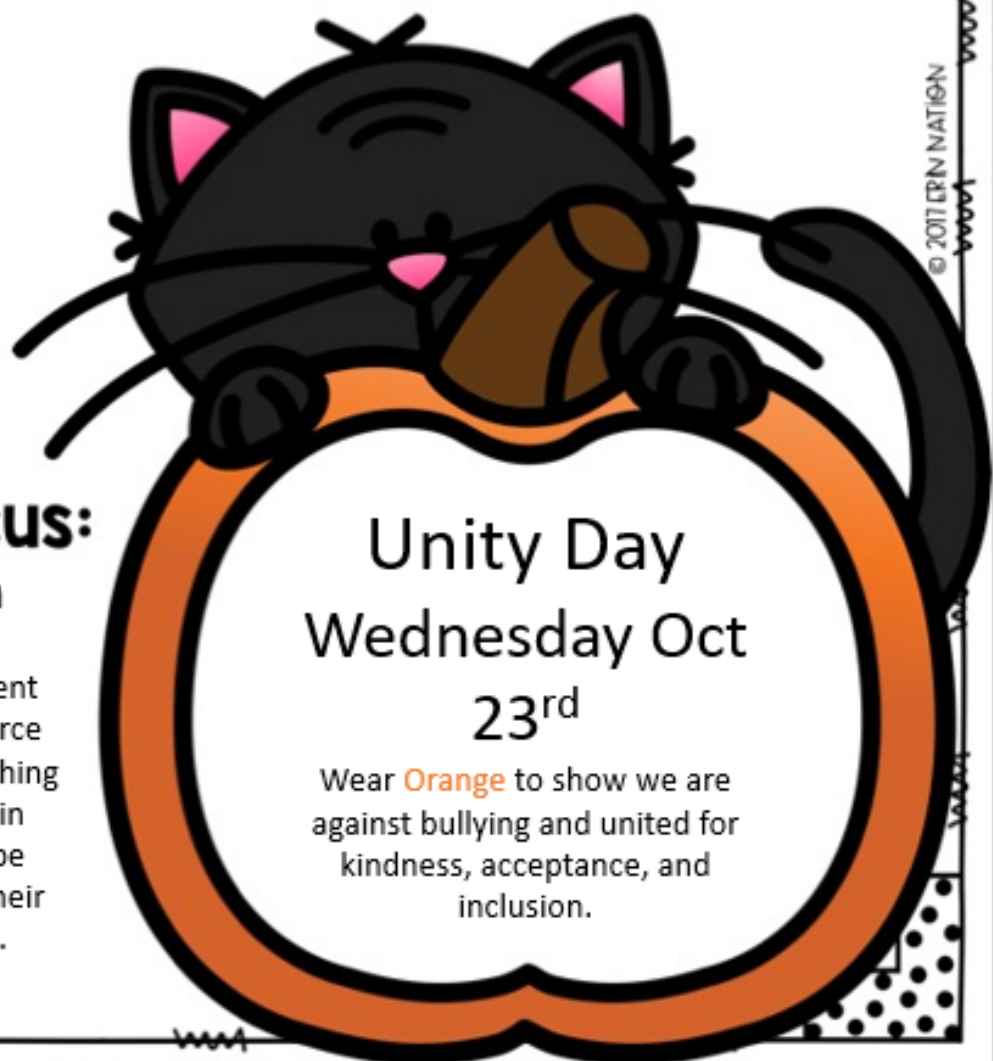
When trying to identify bullying we look for 4 specific things.

- **On purpose** (the act is meant to cause harm either physically or emotionally)
- **Repeated** (we all have bad days and don't always make the best decisions but bullying happens continually over an extended amount of time not just once in awhile)
- **One-Sided** (The victim of bullying does nothing in return. The bully is the only one partaking in hurtful behaviors)
- **Unfair** (This pertains to an imbalance of power based on age, physical strength, size of group, etc. A student not getting their way or what they want from peers is not bullying).



October's Focus: Bully Prevention

One of the best ways to prevent bullying is to teach and reinforce empathy in your children. Teaching children to "put themselves in someone else's shoes" and be actively thinking about how their actions affect other people.





PTA NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2 Family GAME & GA Night Meeting 6-8 PM	3 PTA REFLECTIONS' Celebration 6:00 PM	4 Friday Morning Sign 8:30 AM Catalog Fundraiser DUE
7 Early Release	8 New Day Beautification Day 3-5 PM	9	10	11 FMS 8:30 AM
14 Early Release	15	16	17	18 FMS 8:30 AM
21 Early Release Parent-Teacher Conferences	22 Minimum Days K AM/PM-3rd 8:30a-12:10p	23 UNITY DAY WEAR ORANGE 4th-5th 8:30a-12:20p	24	25 FMS 8:30 AM ELL Coffee after FMS
28 Early Release Wacky Tacky Day	29 PJ Day	30 Red Ribbon Week Crazy Hair Day Vista High School Pep Rally @ 9am	31 Storybook Character Day	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



Do you own your own business? Would you like to find out how to participate in our annual Fall Festival? Or you can help our auction fundraiser by donating a basket of products or gift card? If so, please contact Melony Campini at railranchpta@gmail.com



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

Congratulations!
Ramirez Family (Jaxton & Evan)
You are October's Winner!



Have you seen our Watch DOGS' Dads around school? They might be volunteer during recess or in the classrooms and setting up the chains or EZ-ups on those extra hot days during pick up time. Make sure you say hello to them!



SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE AT:
Railranchspiritwear.com

1. Choose your Product
2. Choose your Design
3. Pay
4. Get your Spirit Wear



Coming in NOVEMBER

- ★ Fall Festival
- ★ Veteran's Day
- ★ Thanksgiving Break

JOIN US FOR
RAIL RANCH'S FAMILY

G A M E

N I G H T

WED. OCT. 2nd
6PM-8PM

Free Popcorn for
PTA members



Waters
for sale



Cut along line and return to RSVP

Please RSVP by Friday, Sept. 27th.

Student _____ Teacher _____ Attendees _____



Rail Ranch Elementary

Beautification Day

**RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED**

**Tuesday, October 8th
3PM - 5PM**



Things to do!

- Planting
- Cleaning
- Picking up trash



We will provide the tools, trash bags & water. You just need to bring clothes you don't mind getting a bit dirty and a smile!

High School volunteer hours available. Please email Bridget at railranchpta@gmail.com

Go RR Team!



PTA[®]
everychild.one voice.[®]

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Please RSVP so PTA can have enough water. Only Submit one RSVP per Family.

Student/s _____ Teacher/s _____ Attendees _____

If you have any questions, please email us at railranchpta@gmail.com

Murrieta Valley Unified School District California Healthy Youth Act a.k.a Comprehensive Sex Ed **FACTS**

What is the California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA)? A State law enacted on January 1, 2016 requiring all public schools, including charters to provide students with integrated, medically accurate, comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention.

What grades are taught comprehensive Sex Ed in Murrieta Valley USD?

8th



9th

Is it taught in elementary schools?

NO!

What topics are discussed in comprehensive Sex Ed?

- ✓ Puberty and Stages of Development
- ✓ Reproductive Systems & health
- ✓ Abstinence & Pregnancy Prevention
- ✓ Healthy Relationships & Attitudes
- ✓ STD, AIDS and HIV Prevention
- ✓ On-line Safety & Sex Trafficking

All lessons encourage students to talk to their parents about each topic

Are parents/guardians notified in advance?

YES

Per State law, a letter notification is sent to all parents/guardians at least two weeks to a month in advance of the lessons.

Can parents/guardians opt their child out of (AB 939) Comprehensive Sex Ed?

YES

The law makes it clear that parents can opt their children out of the California Healthy Youth Act, **comprehensive sex education** lessons by providing the school district with written notification.

Where can someone read the law?

www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/se
www.murrieta.k12.ca.us

Can parents/guardians view the curriculum?

YES

CALL MVUSD at, 951-696-1600 ext.1018

MVUSD is respectful of the differences in all of our students and is committed to ensuring all of our classrooms are welcoming and courteous to all.

We are obligated and follow the law and regulations established by the State and Federal Legislature.