



red tailed hawks news

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



Principal Wethers' Message:



Dear Parents, Staff, and Students,

Wow, we are already in the month of October. We are looking forward to parent conferences, Red Ribbon Week, Pink Out Friday's for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and our Fall Festival.

Toys/Electronics at School

Please remind your children that toys (and other non-school related belongings) should remain at home. 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.

Cell Phones, Apple watches should not be used for gaming during school hours. It has been a struggle to control after school, but during school, students will be asked to put the phone away or turn it into the office. If a child is ill, they should not be contacting parents directly. The student will be sent to the health technician and parents will be contacted by the adult in charge.

TRAFFIC- Thank you all for your patience and willingness to work together to help traffic flow better at Rail Ranch. 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. We will begin our Student Valet. Please be kind to the children.
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/Scooter 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. It is dangerous and the cars do not always see the children.
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

We are still looking for at least one more Site Council member to represent parents. Our staff members will be Mrs. Villafranco representing classified and Mrs. Rucker representing certificated.

Take care,
Mrs. Wethers and Mrs. Nord



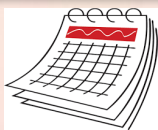
OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH – PINK OUT FRIDAYS!!

We wear pink every Friday in the month of October



Resource Links:

[Community Flyers](#)



[Rail Ranch School Year Calendar](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)



[Rail Ranch Website](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)





Hawk Happenings



October

FALL FUNDRAISER IS ON NOW!!

10/4- Reflections entries are due!

10/5- EARLY OUT WEDNESDAY

10/10- Reflections Judging

10/11- Chipotle Fundraiser-take a break from cooking!

10/12- EARLY OUT WEDNESDAY

10/13- PTA Movie Night @ 6pm "Coco"

10-17-10/21- MINIMUM DAYS - PARENT CONFERENCES

10/17-10/21- RED RIBBON WEEK (see flyer for dress up days)

10/19- **NO EARLY OUT**

Unity Day- Stand Against Bullying- **WEAR ORANGE!**

10/26- EARLY OUT WEDNESDAY

10/26- 3rd grade SOM Assembly @ 8:15 am
5th grade SOM Assembly @ 9:45 am

10/27- 1st grade SOM Assembly @ 8:15 am
2nd grade SOM Assembly @ 9 am

10/31- **STORYBOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY!**

(no scary costumes, masks, weapons, blood, clowns etc)

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

10/17 - 10/21

MINIMUM DAYS ALL WEEK:

AM/PM KINDER TOGETHER - 8:15-11:55

1st -5th Grades - 8:15-12:15

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.

ONLINE FUNDRAISERS



Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the **Chipotle App** or **Chipotle.com**.

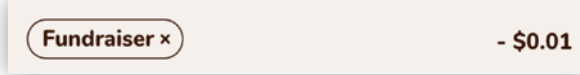
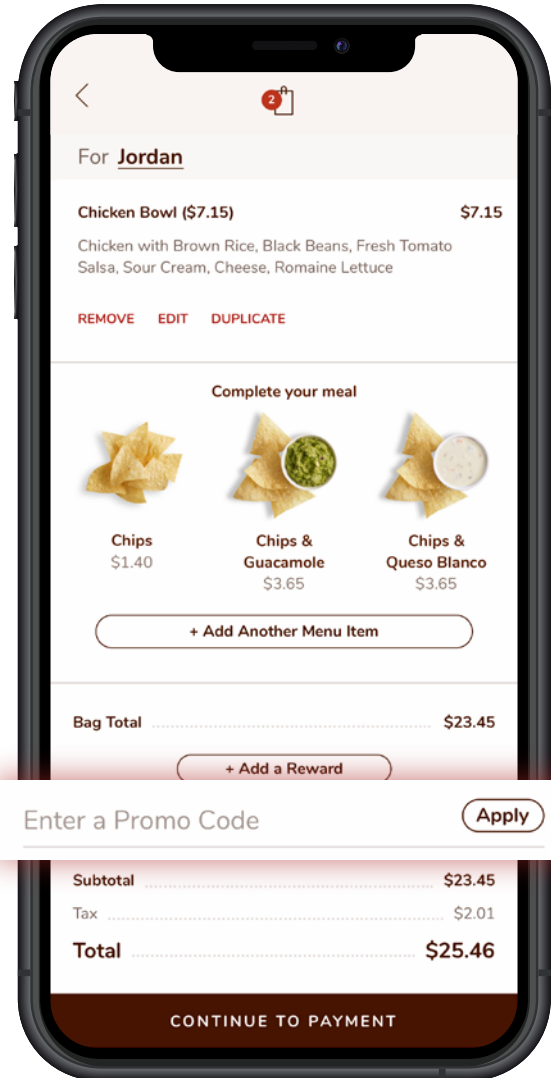
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FOR RAIL RANCH ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- 1** Access the **Chipotle app** or order on our **website**.
- 2** Choose **“Pickup”** and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.
- 3** Build your order with all your faves.
- 4** Once you’re ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the **“Enter a Promo Code”** section. Don’t forget to click **“Apply.”**
- 5** Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery).
Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.

If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.



HELPFUL TIP

Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart will show “Fundraiser” and an amount of -\$0.01. Don’t panic — this is totally normal and how we track the code in our system.



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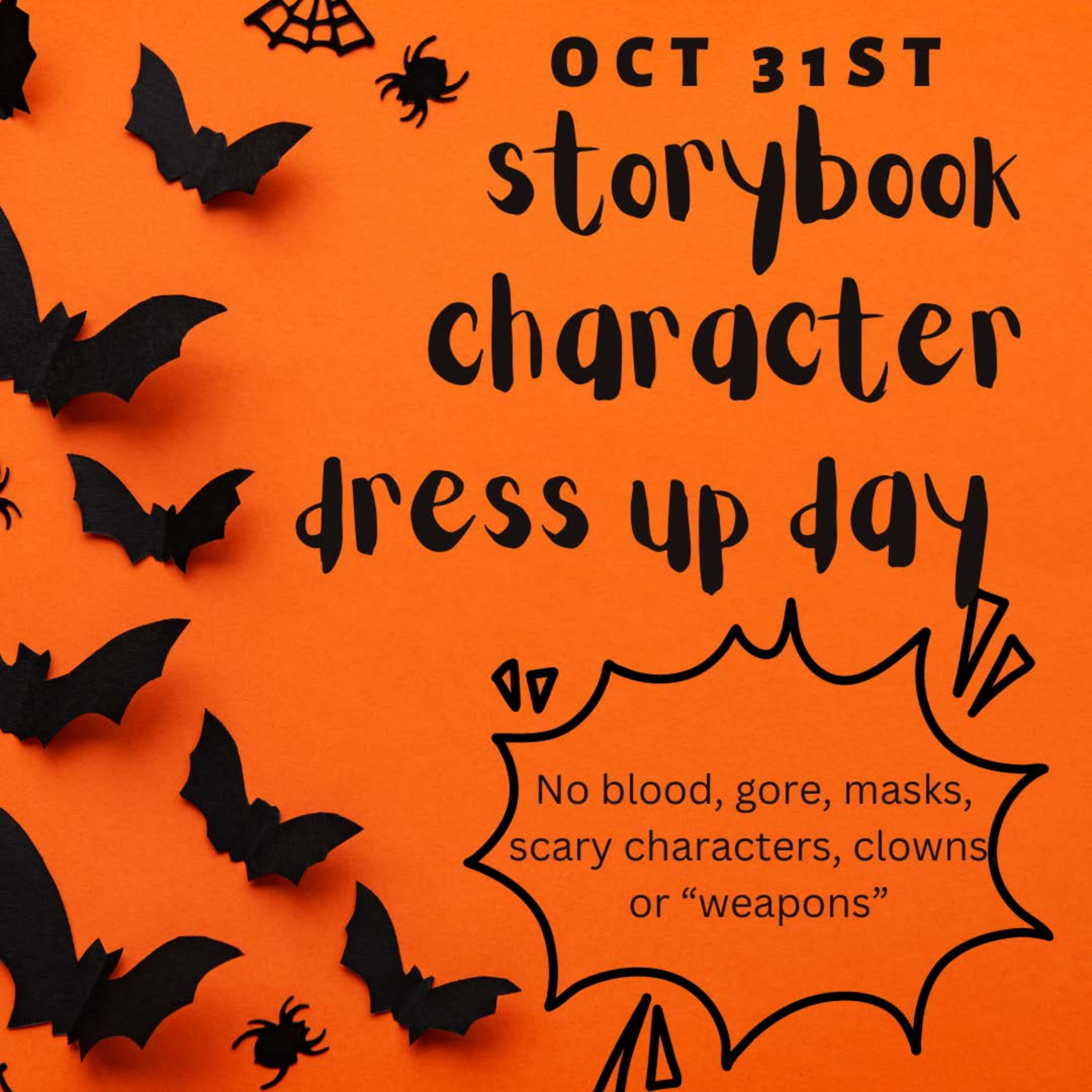
Halloween Family Movie Night

Thursday October 13th

**Gates open at 6:00 PM
Showtime at dusk**

**PTA will be selling
popcorn, candy, and drinks.**

**This is an outdoor event.
Do not forget your blankets,
sweaters and lawn chairs.**



OCT 31ST
storybook
character

dress up day

No blood, gore, masks,
scary characters, clowns
or "weapons"

**Rail Ranch Elementary School
School Site Council**

Nominations for Parent Member
2022-2023 through 2023-2024 Term

September, 2022

The Rail Ranch Elementary School Site Council (SSC) has two **parent** vacancies that need to be filled at this time. The purpose of this letter is to secure nominations for this open position and get some background information for our ballot. Our bylaws indicate that each term is two years. However, if you are really interested in getting involved with SSC and only have one year left at Rail Ranch (for example, your child is a 5th grader now), this can work as long as we have parents of younger school age children that can commit to a 2 year term. In other words, we have the flexibility to stagger the commitments over 1, 2 and 3 years if that will encourage more parents to get involved with SSC. ☺

What is the SSC? School Site Council is a parent and staff advisory committee comprised of parents and staff members. This council reviews and updates Rail Ranch’s Single Plan for Student Achievement, School Safety Plan, and Parent Involvement Policy, to name a few. All SSC decisions are made jointly with input from Rail Ranch staff, including our Leadership Team.

What are the duties of the SSC members? The SSC meets approximately once per month to review budgets and assessment data as they relate to our School Plan for Student Achievement, School Safety Plan, English Learner (EL) programs, Intervention programs, Enrichment programs, and Core Instruction programs.

This year, all of our meetings will be virtual through Microsoft Teams.

Please fill out the bottom part of this letter and return it to the front office by September 16, 2022 . A ballot will be sent out on September 19th, due by September 23rd . (please print form)

Current SSC members

Mr. Angel Castaneda

New member needed

New member needed

Sincerely,

Tammy Hunter-Wethers, Principal
Thunter-wethers@murrieta.k12.ca.us

Your name _____ Your Child’s name _____

Child’s current grade (circle): K 1 2 3 4 5

Please Print

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Signature _____ Phone Number _____

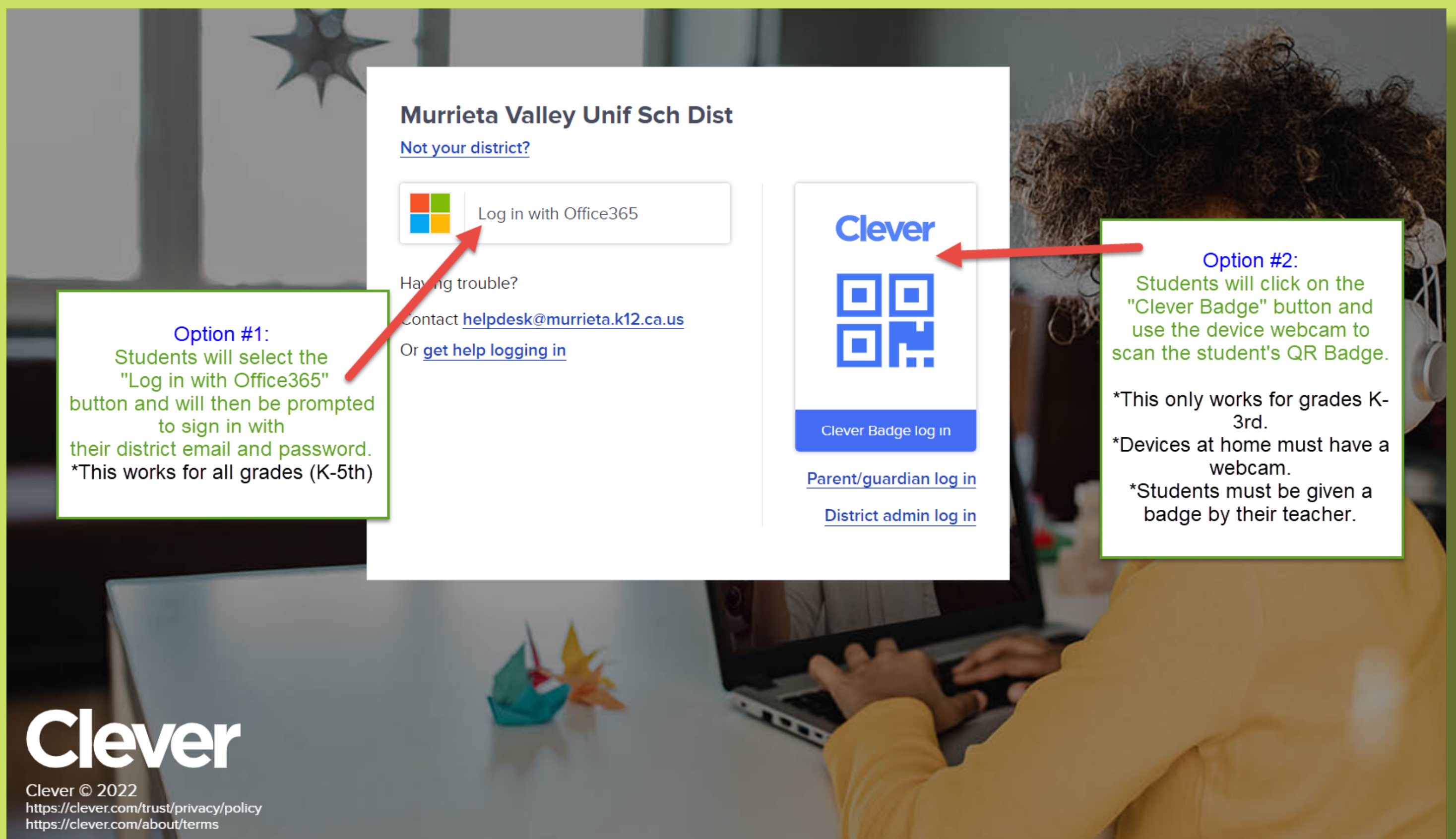
I would like the following information about me placed on the ballot. (3-5 sentences describing yourself)

LOGGING INTO CLEVER AT HOME

STEP 1: GO TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND
FIND THE CLEVER ICON.



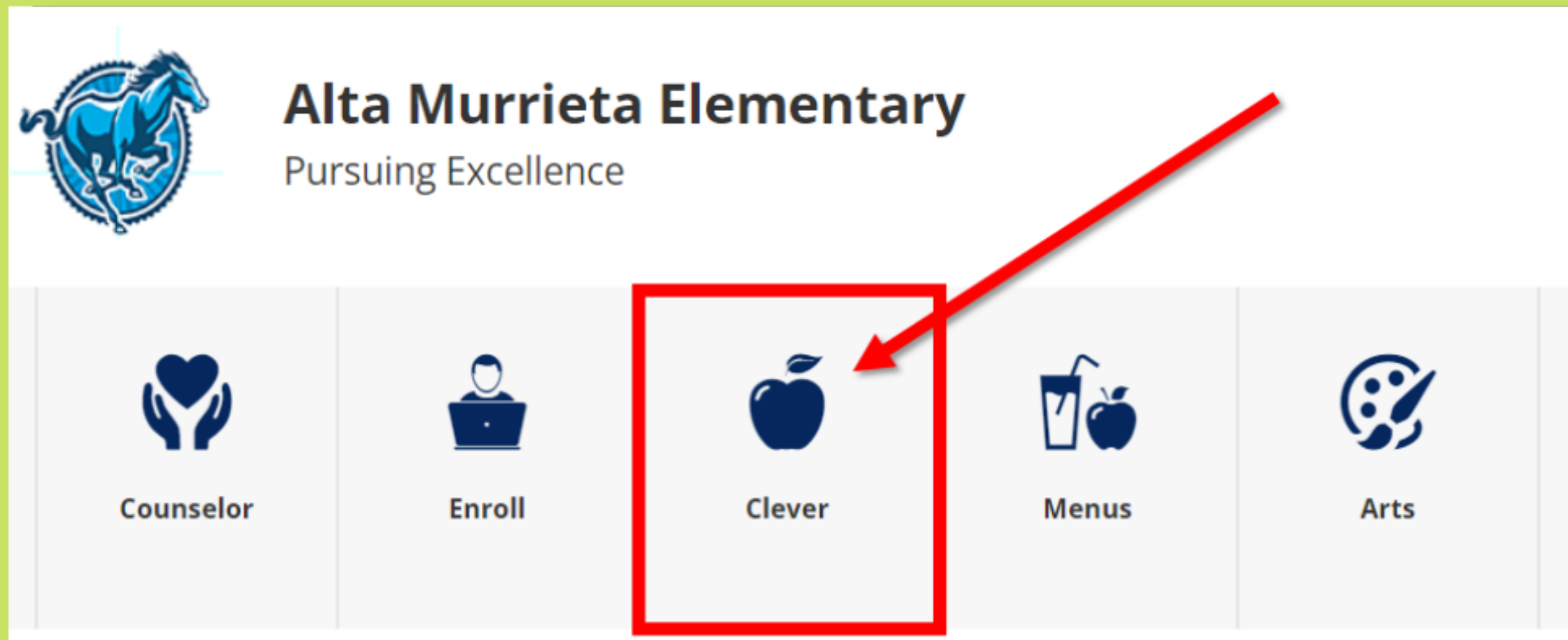
STEP 2: LOCATE A LOGIN METHOD THAT FITS THE DEVICE
AND GRADE LEVEL OF THE STUDENT.

A screenshot of the Murrieta Valley Unif Sch Dist login page. The page title is "Murrieta Valley Unif Sch Dist" with a link "Not your district?". There are two main login options: "Log in with Office365" and "Clever". Below the Office365 button are links for "Having trouble?", "Contact helpdesk@murrieta.k12.ca.us", and "Or get help logging in". Below the Clever logo are buttons for "Clever Badge log in", "Parent/guardian log in", and "District admin log in". Two callout boxes provide instructions: "Option #1: Students will select the 'Log in with Office365' button and will then be prompted to sign in with their district email and password. *This works for all grades (K-5th)" and "Option #2: Students will click on the 'Clever Badge' button and use the device webcam to scan the student's QR Badge. *This only works for grades K-3rd. *Devices at home must have a webcam. *Students must be given a badge by their teacher." The Clever logo and copyright information are at the bottom left.

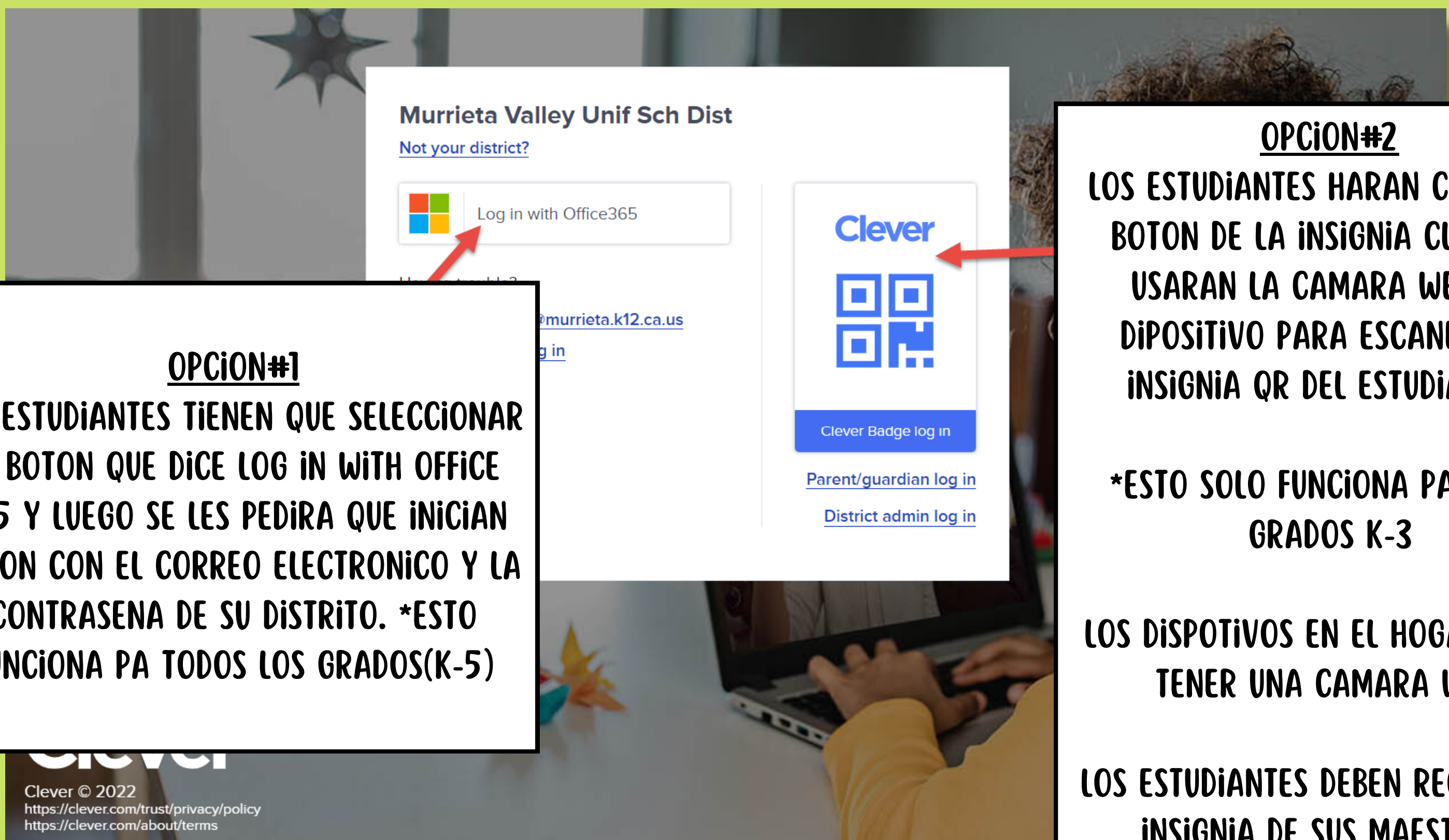
NOTE: FOR iPADS, SIMPLY DOWNLOAD THE FREE CLEVER APP
AND DOWNLOAD OTHER NEEDED APPS WHEN PROMPTED TO.

INICIAR EL SESION DE CLEVER EN CASA

PASO 1: VAYA AL SITIO DE LA ESCUELA Y BUSCA EL ICONO DE CLEVER .



PASO 2: LOCALIZAR UN METODO DE INICIO DE SESION QUE SE AJUSTE AL DISPOSITIVO Y NIVEL DE GRADO DEL ESTUDIANTE



OPCION#1

LOS ESTUDIANTES TIENEN QUE SELECCIONAR EL BOTON QUE DICE LOG IN WITH OFFICE 365 Y LUEGO SE LES PEDIRA QUE INICIAN SESION CON EL CORREO ELECTRONICO Y LA CONTRASENA DE SU DISTRITO. *ESTO FUNCIONA PA TODOS LOS GRADOS(K-5)

OPCION#2

LOS ESTUDIANTES HARAN CLIC EN EL BOTON DE LA INSIGNIA CLEVER Y USARAN LA CAMARA WEB DEL DIPOSITIVO PARA ESCANEAR LA INSIGNIA QR DEL ESTUDIANTE.

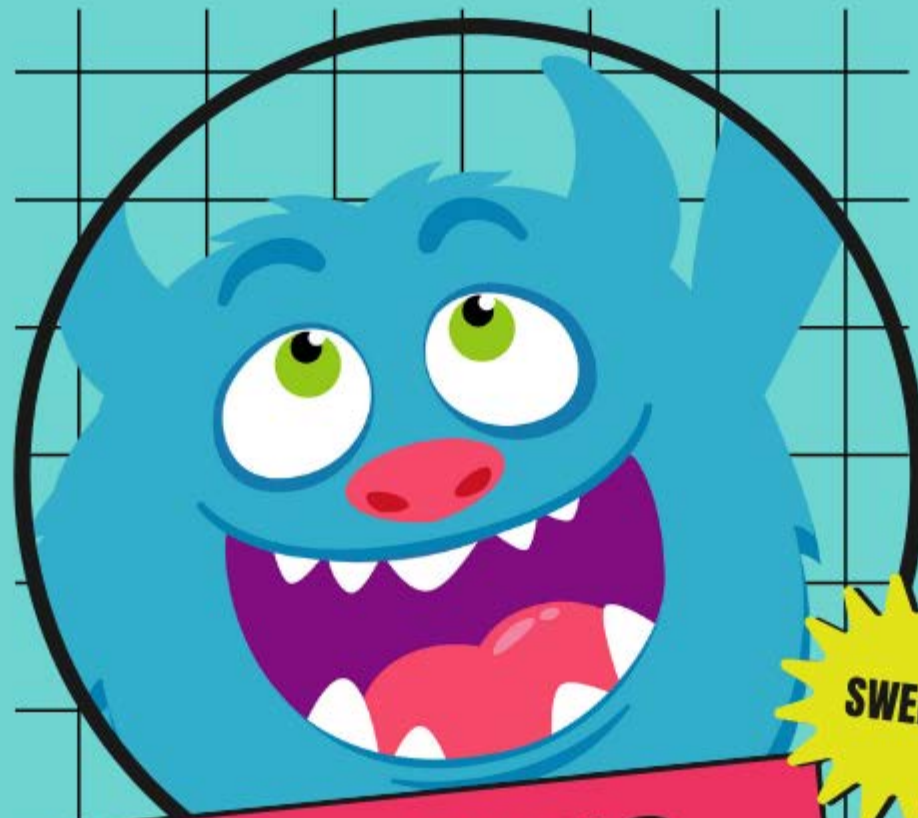
*ESTO SOLO FUNCIONA PARA LOS GRADOS K-3

LOS DISPOSITIVOS EN EL HOGAR DEBEN TENER UNA CAMARA WEB.

LOS ESTUDIANTES DEBEN RECIBIR UNA INSIGNIA DE SUS MAESTROS

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

NOTA. PARA IPADS SIMPLEMENTE DESCARGUE LA APLICACION CLEVER GRATUITA Y DESCARGUE OTRAS APLICACIONES NECESARIAS CUANDO SE LE SOLICITE.



SWEET!

**THERE'S
STILL TIME!**



TO GET REGISTERED ONLINE
SCAN QR CODE



YOU STILL HAVE TIME
TO REGISTER ONLINE
AND PURCHASE
ITEMS TO HELP
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.



WWW.KIDSAREFIRSTFUNDRAISING.COM



Health & Wellness in our schools is everyone's responsibility!

COVID-19 2022/23 Overview



Actions Students and Parents Can Take:

Murrieta Valley USD

is committed to ensuring all students receive the academic and social supports they need to learn, grow and thrive.

We follow the infectious disease guidance published by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). MVUSD will not be more restrictive than what is required when implementing County and State guidelines.

COVID-19 DASHBOARD

Visit our district website at:
www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/C19Dashboard

The dashboard is updated daily, Monday-Friday and represents the number of active positive cases reported to the school site or district office within a 14 day window.



Stay Home When Sick

Report absence to the school office. Non COVID illness: keep student home until symptoms have resolved for at least 24 hours.



At-Home Screening

Test kits are available at all school offices for staff and students.



Voluntary Mask Wearing

Masks are optional. Experts suggest a well fitting mask can mitigate transmission levels.

Positive Student COVID-19 Case

Isolate at home for 5 days

Report absence to school attendance

?s: Call COVID Hotline 951-304-1578

