



# Puma Press

Linking Learning to Life



## Principal's Message

Puma Families,

What an amazing start to the school year! I loved meeting so many families during our "Meet the Teacher Night." and the excitement on the students' faces as they entered school on the first day was priceless.

As we know, family involvement is a critical component to student success. I encourage you to maintain regular communication with your child's teacher, stay up to date on happenings in the school, and attend as many school events as you are able. We value the partnership between home and school, and we look forward to celebrating your child's successes with you.

Remember, we are who we're meant to be...we are Tres Rios Pumas!!

Respectfully,

*Steve Rickert*

## Important Information

**Safety Tip:** Please help us ensure the safety of all students when dropping off children in the morning. All students must be dropped off in the west parking lot of the campus and exit their vehicle on to the sidewalk or accompanied by an adult across the crosswalk after parking. The southern parking lot is reserved for buses and those who are visiting the campus. Thank you for your commitment to keeping all our students safe on their way to campus.

**MYD TIP:** As a school we have agreed to one rule. No one has the right to interfere with the learning, safety, or well being of others. Students who choose to follow this rule and their teachers expectations will earn points to Make Their Day. Talk to your child to see how they "made their day" as they reflect on their classes.

**Technology Tip:** Students in grades 3-8 received their 1:1 devices on 7/30. Please take time to reinforce with your child the great value and responsibility that comes along with this educational resource. Students will be allowed to bring their devices home beginning 8/12 if they have turned in their signed 1:1 agreement forms.

**School Wellness:** Every morning, our food service department serves breakfast in the classroom. Breakfast is served to ensure that all children have the opportunity to eat first thing in the morning. It is our intent to meet the nutritional need and enhance the ability of every child. While breakfast is being served in the classroom, children are expected to take the main course, fruit side, and provided drinks. Breakfast is free and parents are encouraged to support our healthy breakfast in the classroom options.

**Kids at Hope:** Tres Rios is committed to search for all the talents, skills and intelligence that exists in all children and youth. We believe all children are capable of success. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

**Dress Code:** As a reminder, students are required to be in dress code every day (exceptions are PTSA dress down days, and themed dress days) . Our License to Learn badges are part of our dress code. If a student is not in dress code, he/she will be removed from class and parents/guardians will be called.

## Our School Focus

As a service learning academy, our mission is to develop worldly thinkers with a passion to use their skills and intelligences to positively impact their communities. We will provide students with opportunities to explore their interests and expand their understanding of service through intentional and purposeful instruction and project design. Students will be empowered to solve authentic, real-world problems, and become career ready for fields in public service.

## Dates to Remember

- 8/5/19-8/9/19 ELA and Math Pre Test
- 8/9 Kids At Hope Assembly 8:30 am in the gym
- 8/12/19 K-5th grade students will be taking the Acadience reading assessment in the morning. Students should be rested and eat a balanced breakfast.
- 8/28 PTSA \$1 Dress Down Day
- No School 8/29, 8/30, and 9/2

### Stay Connected

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