



# Puma Press

Linking Learning to Life



## Principal's Message

Puma Families,

As we prepare to close out 2019, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our Tres Rios community who has helped to enrich our students' experiences. Your support has been truly amazing.

I hope that you have a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to the many great things in store for our Pumas in 2020!

Respectfully,

*Steve Rickert*

## Important Information

**Safety Tip:** The falling temperatures signal the flu season is upon us. Please encourage your child(ren) to consistently wash their hands and stay well rested. We want all of our Pumas here every day; ready to learn. Thanks for your help in ensuring a safe and healthy school environment.

**MYD TIP:** The overarching goal for us to get across to students when utilizing the Make Your Day Program is that it is important for them to do what is expected and do it the best that they can on a daily basis. We understand that all students have differing potentials and levels of success, but do they know what their potential or level of success is? Talk to your child about what is their "best" when it comes to academics, behavior and social interactions with teachers, staff members and classmates.

**Technology Tip:** Report cards are around the corner, please log in to ParentVUE to see your children's up-to-date grades online. You will need your activation key that you received earlier this year, in order to create a login and password. You can access the information at the website ([http://littleton.apsc.org/Login\\_parent\\_PXP.aspx](http://littleton.apsc.org/Login_parent_PXP.aspx)) or by downloading the ParentVUE app on your smartphone.

**School Wellness:** Breakfast is one of the most important meals. Just like a vehicle, our bodies cannot operate without food. It serves as the fuel our bodies need to function. Especially after a good night's rest, our bodies need food to replenish the body. Whether you are at home or at school, start the day with a healthy breakfast. Carbohydrates are the key to a successful start to the day. Here are some suggestions for breakfast to begin your day: try toast, cereal with milk, yogurt, or perhaps some fruit. Stay healthy!

**Kids at Hope:** An ACE in the Kids at Hope philosophy is somebody who is there to support the success of your child. Make sure to ask your students who their ACES are.

## Our School Focus

This month in service learning our 3rd graders are beginning to dig deeper in to what is energy. They have been learning about the different renewable and nonrenewable resources. Our 4th grade class is working diligently to send out their first newsletter. They have been learning about the universe and are excited to share their learning with the rest of the school.

## Dates to Remember

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/5 Movie Night 5-7 pm Cafe                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/11-12/12 Acadience Testing K-5th           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/10- Governing Board Meeting ULC-A District 6-8 pm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/16-12/20 Interim 1st-8th                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/12- Winter Dance in Café 3:30-5pm                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/2 -12/13 Kindergarten 95% Phonics Screener |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/18- Dollar Dress Down                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/2-12/13 Kindergarten Math Interim          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/23-1/3 Winter Break No School                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12/2-12/7 CogAT Gifted Testing                |

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We practice and believe the Kids @ Hope Philosophy... All Children are capable of success.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**