



Puma Press

Linking Learning to Life



Principal's Message

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of our school year. We are looking forward to meeting with you during our Parent Teacher Conferences to strengthen our home and school partnership and celebrate all your child's successes over the first nine weeks.

The month of October provides several opportunities for our families to visit our campus and engage with our Tres Rios community. In addition to our Parent Teacher Conferences, we invite you to attend Love Our School Day on Saturday, October 19th from 10-1. This exciting event will highlight our school focus, service learning, as we host community partners from public service fields. Please be on the lookout for more information coming home. We wrap up the month with our Trunk or Treat event on 10/28. This fun, family event will take place in our west parking lot from 4:30-6:00.

It's going to be a great month here at Tres Rios. We're looking forward to seeing you on campus!

Respectfully,

Steve Rickert

Important Information

Safety Tip: Red Ribbon week this year is October 23-31st. This year's theme is a call to action to speak out in support of healthy choices. The theme is also a reminder that by staying drug free, you are sending a message to yourself and others about how much you value yourself, your overall health, your community and your future.

MYD TIP: Make Your Day and choosing step. We see students every-day working hard at school and just like adults may need a minute to regroup and refocus before moving on. If a student is feeling this way, they themselves can choose step. A student choosing step will do so without penalty as they may just need a moment to themselves. The teacher will check in with the student after a few minutes and the student can rejoin the group if they are ready and continue on still making their day.

Technology Tip: As part of our stewardship plan, district laptops issued to students and their families are required to go through routine checks. Make some time to discuss proper laptop care and use. If you notice something is broken or not working correctly, contact your child's teacher.

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: Its important that children can time travel to how they want to give back to their communities. Talk with your children about how they can help out in their community. How can their gifts and talents provide a service?

Our School Focus

This month, we have begun to learn the background information for our service learning projects. First grade has begun to research what vegetables we can begin to grow in our school garden. They will begin to plant this month and keep their own garden journal to see how their plants grow. Eighth grade is well on their way to creating motivational posters for the school. They will be painting the bathroom stalls with these quotes and designs. They are working on letting the younger students know that they are not alone. These motivational quotes will be in every bathroom and dedicated for the students that are usually occupying those bathrooms. This first project is a small service learning project, but the effects for the youngers students will be great.

Dates to Remember

- 9/27 End of 1st Quarter 10/30 Dollar Dress Down
- 9/30-10/4 Library Book Fair
- 10/1 Governing Board Meeting District
- 10/2-10/4 Parent Teacher Conferences. Early Release 12:40
- 10/7-10/11 Fall Break No School
- 10/19 Love our School Day Back fields 10-1 pm
- 10/28 Trunk or Treat 4:30-6 pm West Parking Lot

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