



Puma Press

Linking Learning to Life



Principal's Message

The first month of school has flown by and we have already accomplished so much. Teachers and students are engaged in relevant and meaningful instruction, we have opened the doors to our community for student celebrations and family events, and our first athletic seasons are in full swing.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our students, families, and staff for their commitment to establishing routines and procedures as we start the new school year. As a result of your efforts, we have intellectually stimulating classrooms, safe and orderly transitions, and efficient and effective lunch times. Thank you!

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

Respectfully,

Steve Rickert

Important Information

Safety Tip: Temperatures are high and many students are still eager to play outside. Please make sure that your child is drinking plenty of water before and after school and discuss proper attire for the summer heat. Jackets are not necessary outside during the hot summer days and can overheat students quickly.

MYD TIP: This month we are still working on the two E's of Make Your Day. Students are **E**arning points by following **E**xpectations. Those students who are not following expectations may not earn points to make their day. If this happens a parent communication will be sent home and a signature is required the following day. Thank you for your help supporting your child make their day.

Technology Tip: Our 1:1 Laptop program provides a laptop to students in 3rd-8th grade. With these devices, students will seek out digital information to enhance their learning. As kids spend time online, it may be a good time to discuss some basic expectations of digital citizenship: Be kind (remember, there's someone on the other side of the screen), keep things private (keep in mind safety, passwords, and personal information), don't overshare (be mindful of what is being shared and who it is being shared with).

School Wellness: It is important that all students are here everyday and on time. It is also important that appointments are scheduled on early release afternoons whenever possible. Decreased interruptions, supports us in ensuring our students receive the great learning experience they deserve the entire time they are in school.

Kids At Hope: In order for kids to be successful, they must be able to envision their futures. This quarter we are focusing on the destination of Home and Family. Start having conversations at home about what your child's dreams are for their future home and family.

Our School Focus

Service Learning

This week we are completing our action plans for our year long service learning projects. Each grade level is deciding on what they need to learn before they can complete the projects. This will ensure that they can own their learning throughout their service learning time. This year our big focus is the 'why'. We want our students to understand why and how they can help their community. Once we finish creating our action plan, we will begin learning and understanding how they can make a difference.

Dates to Remember

- 9/2 Labor Day No school
- 9/6 Kids @ Hope Assembly 8:30-9:00 a.m. Café
- 9/6 Grandparent's Day Luncheon Cafe
- 9/25 Dollar Dress Down

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We practice and believe the Kids @ Hope Philosophy...All Children are capable of success.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!