

Rio Vista Rocket Newsletter



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Rio Vista is dedicated to the development of confident, lifelong learners who possess the skills and knowledge to succeed. A positive partnership between home, school, and community will empower students to become socially responsible citizens, who contribute to a rapidly changing and culturally diverse society.

January 16, 2018

Character Counts "Respect"

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents, please remember to take extra care when driving in the early morning or afternoon hours when children may be walking to and from school. It is also important for us to promote safe practices among other motorists on the road to further ensure the children in our care enjoy a safe ride to and from school. Our students will drive one day, and parent's driving habits will be mimicked in the years to follow.

- Obeying all traffic signals and coming to a complete stop at all stop signs is the law. When motorists don't do this, not only is it illegal, it puts themselves and everyone around them at risk—including children walking to and from school.
- Follow all Rio Vista traffic patterns – do not block intersections, crosswalks or driveways. Do not double park. This causes blind spots for children – and it's illegal.
- If you park in our parking lot and then go to the walk gate to pick up your child(ren), you will need to wait until there is a natural break in the valet line to get out. Parents backing out of spaces and cutting into line are causing a safety hazard for our students.
- **Do not park in the handicapped spots** in the parking lot (not even for a moment while waiting for your student) unless you have an authorization from the DMV and it is displayed in your car window. Doing so is illegal.
- Practice safe driving each day – children's lives depend on it!

KINDNESS CHALLENGE WEEK

Next week is Kindness Challenge Week and we are challenging our students to perform as many kind deeds as they can in a week! Ask your student how many boxes he/she has checked off on the Challenge Sheet they received. Join in for a fun, kind and beautiful experience!

LISTEN UP!

All students in grades K, 2 and 5 will have their hearing screened during the week of March 6. If you would like to have your K, 2nd or 5th grader excluded from screening, please send a note addressed to Mrs. Smith in the Health Office by February 9. Similarly, if you would like to have your 1st, 3rd, 4th or 6th grader screened, please send a note by the same date.

PTA CORNER

Parents with Sons: We need your help with our upcoming Mother/Daughter Event! If you are able to spare a couple of hours of your time on the evening of Friday, March 9, please contact Mullaney Phelps at mullaneyphelps@gmail.com. Your volunteering is greatly appreciated!

Photographer Needed: If you are a professional photographer and would like to donate your services to our school and PTA, we need your help! If you are willing to occasionally assist us with photographing events please contact Mullaney Phelps at mullaneyphelps@gmail.com.

LOST AND FOUND

We have cleared out our Lost and Found. Please make sure that all coats, jackets, sweaters and lunch boxes have your child's name on them. Small items like glasses, jewelry and/or keys can be claimed in the office.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten registration will take place starting the week of February 26. Kindergarten Round-up is a pre-registration time for the 2018-2019 school year. Your child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2018. Children who turn five between September 2 and December 2 will be enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten "TK". Transitional Kindergarten is the first of a two year Kindergarten experience. Every child who attends TK will go to Kindergarten the following year. Registering your child for Kindergarten or TK guarantees your child a place in SUSD for next year.

You may come into the office the week of February 20 to pick up an enrollment packet. If you have a friend or neighbor with children of this age group, please let them know as soon as possible so that no students miss our enrollment window.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!

Don't miss out on your chance to order a whole year's worth of memories. Prices and packages begin at \$25. Extra order forms are available in the office. Order now as prices will go up later.

If you have any pictures that you would like to submit for our yearbook, please email them to morisaiifi@gmail.com. We would love to include your pictures taken at school events!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Santa Clarita Valley School Food Services Agency is hiring substitute cafeteria workers! Shifts are Monday through Friday on an "on call" basis with minimum 2 hour shifts. If you are interested, you may apply at their SCVFSFA Central Kitchen located at 25210 Anza Drive, Santa Clarita, Ca 91355 or call 661.295.1574 ext. 107 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is afterschool Homework Help available at our Santa Clarita Public Libraries. Visit www.SantaClaritaLibrary.com for each library's schedule. Library staff and volunteers are not responsible for supervision, therefore, parents must stay in the building. You may call 661.259.0750 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

January 17: RV Chorus Resumes, 7:30am, Room 30

January 17: Family Library Hour, 1:45pm, RV Library

January 17: PTA Meeting, 6:00pm, MPR

January 18: PTA Family Restaurant Night, 5-9pm, Chipotle - Golden Valley

January 19: Disney Day

January 19: Spirit Assembly, 8:15am, Outdoor Stage

January 22-25: Kindness Challenge Week

January 24: RV Chorus, 7:30am, Room 30

January 24: Family Library Hour, 1:45pm, RV Library

January 26: Staff Development Day, NO SCHOOL for all students

January 31: RV Chorus, 7:30am, Room 30

January 31: Parent Advisory Committee Meeting, 9:00am, DO

January 31: Family Library Hour, 1:45pm, RV Library

January 31: Site Council Meeting, 4:00pm, Conference Room