



RAPTOR NEWS

Mr. Villalpando

November 13th, 2020



Hello Raptor Families,

We truly appreciate your support and cooperation as we strive to keep our campus healthy and safe. During this time, it is super crucial that we all do our part to minimize exposure to people outside of our households, wear masks, wash/sanitize our hands, and keep socially distanced. If you or your child are waiting for the results of COVID testing, it is important to inform the school and keep your child home. If your child has any symptoms, please contact the school office to learn the next steps. We understand the challenges these times are creating and want you to know we are here to work with you to minimize the disruptions and maximize your child's learning experience.

Raptor Information and News

Riego Creek "Holiday Food Drive"

Help us make the Holiday times a little brighter for our families in need in our community. We will have bins in front of our office on the week of **November 16th-20th!** PTC Sponsored event!

[Food Drive Flyer](#)

FREE and Reduced Meal Program **Applications Due 12/15**

The Free and Reduced Meal program typically provides assistance to those who qualify, and even though meals are free for all students for this school year, we are asking you to **please take a moment and fill out a Free and Reduced Meal application** online at ezmealapp.com. **The application is due by December 15, 2020.**

Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated and will help the district continue to offer the following programs and offerings:

- Mental & Health Services - help fund school counselors and health aides.
- Class size reduction - help fund smaller class sizes in Transitional Kindergarten and 4-5 grades.
- Foster youth and homeless services - help fund resources for both foster youth students and students experiencing homelessness.
- Music & Elementary PE - funds a portion of the teachers' salaries for these programs.
- AVID and IB programs - help to fund school sites that have AVID and IB programs.
- Technology - help to ensure students and staff have internet connectivity.
- Intervention Services - help fund staffing for intervention teachers and other intervention support providers.
- World Language Program - help fund world language teachers at all four of our middle schools.

PTC Events

Thank you to our PTC for all the incredible support and supplies. Each teacher was provided with a voice amplifier, electronic whistle, and other incredible supplies to help with supporting our kids. The school was also provided all the cones, signs, and parking lot supplies to keep us moving safely and smoothly. Lastly, the generosity to our office team came in the form of umbrellas to keep us dry during the upcoming wet weather. We all appreciate the love and support!

OMG Yogurt Family Night - Monday, November 16th from 3 to 8 pm

PTC Meeting - Tuesday, December 1st from 6:30 to 7:30 pm (Virtual link to come soon)

Keeping Riego Creek Safe and Healthy

If you are interested in donating hand sanitizer, tissue, paper towels, or baby wipes, please feel free to drop off your donations at the front office. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and put to immediate use.

Riego Creek Day Off

No School the week of November 23rd thru November 27th. Enjoy a safe and healthy time off!

Respectfully,
Mr. Villalpando