



RB Weekly Update Week of 3/9/2020

Don't forget to "spring forward" this weekend! Set you clocks one hour ahead on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:00am

Things to Know:

Superintendent Mid-Year Town Hall Meetings - Please join Central Unified School District Superintendent, Andrew Alvarado, and his staff to discuss important issues and provide input for planning activities and services for 2020-21. Sessions are open to all parents. Please attend the session that best fits your schedule.

- Wednesday, March 11, 2020 / Glacier Point Middle School / 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Monday, March 16, 2020 / Rio Vista Middle School / 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 25, 2020 / El Capitan Middle School / 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Valley PBS Classes - Valley PBS is providing classes for parents and students of River Bluff teaching critical math and reading skills to children. **Childcare and dinner will be provided.**

- Wednesday, 3/11/20 - 6:00-8:00pm - Tech How To: Gmail and Google Resources

Student Support Conferences - Teachers will make an appointment with parents (**if needed**) during the week of **March 23-27, 2020. These days are minimum days with student release at 1:30pm.** Not all parents will meet with their child's teacher during student support conference week.

Open House - River Bluff's annual Open House is almost upon us. Stop by your child's classroom to see the wonderful projects they have completed throughout the year. **Wednesday, April 1st, 2020 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Book Fair is coming! - Mark your calendar to attend our Book Fair - March 30th - April 3rd.

Cheer Camp - Rah, Rah Rah! It's time for River Bluff's Spirit Camp. Come and learn cheers and sideline dances just like our award winning cheerleaders. Boys and girls of all grades are welcome. If you plan on trying out for the team next year, this is a great way to get prepared. Permission slips are in the front office and are due by March 18th. Camp dates are April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd after school. We are excited to share our falcon spirit with you!

Pennies for Patients and Kids Heart Challenge - Start saving your spare change to donate to two worthy causes - Pennies for Patients and Kids Heart Challenge. Collection Dates:

Pennies for Patients - February 24th - March 13th

Kids Heart Challenge - March 17th - April 3rd

Pennies for Patients - Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Start collecting money to help fight cancer. We have some fun dress up days planned:

- 3/9 - **Fight Cancer with \$5** - Earn a homework pass from your teacher

If our school earns \$2,500, Mrs. Marjollet will wear the Falcon suit and dance in the cafeteria during student lunches.

The top classroom earners for primary and upper grades will win a pizza party.

Are you an Attendance H.E.R.O.? – We want every student to be present every day at school. Prizes for perfect attendance will be given out monthly, quarterly, and each semester. The class with the best attendance for the week will be dismissed from the cafeteria for a week. Be an attendance H.E.R.O.!

H – Here

E – Everyday

R – Ready

O – On Time

Check-In System - Our front doors are open for parents and visitors who have business in the front office or would like to walk their students to class. All visitors are to sign in at the office and wear a visitor's pass.

If you go past the red doors and do not have a visitor's pass, you will kindly be asked to return to the office to get one. Please make sure to bring your Driver's License every day to scan for a badge.

Student Drop off/pick up location: Please adhere to the parking lot rules and signs for our students' safety. The student drop off/pick-up area is a NO PARKING ZONE and the only area students should be picked up/dropped off; ***please do not leave your vehicle unattended.*** The handicap parking is for handicap parking only. If you wish you may park in the designated parking lot and walk over to the pick up/drop off area and walk students safely to your vehicle. All red painted curbs are a NO PARKING FIRE ZONE. Please exit the parking lot to the right during school hours as posted. Also be aware of the NO PARKING signs across the street and in front of the school on Palo Alto, NO PARKING from 7am-9am and 12pm-4pm on school days. Fresno PD will be issuing tickets to those not adhering to the parking lot rules.

- ❖ **Morning Entrance:** ALL students are to enter through the cafeteria doors each morning, **doors open at 7:30am.** Breakfast is provided for FREE! Students are not required to eat breakfast but still must report to the cafeteria for supervision. At 8:10am students are released to the supervised playgrounds until the early bell at 8:25am. Our front doors are open for parents who have business in the front office or would like to walk their students to class. All visitors are to sign in at the office and wear a visitor's pass

PTA Information:

- PTA Meeting – March 30, 2020 – 3:30pm – Staff lounge
- PTA Meeting – April 27, 2020 – 3:30pm – Staff lounge
- PTA Meeting – May 18, 2020 – 3:30pm – Staff lounge
- PTA Movie Night – March 27, 2020 – River Bluff Cafeteria – 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- PTA Dinner Night Out – May 15, 2020 - Chuck E. Cheese – Shaw and Marks – 3:00pm-9:00pm
- Pastries with Parents – June 5, 2020 – Amphitheater – 7:00am-8:15am

SPORTS

- ❖ **Wrestling Practice** – M, T, TH
- ❖ **Track Practice** – T, TH
- ❖ **Cheer Practice** – Monday – 3:15pm-4:30pm until Cheer camp is over
- ❖ **Friday, 3/13** – Wrestling and Track and Field – RB @ Polk – 2:45pm
- ❖ **Tuesday, 3/17** – Wrestling – RB @ McKinley – 2:45pm-4:00pm
- ❖ **Thursday, 3/19** – Wrestling and Cheerleading awards assembly – 2:00pm-3:00pm – Amphitheater
 - Wrestling and Cheerleading pictures – 3:15pm

CURRENT EVENTS

- ❖ **Monday, 3/9** –
- ❖ **Tuesday, 3/10** – Board Meeting – 7:00pm – Central High PAC
- ❖ **Wednesday, 3/11** – Valley PBS Parenting Workshops – 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Tech How To: Gmail and Google Resources
 - Superintendent Mid-Year Town Hall – Glacier Point Middle School – 9:00am-10:00am
- ❖ **Thursday, 3/12** –
- ❖ **Friday, 3/13** –

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Monday, 3/16** – Superintendent Mid-Year Town Hall – Rio Vista Middle School – 6:00pm-7:00pm
- ❖ **Tuesday, 3/17** – Kids Heart Challenge Assembly – K-3 – 9:00am-9:30am; 4th – 6th – 9:45am-10:15am
- ❖ **Wednesday, 3/18** – Block RB Meeting – 10:20am - Library
- ❖ **Thursday, 3/19**– Spring Pictures – 8:30am-10:30am
 - Wrestling and Cheerleading awards assembly – 2:00pm – Amphitheater
- ❖ **Friday, 3/20** –

Every Wednesday is a minimum day, school releases at 1:35pm