

RB Weekly Update

Week of 12/3/18



Things to Know:

Holiday Joy and Toys-For-Tots – Each year, the students, parents and staff members of Central Unified School District participate in the Holiday Joy canned food drive. The food drive unites the efforts of the district's schools and departments into one coordinated, community-wide campaign. Each school site has designated a distribution center with decorated Holiday Joy collection receptacles. We welcome your family's participation! Dry and canned food items—particularly canned meats, soups, dry pasta, baking items like flour and sugar, cereal, juices, canned fruits and vegetables—are some of the recommended items for donation. **Unfortunately we can no longer accept jars of baby food, but rice cereal is still allowed.** Also, we cannot accept any expired food, so be sure to check the date! Please consider donating food items for Holiday Joy or dropping new, unwrapped toys for the Toys-For-Tots campaign. Our Student Council will be collecting Holiday Joy food items and the drop off for Toys-For-Tots will be in the office.

Letters about Literature Contest - This month the library of congress is holding the annual **Letters About Literature Contest**. Ms. Hawkyard is encouraging all of our 4th-6th graders to apply; it's a fantastic way to get kids talking about books with a cash prize (\$2000) we would never be able to raise on our own. The students need to write a 400-800 word letter to the author (living or deceased) of their favorite non/fiction book, poem, speech or short story and write about why they liked it and how it inspired them. Most of our students will require permission slips as they are under 13. If you have any questions please let Ms. Hawkyard know! She already has an account with CLAL, so she is able to submit the letters on behalf of your student.

Safety Patrol – River Bluff's safety patrol has begun! Safety patrol students are identified with bright neon green vests, hats, or safety belts. Safety patrol students will patrol various areas of the school - before school, during morning and lunch recess, and after school - to ensure student safety. If students are in an off limits area, they will be politely asked to return to a proper area (playground, cafeteria, etc). Thank you to AAA for providing the materials needed to support our students with this new program at River Bluff.

Folk Dancing – December 10th -14th - 4th grade will enjoy a unique experience with the renowned Evo Bluestein and learn about folk dancing during the early days of California history.

Block RB Meeting – Wednesday, December 5th during morning recess in the library lab. Please bring your form and pencil.

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. ****

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 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

Early Pick Up and Classroom Interruptions: Please be aware that every phone call to the classroom is an interruption to the learning environment. To prevent the least amount of classroom disruption, please let the classroom teacher know as soon as possible when your child must be picked up early. **The best way is to email the day before or send a written note with your child on the day of the early pick-up.** This will allow an opportunity to have your child prepared with homework and other belongings before being sent to the office to meet you.

CURRENT EVENTS

- ❖ **Monday, 12/3 -**
- ❖ **Tuesday, 12/4 -FT - 3rd grade to Meux Home - Davis and Bedrosian's classes - 8:45am - 12:00pm**
- ❖ **Wednesday,12/5 - Minimum day - release at 1:35pm**
 - FT - 6th grade to Rosecrucian Museum - Schorling and Piercey's classes - 7:30am-6:00pm
 - FT - 3rd grade to Meux Home - Campos and Magill's classes - 8:45am-12:00pm
 - Block RB Meeting - 10:20 recess - Primary Computer Lab
 - Band Concert - 6:30pm - Cafeteria
- ❖ **Thursday, 12/6- Peach Blossom - Cafeteria - 9:00am-10:30am**
 - 1st - 3rd - Fire Safety Presentation - 2:15pm - Cafeteria
- ❖ **Friday, 12/7-**

SPORTS

- **Wrestling Practice - M, T, TH - 3:10pm-4:30pm**
- **Thursday, 12/6 - Wrestling and Cheerleading Pictures - 3:30pm**
- **Friday, 12/7 - Wrestling - RB @ Saroyan - 2:30pm-4:30pm**
- **Thursday, 12/20 - Wrestling - RB @ Harvest - 2:30pm-4:30pm**
- **Cheerleading practice - Tuesdays - 3:15pm-4:30pm**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Monday, 12/10** -4th grade - Folk Dancing - Cafeteria - 8:30am-11:00am
- ❖ **Tuesday, 12/11** -4th grade - Folk Dancing - Cafeteria - 8:30am-11:00am
 - Board Meeting - Central High PAC - 6:00pm
- ❖ **Wednesday,12/12 - Minimum day - release at 1:35pm**
 - 4th grade - Folk Dancing - Cafeteria - 8:30am-11:00am
 - FT - 6th grade to Rosecrucian Museum - Dose and Sommer's classes - 7:30am-6:00pm
- ❖ **Thursday, 12/13-** 4th grade - Folk Dancing - Cafeteria - 8:30am-11:00am
 - FT - 1st grade to CMT's "Elf, Jr." - 8:45am-12:00pm
 - FT - 2nd grade to Chukchansi Park - 9:30am-1:00pm
- ❖ **Friday, 12/14-** 4th grade - Folk Dancing - Cafeteria - 8:30am-11:00am
 - Barn Dance - 4th grade - 1:45pm-3:10pm
 - PTA Family Movie Night - 6:00pm-9:00pm

- ❖ **Monday, 12/17 - Dress Up Day - Holiday Sweater**
 - PTA Meeting - Teacher's Lounge - 3:30pm-4:00pm
- ❖ **Tuesday, 12/18 - Dress Up Day - PJ Day**
 - TK/Kindergarten performance - 2:00pm - Cafeteria
 - Choir Concert - 6:00pm - Cafeteria
- ❖ **Wednesday,12/19 - Minimum day - release at 1:35pm**
 - Dress Up Day - Candy Cane Day (wear red and white)
- ❖ **Thursday, 12/20-**
 - Dress Up Day - Holiday hat and socks
- ❖ **Friday, 12/21-**
 - Dress Up Day -Elf Day (wear red and green)

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