



RB Weekly Update

Week of 3/11/19

Don't forget to "Spring Forward" on Sunday morning at 2:00am

Things to Know:

Kids Heart Challenge– Our students have raised almost \$1,800 already! Keep the donations coming! River Bluff's goal is to raise \$2,500 for the American Heart Association. Our school wide "Kids Heart Challenge" is on Tuesday, March 12th.

Student Support Conferences - Teachers will make an appointment with parents **(if needed)** during the week of March 25-29, 2019. **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.

Track and Field – Practice days are as follows:

- Bantam – 9-10 years old (born in 2009-2010) – **Monday** and **Thursday** from 3:10-4:20
- Midget – 11-12 years old (born in 2007-2008) – **Tuesday** and **Friday** from 3:10-4:20
- Junior – 13-14 years old (born in 2005-2006) – **Tuesday** and **Friday** from 3:10-4:20

Student athletes will be walked down the blacktop, to the buses, then up front by the flag pole to be picked up. It is critical that all students be picked up by 4:30pm. Student athletes that are picked up late, if continual, will be removed from track. Additionally, all students are required to maintain a GPA of a 2.0 for sports. GPAs are checked weekly.

Safety for all athletes is our first priority. Therefore, if any child cannot maintain self-control during all practices, the student-athlete will be removed immediately and sent to the office to be picked up by a parent.

Incoming Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020 –Please bring the following: Birth Certificate, updated shot records, and proof of residency (PG & E, lease agreement, water bill, etc).

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 in the cafeteria. Please contact the office to sign up.

- **Wednesday, 3/13/19** – 6:00-8:00pm –
 - Children's activity – making plant containers

PTA Information

- PTA Meeting – March 18, 2019 – 3:30pm – Teacher's Lounge
- Dinner Night Out – Panda Express – March 20, 2019 – 10:00am-10:00pm

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, 3/11 -**
- ❖ **Tuesday, 3/12 -** Board Meeting - 6:00pm - Central High PAC
- ❖ **Wednesday, 3/13 -** Valley PBS - Ready to Learn Class - 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - **Minimum day - release at 1:35pm**
- ❖ **Thursday, 3/14-**
- ❖ **Friday, 3/15-**

SPORTS

- **Cheerleading practice -** Wednesdays - 1:30pm-3:30pm
- **Basketball Practice -** M, T, TH
- **Track Practice -** M, T, TH, F
- **Tuesday, 3/12 -** Basketball - Liddell @ RB - 2:45pm-4:30pm
- **Thursday, 3/14 -** Basketball Awards Ceremony - 2:00pm - Cafeteria
- **Friday, 3/15 -** Basketball - RB @ Polk - 2:30pm-4:30pm
- **Friday, 3/15 -** Track and Field - RB @ Polk - 2:30pm-4:30pm (3rd and 4th grades only)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Monday, 3/18 -**
- ❖ **Tuesday, 3/19 -**SSC Meeting - 3:30pm-4:30pm - Room 6
- ❖ **Wednesday, 3/20 -** PTA Dinner Night Out - Panda Express - 10:00am-10:00pm
 - **Minimum day - release at 1:35pm**
- ❖ **Thursday, 3/21-** ELAC Meeting - 3:30pm-4:30pm - Room 6
- ❖ **Friday, 3/22-**Rio Vista Daddy/Daughter Dance - 6:00pm-8:00pm - Rio Vista Middle School

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