



RIVERGOLD PARENT NEWS

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School Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 8
Rescheduled Talent Show 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 13
Winter Program 6:30

FOOD DRIVE & TOYS FOR TOTS EXTENDED to Thurs. Dec. 15

Thursday, Dec. 15
PTA Holiday Potluck & Meeting @ 7:00pm

Tuesday, Dec. 20
Charity Concert 6:30 pm

Winter Break
December 22 to Jan. 4
Students Back to School
Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012



HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY FROM YOUR OFFICE STAFF

**RIVERGOLD SCHOOL:
BUILDING A CARING
COMMUNITY
OF SUCCESSFUL
LEARNERS**

Dear Rivergold Families...

Beginning in the new year, we will be emailing our Newsletter. Prior to that taking place, we will send an email message to the email addresses we have in our data base. IF you do not have an email address please communicate with us. If you don't receive the message in January, and do have an email address, please email gmoody@yosemiteusd.com Our Site Council has been after me for some time now to do away with my chisel and stone tablet and move into the 21st Century....PLUS I see this as an opportunity to re-purpose dollars from this expenditure and direct the money to the classroom.

This will be our last Newsletter for December. The Rivergold Family, to your family, wishes you a very happy holiday season and all the best for a prosperous new year.

"Turning Dreams Into Reality"
Principal's Corner
From: Mr. Nocciolo

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL UPDATE

Welcome new parent representatives to the SSC: Mary Pearson, Becky Keller and Debby Gibbs. They will join Site Council at the January 9, 2012 meeting at 3:00 in room 505. Site Council meetings are always open to the public. Site Council is composed of parents, teachers, a classified member and an administrator. Others on SSC include Chair-person Sara Curley, Vice-Chair Wendy Kennison, Secretary Mary Gomez, Penny Jefferson, Ginny Moody, and Al Nocciolo

Winter Program

Our Annual Winter Program will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, in the MPR. Students from Mrs. Simons Kindergarten and fifth graders from Mrs. Emmert and Mrs. Julie Davis class will perform. The program begins at 6:30, everyone is welcome to attend!

WINTER CHARITY CONCERT

On Tuesday, Dec. 20th in the MPR the band classes from Rivergold and Coarsegold Schools will use their musical talents to reach out and lend a hand to children in Africa. This will be a charity fund-raiser for children in Africa who are at risk of starvation; donations will be accepted at the performance. The funds collected will be sent though World Vision, an international charitable foundation. You can find them at www.worldvision.org

Donations are appreciated but not required. Band students should be on stage by 6:10 pm. The performance begins at 6:30.





****PTA Holiday Potluck & Meeting****
Thursday, December 15th @ 7:00pm
In the Staff Lounge – Childcare will be provided

Get involved & help support our kids here at Rivergold!
Your ideas are always welcome!



****RIVERGOLD STAFF APPRECIATION****
Wednesday, December 21st

Show your support for our fabulous Rivergold staff by dropping off baked items (cookies, brownies, fudge, etc) on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 21st. You can drop off goodies in the staff lounge or watch for the helpful elves along the morning drop-off line. Please email: brandycresci@gmail.com by Dec. 15th to let us know what you plan to bring.

THANK YOU!!!

PEACH BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

The PTA will again be sponsoring Rivergold's participation in the Peach Blossom Festival at CSU, Fresno. The event is open to students in grades 1st through 6th. Sign-up forms will be sent out the week students return from Winter break. This was a huge success last year with all of our Rivergold students earning top honors.

For more information please visit the Peach Blossom website at: [http://
www.peachblossomfestival.com/](http://www.peachblossomfestival.com/)

Or contact Jennifer Bodine (641-6345) or Mrs. Bausch (Rivergold School)