



RIVERGOLD PARENT NEWSLETTER

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School Calendar

Monday, March 1
Good News Club 505

Tuesday, March 2
***Wear your PAJAMAS for Dr. Seuss Day!!**
*Hawk Walk Assembly
8:00—8:30 mpr
*Talent Show Auditions
12:00 to 2:30 in 613
Bring your costume & music!

*Seventh Gr. Math Test

Wednesday, March 3
*Grade 6 Art History
Class in MPR 9am-10 am
*Smokey Bear visit k-2

Thursday, March 4
Field Trip, 7th grade to
Monterey Aquarium,
6:30 am—7:30 pm
Writing Class 2:30

Friday, March 5
Sports, Home Games vs
Oakhurst Inter. 12:15

Monday, March 8
YUSD Board Mtg. 6:30
at YHS Board Room

UPCOMING:

March 18 Talent Show
@ 1:15 AND 6:30 PM

March 19 Hawk Walk

Lost and Found will be
donated to charity the be-
ginning of each month for
the rest of the year. The
Lost and Found cart is
outside the cafeteria
(covered patio area)

Dear Parents,

Happy March. Isn't amazing how fast the school year is speeding by! The end of the 3rd grading period is March 26th. Parents, please monitor your pupils homework to ensure they are completing their assignments.

This week is a FULL week of planned activities. The HAWK-WALK Kick-Off Assembly is Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. As you know, the HAWK-WALK is the primary FUNDRAISER for Rivergold. The PTA has an exciting plan for the money raised. **Tuesday is "Read Across America Day."** **Students will be dressed in their pajamas and I will be visiting classrooms reading.** Also on Tuesday, seventh graders will be taking a writing assessment for the State Mandated Testing Program (STAR).

Smokey Bear will be on campus Wednesday visiting our primary classrooms. Thursday, the 7th grade will be heading to Monterey Bay Aquarium as the culminating activity of their unit of study in Mrs. Reimer's Science class. Friday we will be hosting OCI in athletic contests.

Here are a couple of advanced organizers...PTA Meeting on March 9th...YHS Counselors will be on campus on March 10th for registration appointments...Showcase of Schools from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11 in Oakhurst.

PTA INFORMATION

Walk-A-Thon Assembly Tuesday, March 2, 8 am

Parents, please come and learn about the event.

Donation packets will go home on Tuesday with the students.

**'WALK IT OUT' Hawk Walk is here at school all day,
FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

ALL CLASSES WILL PARTICIPATE!

See back of Newsletter for details!

"We Are Family"
Principal's Corner
From: Mr. Noccio

PTA HAWK WALK INFO FROM TRUDI CACY, EVENT CHAIR:

Walk-A-Thon Assembly Tuesday, March 2, 8am

I Would love parents to come and learn about the event.

Donation packets will go home Tuesday, March 2, with the students.

'WALK IT OUT' Hawk Walk FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH

The purpose of this Walk-a-Thon fundraiser is to raise funds for **COMPUTERS IN THE CLASSROOM**. Teachers often have students doing research and other instructional activities in the classroom, and are in need of updated computers. PTA will also be purchasing a software license for the **ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM** to be installed in the computer labs as well as the computers in the Teachers classrooms. This is a wonderful program that allows us to provide our teachers with the ability to personalize reading practice to each student and monitor your child's growth while motivating them to practice and increase their reading skills. Parents will have the ability to use Renaissance Home Connect™ to monitor and encourage your child to practice reading at home. There will also be a free online tool to conduct searches for Accredited Reader books by author, ATOS™ book level, and topic. For more information about the program you can visit <http://www.renlearn.com/ar/>. Call Trudi with any questions at 676-0514 or email thecacyfamily@hotmail.com

The program as well as computers will cost about \$13,000.

If every student brings in \$25 in donations we will reach our goal!

LAST CHANCE FOR SPONSORS!!!

We still have spaces open for our \$300 and \$200 level sponsors. Call Trudi if you would like to get your company name/logo/phone number on the shirts. **Our deadline for submission of name/logo is Wed. March 3, 2010.**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

Hawk level: \$400 (limited to the first five sponsors)

(The highest level and most prominent location on t-shirt)

Fledgling level: \$300

Egg level: \$200

WAYS TO HELP WITH WALK A THON

1. We need lots of cases of water (at least 20). If you are able to donate water please call Trudi 676-0514 or email me thecacyfamily@hotmail.com
2. Each classroom will need parent helpers to punch lap cards as the kids come around the track as well as handing out snacks and water after their lap time.
3. SET UP THE MORNING OF (PUTTING OUT TABLES/WATER/SNACKS.)

SEE YOU THERE!