



# RIVERGOLD PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## School Calendar

### Monday, March 15

School Site Council 3:00

### Tuesday, March 16

Talent Show Dress Rehearsal, bring costumes

### Wednesday, March 17

HAWK WALK DAY!!

### Thursday, March 18

Talent Show @ 1:15  
AND 6:30 PM

### Friday, March 19

Ski Day  
Games at North Fork

### Tuesday, March 23

SPRING PICTURES, see envelopes from Island

### COMMUNITY CORNER

From Girl Scout Troop #661  
- Easter Egg Hunt for all kids up to age 10 Easter Sunday 11:00 am. Bring your Easter basket!

### UPCOMING

**Kindergarten Registration for 2010-2011 will be on April 20th. Please call for an appointment beginning March 29th.**

**Sixth Grade Calvin Crest Field Trip Mar. 29– April 1.**

**Eighth Grade Catalina Field Trip Tuesday, March 30—Returns 10 pm Fri. Apr. 2**

Spring Break Begins on Friday, April 2—Friday, April 9, Return Monday April 12th.

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

Dear Parents,

HAWK WALK, HAWK WALK, HAWK WALK  
Please come if you can, support your child as they help PTA raise money for Rivergold School!!! Hope to see you there! Details are below.

**DONATIONS** – even though we changed the date of the Walk-A-Thon to Wed. 3/17, you still have until FRIDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> to turn in donations. Any donations after 3 pm Friday cannot be considered for prizes.

### THE SCHEDULE FOR HAWK WALK, WED. MARCH 17TH

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th grade 8:15 – 9:15am

K's 8:30 – 9:00am Kindergarteners will WALK HALF OF THE TRACK FOR ONE HALF HOUR.

5th—6th grade 9:10 – 10:10 am (they have recess immediately following walk)

1st— 2nd grade 12:15 – 1:15 pm

7th—8th grade 1:30 – 2:30 pm

### HELP NEEDED FOR THE WALK-A-THON

- **Hole Punchers Needed** - Teachers and/or parents, please let me know if I can borrow hole punchers (have your name on them so I can make sure they get back to the right people)
- **Cases of water** are needed. We have almost 600 students. If you can donate water, please call me 676-0514, or just drop off a case of water to the PTA closet right next the stage in the Multi-purpose room. Just place it inside the door.
- Tuesday morning/afternoon 3/16 11:30 - 2:30 pm I'm in need of someone who can sort and get shirts to all the classrooms. I have all the numbers and sizes per classroom set up. It's just a matter of making sure the right sizes and amount go to each Teacher.
- Wednesday 3/17 The biggest need is punching lap cards at the four stations. We will be running all day, with a break around lunch time. Please let me know if you can help, or just show up. I will have extra Walk-A-Thon shirts available for volunteers on a first come first serve basis. Sizes are limited.

**IF YOU HAVE A HOLE PUNCHER, PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOUR NAME ON IT, SO I KNOW I CAN GET IT BACK TO YOU.**

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

**BUILDING A CARING COMMUNITY OF SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS**

## Being a part of the PTA is a great way to get involved at Rivergold!

The Rivergold PTA is the driving force behind many great programs and events that happen here at Rivergold School. "As the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation, National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) provides parents and families with a powerful voice to speak on behalf of every child and the best tools to help their children be safe, healthy, and successful - in school and in life." Quoted from the National PTA website.

Without the dedication of generous parents, teachers, staff members, grandparents, and others many of these programs and events would not be possible.

**Programs and Events supported by PTA include:** Writing club, Science Club, Cooking Classes, Reflections, Book Fair (which raises money for new library & classroom books), Hawk Festival, Hawk Walk (raising money for technology in the classrooms and computer lab), Support of Music Program, Partial funding of Kindergarten Playground, Kindergarten Registration Welcome, Movie Nights, Dances, Field Trips, Classroom/Teacher supplies, Box Tops Program, 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, and miscellaneous equipment purchases throughout the years.

The Rivergold PTA is currently looking for individuals who are interested in becoming a member of the PTA Board. You may nominate yourself by returning the form below to the office or by calling the current PTA president Liz Kuykendall at: 658-2609. Elections will be taking place soon so please have your nomination in by: April 1, 2010.

Please consider joining the PTA Board and helping us make a difference for our children here at Rivergold!!

Position	Name & Phone Number
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Historian	
Auditor	
Corresponding Secretary	
Volunteer Coordinator/Co-Coordinator	

**VOLUNTEERS:** Be "In the Know" Many of you already know this, so this paragraph is for those that don't: There is a Rivergold volunteer email circular. This email is for those who would like to know about volunteer-related information. I send out updates and requests from time to time. If you would like to be on this email list, please send me your name and email address. Your email address is kept confidential. Please send your name and email to: [cewilson2004@yahoo.com](mailto:cewilson2004@yahoo.com). Corinne Wilson Rivergold Volunteer Coordinator