



# Rivergold Parent Bulletin

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**Principal's Corner**  
**From: Mr. Rose**

## School Calendar

**Tuesday, September 9**

**School Pictures**

**Thursday, Sept. 11**

PTA Mtg, Lounge 7 pm  
Mexican Pot Luck

**Friday, Sept. 12**

SPORTS: Home Games  
v/s Oak Creek Inter.

**Friday, Sept. 19**

SPORTS: Games at  
Wasuma in Ahwahnee

**Hawk Festival Evening 5—9 pm**

**Silent Auction**

**5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**Friday, Sept. 26**

SPORTS: Home Games  
v/s Raymond & Spring  
Valley Schools

**Friday, October 3**

SPORTS: Games at Cg.  
6-7-8 DANCE 6-9 PM

**Monday –Friday**

**October 20-24**

**Fall Break, No School**

**Monday –Friday**

**October 27—31**

Parent Conferences  
Minimum Days (1:30)

**Thursday, Nov. 6**

Honor Roll Assembly

**Friday, November 7**

Hawk Walk!

**Tuesday, Nov. 11**

Veterans Day Holiday

**Monday – Friday**

**November 24-28**

**Thanksgiving Holiday....No School**

Dear Parents,

I have a few important items involving student safety. Parents, please do not drop off your student before 7:15. An adult will not be supervising the students until that time. Also, some parents are driving around the closed electric gate in the morning and afternoon. The gate is only closed during times of student drop off and pick up. When the gate is closed, you can access the lower lot by staying in the left hand lane around the right hand drop off/ pickup loop. We have had a few close calls because of parents not following the rules. Set a good example for your child. (They will have their driver's license all too soon.)

Parents, do not drop off or plan to pick up your students on Road 400 or in the left hand upper parking lot. If you would like to pick up your student, please meet them at the Hawk's Nest (blue carport area behind the MPR). This enables us to monitor who is picking up children. **All students who are not riding the bus will be directed to the Hawk's Nest to meet their parent.** Please help us ensure student safety by picking up your children driving the loop or walking down to meet them at the Hawk's Nest. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who drop off and pick up their children using the "loop".

**SCHOOL PICTURES** will be taken tomorrow, Tuesday, September 9th by Island Photography. All students will be photographed for school records. Parents may order packets in advance using the envelopes that went out last week. Extra's are available in the office. If you have children who do not attend school, you are welcome to have their pictures taken early on Tuesday, anytime between 7:30 and 8:00 am. Just go to the cafeteria/multipurpose room and look for the photographers.

If your child misses picture day, we have scheduled a make-up day for Tuesday, October 14th.

### **SNOW CONES ON FRIDAYS**

Every Friday our 8th grade class will be selling snow cones for \$1.00 outside the back of the school office for all grades.

### **YEARBOOKS**

A few of last year's yearbooks are available for \$10.00 (while supplies last) in room 505 at recess.

**Check out the PTA's new blog at [rivergoldpta.wordpress.com/](http://rivergoldpta.wordpress.com/)**

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Community of Successful Learners

## **PTA NEWS**

### **HAWK FESTIVAL FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2008**

This year's annual Hawk Festival is just 3 weeks away. There will be many new games this year and we need your help. If you have any of those trinkety toys lying around (you know the ones we collect and toss when the kids are asleep), don't toss them. Bring them to the PTA box in the front office. We can recycle them for little prizes for some of the games for our younger students.

### **SILENT AUCTION**

**Our awesome silent auction will back again this year. This is a terrific fundraiser for our school and a great way to do some early holiday shopping. If you are interested in donating an item to the silent auction please email our silent auction coordinator at: [lianderson@csufresno.edu](mailto:lianderson@csufresno.edu). Look for the silent auction in the multipurpose room the evening of the Hawk Festival.**

### **SAVE WITH BOX TOPS**

**BRING \$1 WORTH OF BOX TOPS (10 box tops) when you buy your bracelet for this year's Hawk Festival and get \$1 off. Limit 10 box tops per student. Bracelet prices are as follows: Ages 2-4 years are \$5, Ages 5-18 \$10, with a \$40 maximum per family. Bracelets allow you unlimited use of the bounce houses, face painting, candy walk, karaoke and lots of games.**

### **BUY YOUR BRACELETS EARLY!!!**

Bracelets will be sold the week of the Hawk Festival at both YLP Postal in Yosemite Lakes Park and before and after school next to the office. When you buy your bracelets prior to the day of the Hawk Festival your name will be entered into a drawing to win beanie babies or 2 passes to Blackbeards. Bracelets will also be available the day of the event.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

Each classroom will be in charge of a game or activity booth during the Hawk Festival. If you haven't already signed up to volunteer, please consider helping out by contacting your child's teacher (each slot is just 30 minutes). This is always a fun time to meet some great Rivergold students! We are also in need of volunteers for our PTA food booth. We will be serving hotdogs and tri-tip sandwiches. If you'd like to help out please email our Hawk Festival coordinator at: [jenbodine@sti.net](mailto:jenbodine@sti.net). THANK YOU!

### **T-Shirt design competition for the Hawk Fest**

All Rivergold students in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to enter the t-shirt design contest. The design must be reproducible in black and white and the top four designs will be chosen by Paw Print Promotions for printing on the t-shirts at the Hawk Festival. Each winner will receive a one-of-a-kind hoodie with their design printed on the front! The theme this year is Fit for Life – Learn for Life which matches the theme for the school. Entry forms will be available at the office with all of the contest details and entry form. All entries will be due by the end of school on September 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday).

### **CLIP THOSE BOX TOPS!**

Clip those familiar pink logos from hundreds of participating products, including many of your favorite brands. If you are new to Rivergold check out [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for information on how this easy task of clipping can bring money to Rivergold. Last year Rivergold earned \$1,026!

### **BACKPACKS**

We still have a few great backpacks that were donated by a local church for Rivergold students. Students may come by the office for help if they need one.

**Lost and Found will be donated to charity periodically during the school year.**