



RIVERGOLD PARENT NEWS

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Newsletter #13 January 9-13, 2012

School Calendar

Monday, Jan. 9
School Site Mtg 3 pm

Friday, Jan. 13
Sports: Girls Basketball
and Boys Soccer at
Home vs. North Fork

Monday, Jan. 16
Dr. Martin Luther King
Jr. Holiday no school

Thursday, Jan. 19
Report Cards Come
Home with Students

Friday, Jan. 20
Sports: Girls Basketball
and Boys Soccer at
Wasuma

Tuesday, Jan. 24
Rivergold Spelling Bee

Thursday, Jan. 26
Honor Roll Assembly 4-8
1:00 grades 7-8,
1:40 grades 4-6

Friday, Jan. 27
Home Games-Raymond

COMMUNITY NEWS

Yosemite Little League
Registration

*Jan 14 & 22@ YLP
Clubhouse 9:00—1:00

*Jan 18 Goldmine Pizza
5-8 pm

Happy New Year Rivergold Parents and Families!

This is the first Newsletter to be sent digitally. My chisel and tablet have been sent to the Smithsonian.

The second term of instruction has begun with our first day back from holiday. Report Cards from second quarter will be sent home on Thursday, January 19th. Eighth grade parents, remember, your son/daughter must have at least a 2.0 grade point average with no more than two F marks for the year in order to participate in the Promotion Activities.

It is so very important that parents are actively engaged with their child's homework. If they do not have homework, ask their teacher about that. Every teacher assigns homework. I suspect every child tells their parent, "I finished it at school!" Ask your child to show you their completed work. Go on-line to verify the assignment on School Notes.com or email your child's teacher or call. Our teachers want to have parents as partners. Our Primary Grade teachers send home weekly letters sharing with their parents the happenings and their expectation of your partnering. Many sent things home for practice over the holidays....I trust we have not seen regression in the learning process....learning takes repetition and practice! AND that does mean homework and our parents supervision of that part. The end of the Third Quarter of Instruction is March 16th, 2012. GO HAWKS!!!!!!!!!!!!

"Turning Dreams Into Reality"

Principal's Corner
From: Mr. Nocciolo

FROM THE OFFICE

If you don't receive the Parent News via email, it will always be posted on the web at rivergoldschool.com A few printed copies will be available in the office. If you have an email address that we are not aware of, please email me at gmoody@yosemiteusd.com

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 Chairperson Sara Curley, Vice-Chair Wendy Kennison, Secretary Mary Gomez, Penny Jefferson, Ginny Moody, and Al Nocciolo.

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Peach Blossom Festival

The Peach Blossom Festival was started over fifty years ago as a joint effort between the Speech Communication and Theater Arts Departments at CSU, Fresno. The Festival was created to help young people realize the importance of reading literature aloud, to teach them about interpretation, performance, how to be an audience member and to give them an opportunity to visit a university campus.

This year Rivergold will take 10 entries (Grades 1st – 6th) to participate in the 54th Peach Blossom Festival at California State University, Fresno

Entries may include:

- Large Groups (for example an entire class)
- Small Groups (4-9 students)
- Solos
- Duos
- Trios

Selections should be memorized and can be a maximum of 5 minutes in length. Multiple selections by an entry may be presented during the five (5) minute time allowance.

Important Dates

Friday, January 20th Interest forms due in office (does not need to include title of selection)
Some entries may be combined to accommodate as many students as possible.
This will be done at the discretion of the peach blossom committee.

January 23rd – March 14th Weekly afterschool practice/rehearsal (days and times TBA)

March 15th or 16th Performance at Fresno State

This event is being sponsored by the PTA: for more information please contact Jennifer Bodine at: 641-6345, Ms. Bausch or visit the Peach Blossom website:

<http://www.peachblossomfestival.com/>

Peach Blossom Interest Form

Type of entry (solo, duo, trio, small group, or large group): _____

Performer(s)/Class Name: _____

Title & Author of Selection(s)-(if known): _____

Contact Person & Phone Number: _____

Please return to the office by: Friday, January 20th