



RIVERGOLD PARENT NEWS

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Newsletter #14 January 16—20, 2012

School Calendar

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

Thursday, Jan. 19
YHS Band @ Rg. 9:15
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

Thursday, Feb. 2
8th Gr. Orientation @ YHS 8:30 am

Fri. Feb. 3
Tournaments @ YHS

Fri. Feb. 10
6-7-8 Valentine's Dance

COMMUNITY NEWS

Yosemite Little League Registration

*Jan 22 @ YLP Club-house 9:00—1:00

*Jan 18 Goldmine Pizza 5-8 pm

Dear Rivergold Parents,
Heads Up! As of February 1st we will be sending an automated phone call when students are absent, unless the absence has been cleared by telephone. If your child is going to be absent, please call the absence line either the night before or the morning of the absence at 658-7566 option 1. You will not receive a call if you have already reported the absence.

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

"Turning Dreams Into Reality"

Principal's Corner
From: Mr. Nocciolo

Rivergold School 2012 School Holidays

Note to Parents: Important dates for your calendar for 2012

Students in grades 1-8 will be released one hour early (1:30pm) each Wednesday all year and on the last day of school, Friday, June 1.

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| M. L. King, Jr. Day | Monday, January 16, 2012 |
| Presidents' Holiday | Monday, Feb. 20 - Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 |
| Spring Break | Friday, April 6 – Friday, April 13, 2012 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 28, 2012 |
| Eighth Grade Promotion | Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 7:00 pm |
| Last Day of School | Friday, June 1, 2012 Minimum Day |

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

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