



Raider Notes

Rescue
Elementary School

Todd McGinnis, Principal
February 2025

Principal's Message

Hello Rescue Families,

The dry winter has certainly been beneficial for our multipurpose room remodel, allowing us to keep making progress. Although rain is in the forecast, the team was able to paint part of the exterior before it arrived. I've included some interior pictures where you can see splashes of Rescue Blue on the walls. We can't wait to showcase our new MP in person this year!

Our character trait focus for February is Honesty. As parents, teachers, and administrators, you know that teaching honesty and instilling moral character is an ongoing process. Honesty goes beyond simply teaching others not to lie; it also involves being truthful about our feelings, goals, and intentions. Throughout the month, our teachers will lead discussions on various examples of honesty and how it applies both at school and at home.

February 21 marks the end of the second trimester. Our teachers will administer benchmark assessments to measure the progress students have made this trimester. This information will be included on report cards, which will be available on February 28. We encourage parents to review these reports carefully and celebrate their child's growth.

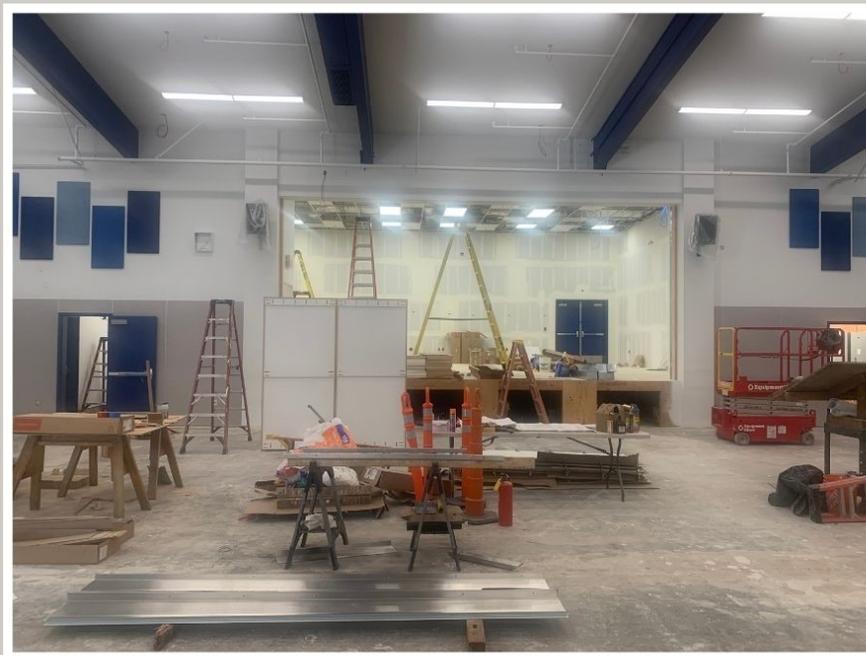
If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher for further discussion.

Todd McGinnis
Principal

Calendar of Events

- Monday, February 3rd—Basketball Game @ Lake Forest boys 4pm, girls 5:15pm
- Wednesday, February 5th— **Early Release**
- Monday, February 10th—Basketball Game @ Lakeview boys 4pm, girls 5:15pm
- Tuesday February 11th—Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Wednesday, February 12th— **Early Release**
- Wednesday, February 12th—Basketball Game @ Jackson girls 4pm, boys 5:15pm
- Friday, February 14th—Rescue USD 75th birthday
- Friday, February 14th— **No School Presidents Weekend**
- Monday, February 17th—**No School Presidents Weekend**
- Tuesday, February 18th—PTC Meeting 5pm
- Wednesday, February 19th— **Early Release**
- Wednesday, February 19th—Basketball Game @ Green Valley boys 4pm, girls 5:15pm
- Thursday, February 20th—Basketball Game @ Lake Forest girls 4pm, boys 5:15pm
- Friday, February 21st—Minimum Day—End of 2nd trimester
- Friday, February 21st—Book Character spirit day
- Wednesday, February 26th— **Early Release**
- Wednesday, February 26th— Basketball Game @ Lakeview girls 4pm, boys 5:15pm

Rescue Elementary Multi Purpose Room Renovation



Drop off and pick up

The drop off areas are located in front of the school office. When entering the drop off area, pull forward. Please do not leave your car unattended unless you are in a parking spot. Please do not drop off your students before 8:40 a.m.

After the final bell rings in the morning, **we kindly ask that you move toward the front of the school or the parking lot area.** Our students enjoy seeing their parents, and stepping out of view helps our teachers start the day smoothly and allows students to focus. **When picking up in the afternoon, please remember to stay behind the designated signs.** This helps minimize distractions for students as they wrap up their day and ensures everyone can navigate the campus safely. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us create a positive start and end to each school day. We greatly appreciate it!

Garden News

This month we will be learning all about worms! We will learn about the lifecycle and how they are beneficial in the garden



Yearbooks

Got Photos?

Please upload your photos to buytheyearbook.com or email them to rescueyearbook@my.rescueusd.org

Counselor's Corner

Happy February everyone!

The school year is flying by and we are making our way towards summer!

This month we will be focusing on the character trait Honesty. We will talk about the importance of telling the truth and owning up to our mistakes. I will be providing guidance lessons in the classrooms as well as continuing to run small groups. We will also be celebrating random acts of kindness week which is the 14th-20th. Kindness is something that everyone can show and that week we will be emphasizing its importance even more!

Please feel free to contact me at any time for information on counselling here at Rescue. Take care everyone! Mr. T

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 Rescue Elementary
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Rescue Union Food Service



What's Cooking?

A perennial favorite is our Rotini Pasta with Italian meat sauce. It's a hot delicious lunch perfect for these cold winter months. Served with a slice of garlic bread, this is one of our more popular home-style meals.

This month we are featuring blackberries from Medina Berry Farm in Watsonville, CA. This multi-generational family farm produces delicious raspberries, blackberries, blueberries and strawberries year round on 30 acres on the foggy California coast. We remain committed to supporting local farmers and serving California grown produce whenever possible.

Help Wanted in Food Service!



Are you interested in working a few hours a day in a fun fast-paced environment, helping prepare and serve meals to our students? We have the following openings:

Green Valley Elementary—3 hrs/day

[Click here for details.](#)

Lakeview Elementary—2.5 hrs/day

[Click here for details.](#)

Call 530-672-4466 if you have any questions.

Rescue School Website

Communication is very important for our Rescue community. There are several ways to receive information for our school. We recommend families access our school website for school information and announcements. The school calendar will provide families with monthly events so you are able to stay involved and participate. Please note, Rescue School events will be preceded with "RS." If you have a Gmail account, you can sync the school calendar with your personal one! You will also be able to view the bell schedule for the 2023-2024 school year. Each teacher will be updating their own web links to the web page to provide information about their class for parents. Our PTC also has a link that shares important information on events and needs for community members. Lastly, Mr. McGinnis will provide a week at a glance to provide any important information or updates for families. This will be sent out before the coming week. A monthly newsletter will also be sent out to inform families of events at the school. Please contact your student's teacher or the school office if you have any questions.

Rescue Parent Teacher Club

Rescue's PTC needs you!!!

Open Rescue PTC Board Positions Next Year!

Next year Rescue PTC will have some open board member positions. We love to be able to support whomever steps up for next year starting as soon as possible if they want.

Please email president@RescuePTC.com for info!

New members and supporters are always welcome! Please check out the PTC website at www.rescueptc.com for more information!

TK, Kinder & New Student Registration

Packets are now available on the district website and in the office. We will begin accepting completed packets on February 5th.

TK children must be turning 4 by September 1, 2025. If your student already attends Rescue Elementary you do not need to re-register your student for Kindergarten or any other grade level.

<https://www.rescueelementary.org/Parents/2025-2026-Enrollment-Form/index.html>

- **Fever:** If your child has a fever they are required to stay home until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication (tylenol, motrin, etc).
- **Vomiting and/or Diarrhea:** Please keep your student home until they have at least one full day of normal health (no vomiting and/or diarrhea).
- **For Colds and Flu's:** If your child must be fever free for at least 24 hours (without fever reducing medications) and the cold/flu symptoms must be resolved or improving to return to school.



Music

4th & 5th Grade Music w/Mrs. Olson

5th Grade Band will be performing at the 5th grade Band Festival on March 19th at Pleasant Grove. The Festival starts at 2:30pm, with a concert for families at 4:30pm. Please plan transportation to Pleasant Grove on that Wednesday so your student can participate!

4th graders are making great progress on their recorders! They will be performing in the Spring Band Concert on May 12th at 6pm, so we are starting to work on songs that will be performed!

Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp is a week long summer camp in Sly Park that is open to all 5th graders! Band students sign up for band, but there are a lot of other fun majors to choose from if your student is not in band. The lottery window is from Feb. 3rd to the 21st so if you are interested in having your student participate, make sure to apply! More information can be found at: <https://www.sugarloafcAMP.org/>



JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO
RAISE MONEY!

Date: **Feb 17, 2025**

Time: **12:00PM to 7:00PM**

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

2730 E. Bidwell Street
Folsom, CA 95630
916-404-2000

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

Rescue Elementary PTC Dine Out

WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS **FUNDRAISING EVENT**, BJ's WILL DONATE **20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES** TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER

When dining in: Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

When ordering online: Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

When placing a take-out order: Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.



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Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders. Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.



FEBRUARY '25



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 3rd: School Counselor Day
- 11th-13th: Student Council: Valentine Grams
- 14th: NO SCHOOL --> Lincoln's Day
- 17th: NO SCHOOL --> Presidents Day & DINE OUT @ BJ's in Folsom from 12 - 7pm
- 18th: Monthly PTC Meeting @ 5:00
- 21st: Student Council Spirit Day: Dress as your favorite book character
- 26th: "We Appreciate You Wednesday" Monthly Staff Appreciation Event Provided By 2nd Grade in February
- 28th: Registration closes for March Enrichment classes.

March Preview:

- 2nd - 7th: Read-a-thon
- 17th - 21st: Rescue's Teacher Appreciation Week!!!

MARCH ENRICHMENT

ENROLLMENT FOR MARCH ENRICHMENT CLASSES CLOSING FRIDAY, FEB. 28TH

Rescue Teachers and Staff have created an amazing lineup of after-school enrichment opportunities for our students. Check out the QR code, for a comprehensive list of all that's being offered.



2025/2026 PTC Board Positions



If you're interested in serving on our PTC Board next year you must email your intent to info@rescueptc.com by Feb 28th to be included on the ballot for voting at the April 22nd general meeting.



YEARBOOK

Yearbook orders close: Friday, February 28th. Use this QR code to buy your yearbook AND share your pictures for the yearbook! Pictures can also be emailed to RescueYearbook@rescueUSD.org

DINE OUT!



BJ's
in Folsom
MON, FEB 17TH
12 - 7pm
No school that day

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

- ✉ **Email:** info@RescuePTC.com
- 📷 **IG:** [ptc.rescue](https://www.instagram.com/ptc.rescue)
- 👍 **FB:** [Rescue Elementary PTC](https://www.facebook.com/RescueElementaryPTC)

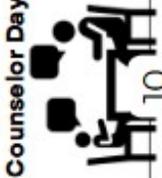
*There is at least 1 typo in this document... if you find it, you're the winner!

FEBRUARY 2025



Rescue PTC



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2	3 School Counselor Day 	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17 NO SCHOOL <i>President's Day (observed)</i> Dine Out: BJ's in Folsom 12-7pm 	18  PTC Meeting @ 5pm	19	20 Student Council: Valentine Grams	21 MINIMUM DAY! SPIRIT DAY: FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER 	22
23	24	25	26 Staff Appreciation: 2nd Grade 	27	28 Reg. closes for March Enrichment 	
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2	3 Save the date: Rescue Elementary's Read-a-thon Fundraiser 	4	5	6	7	8

MARCH