



# Raider Notes

Rescue  
Elementary School

Todd McGinnis, Principal

October 2022

## Principal's Message

Hello Rescue Families!

It has been great to have some cooler weather and it feels like Fall is on the way. We had a fantastic PTC Color Fun Run on Friday that lasted throughout the day. The day was filled with laughter and surprises. It was truly a memorable experience we will never forget. Big thank you to our PTC, volunteers and parents who support our school and the many programs.

Our theme for the month of October is a focus on respect. Respect is one of the "Big Three" key components for success for our school. We are spending a lot of time not only defining what respect is, but what it looks like and sounds like throughout the various situations that students experience. This is a great opportunity to ask them for practical ways to show respect. I appreciate your support with spending time on this life skill with your student. Truly, this is one of those traits that makes a difference in the development of kids!

Our teachers have been busy assessing or organizing their students into their reading and math groups. Students have been assessed on their reading levels and given suggested reading levels to select and read books that are appropriate for them. Students can then take Accelerated Reader (AR) tests to demonstrate their comprehension of the books they have read. Mrs. Allen, our librarian, has the library up and running for our students. Students are now returning to familiar routines such as weekly visits to the Library. It is great to see all of our classes walking out of the library with smiles on their faces and books in their hands.

With October beginning, the kids are all excited about the prospect of Halloween. This year students may dress up during school on October 31st. We will have a parade shortly after the start of the school day. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the parade. The rest of the day will be filled with fun and entertaining activities. More details will be in the weekly news blast as Halloween gets closer.

Thank you for all your help and support!

Todd McGinnis  
Principal

## Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>—XC Practice 8:20am
- Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - Volleyball Game RS vs LF @ Home 4:00pm
- Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>—VB Practice 8:00am
- Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> **Early Release**
- Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>—XC Meet @ Indian Creek 3:30pm
- Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - XC Practice for Finals 8:20am
- Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> —VB Game RS vs GV @ Home 4:00pm
- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>—Book Fair
- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>—Site Council Meeting
- Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>—XC Finals @ EDC Fairgrounds 3:30pm
- Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>—RUSD Board Meeting
- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>—VB Practice 8:00am
- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> **Early Release**
- Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>—VB Game RS vs J @ Jackson 4:00pm
- Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>—Villains Night Harvest Festival
- Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>—Staff Development Day, **No School**
- Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> - Apple Hill Pie Fundraiser Starts
- Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - VB Game RS vs LV @ Lakeview 4:00pm
- Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>—PTC Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>—VB Practice 8:00am
- Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - **Early Release**
- Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>—VB Game RS vs LF @ Lake Forest 4:00pm
- Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>—Great American Shakeout
- Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>—Make Up Picture Day
- Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>—VB Game RS vs GV @ Green Valley 4:00pm
- Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>—VB Practice 8:00am
- Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> **Early Release**
- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>—Awards Assembly
- Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>—Halloween Parade **Minimum Day**



### Rescue Union Food Service

**What's Cooking?**  
Did you know our daily Garden Bar includes a fresh salad option that includes romaine lettuce, spring mix lettuce, tomatoes and shredded carrots? This is a healthy addition to any meal. We also make our own ranch dressing fresh each week!

The Harvest of the month for October is tomatoes. Look for tomatoes in our garden bar salad. For more information about the Harvest of the Month [click here](#)



### Garden

The seasons are changing and so is the garden. This month in the garden we will be learning about the pumpkin lifecycle and well as finding out about the different types of pumpkins. We will also be doing a sink or float experiment and a pumpkin dissection!



### Harvest Festival October 14th

This year's PTC Harvest Festival will be from 5pm to 8pm on October 14th. Come join our Rescue Community and wear your spirited costumes. The Harvest Festival will have Food Trucks, Kona Ice, Popcorn, Drinks, Games, Inflatable Jumpies, Cotton Candy, Face Paint, Balloon Animals, Raffle Baskets, and a Trick or Treat Trail. This will be a great event for the whole family.

### Appropriate Halloween Costumes

Please make sure student Halloween costumes are appropriate for school. Students cannot wear masks that cover the entire face, contain blood or gore, or involve weapons of any type. Thank you for helping to make October 31st a fun day for the kids of Rescue Elementary!

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

I hope everyone is settling into the school year. Fall is here! Though it doesn't feel like it outside. October is National Bullying prevention month. It's a great reminder that all of us play a role to help stop bullying.

This month I will be doing guidance lessons on Bullying and talking about ways we can Recognize, Report, and Refuse bullying. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. For more information on bullying please visit [stopbullying.gov](http://stopbullying.gov)

Just a reminder that I am now here every-day and will continue to work with our students one on one, provide monthly guidance lessons in the classrooms, as well as facilitating small groups in the upcoming months. Have a great month everyone!

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The Rescue Elementary Library Book Fair is returning October 10th through the

14th. The book fair will be open in the library from 8:15am to 8:50am and after school from 3:10pm to 3:40pm (Wednesday 2:10 to 2:40). During our Harvest festival on 10/14 the book fair will be open from 5 - 8 PM. Come see a great collection of classic and new books for your children to discover.

## Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

**Drop Off Procedures:** 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.

**Pick Up Procedures:**

Please make sure you follow the following procedures when picking up your child after school:

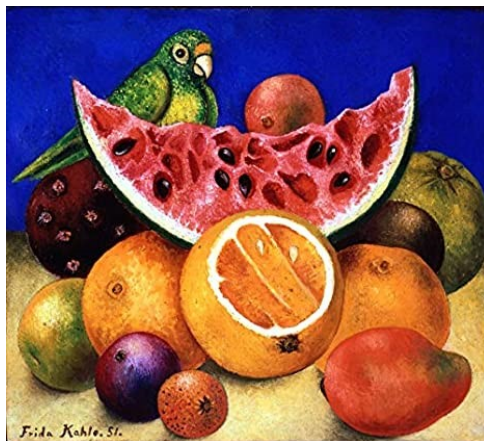
- If you are walking on campus, please wait by the covered picnic table area. Please do not wait outside of your child's classroom. Your child's teacher will walk their class out.
- Kindergarten families will pick up their children outside of the Kindergarten Playground next to the Rescue West gravel parking area. Please hold a sign with your child's name on it.
- If you are picking your child up in front of the office, please pull forward to the end of the curb to help the flow of traffic. **Please have a sheet of paper with your student(s) name in the visor.** This will help us expedite the flow of traffic. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended at the curb.
- All students need to be picked up by 3:20 p.m. on regular days and by 2:20 p.m. on Early Release days. We are not able to supervise students after that period of time.
- If you choose to park and meet your student, please use the appropriate entrance and park in the appropriate spaces. Please do not park in handicap spaces unless you have a placard.
- Those wishing to use our Rescue West overflow parking, please use the entrance at the west end of the parking lot to enter. We will be closing the bar gate near the Kindergarten building for the safety of students and parents. Thank you for your help with this.

Thank you for your support in keeping your children safe. Please contact Mr. McGinnis if you have any questions.

## Art

As Sept. 15-Oct 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month it seems only fitting that Frida Kahlo is our artist of the month!

Frida suffered from very poor health, but enjoyed a short successful career as an artist. She is known for her soulful self-portraits as well as her pictures of brightly colored fruit and



## Guideline for Success

Respect self & others

Expect effort

Stay safe

Cooperate

Use self-control

Encourage excellence



## Rescue Parent Teacher Club

The Rescue Parent Teacher Club provides a great forum for parents, teachers, and staff members at Rescue Elementary School. The Rescue PTC supports the education of children by fostering relationships among the school, parents, and teachers. PTC meetings are held every **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** Board members, community members, parents, staff members, and teachers join together to discuss their ideas and plan events to support the needs of the school and encourage community involvement. New members and supporters are always welcome! Please check out the PTC website at [www.rescueptc.com](http://www.rescueptc.com) for more information! They are also located on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RescueElementaryPTC](https://www.facebook.com/RescueElementaryPTC).

## 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 that Rescue School events will be preceded with "RS." If you have a Gmail account, you should be able to sync the school calendar with your personal one! You will also be able to view the bell schedule for the 2022-2023 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 next 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 PTC PRESENTS

# VILLAINS NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCT 14TH 2022

**5:00PM - 8:00PM**  
RESCUE BLACKTOP & FIELD

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FUN NIGHT FILLED WITH DISNEY VILLAINS, TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL, GAMES, INFLATABLES, BALLOON ANIMALS, FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE!

PRESALE WRISTBANDS & RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT  
[WWW.RESCUEPTC.COM](http://WWW.RESCUEPTC.COM)

**WRISTBANDS** ALLOW YOU TO USE ALL INFLATABLES, GAMES  
& TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

**RAFFLE TICKETS** CAN BE USED FOR COTTON CANDY, FACE PAINT, BALLOON  
ANIMALS & RAFFLE BASKETS

**PRE SALE:**

\$8 Wristbands  
\$10 for 12 tickets

**AT THE EVENT:**

\$10 Wristbands  
\$1 per ticket  
\$10 for 11 tickets

