



# Raider Notes

Rescue  
Elementary School

Todd McGinnis, Principal  
February 2023

## Principal's Message

Hi Rescue Families,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well. We had an excellent January with great student attendance. We were able to maximize our learning time with the students and continue to make gains as we move toward the second trimester. Walking through classes, I'm constantly reminded of how much work our teacher put into preparing lessons and how eager our students are to learn. This is truly an amazing place to be!

As we continue to support our students in their learning experiences, the character trait for February is a focus on problem solving. This is a life skill that is very important for our students to learn. We are all faced with challenges. As our students continue to develop and experience life, it is our goal to help them to navigate these challenges and develop skills to help overcome them! At Rescue School we talk about the importance of having a growth mindset. Growing up is hard, but we want our students to persevere through the tough stuff. When they do that, success will come to them and they will appreciate it more because of the work it took to get there. Please continue to encourage our students as they are exposed to new things and continue to challenge them to be gritty and do their best! This sort of character development will help them as they grow into quality citizens.

This Month PTC is organizing a 50's themed Sock Hop event at the Roseville Roller Rink on February 26th. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time for \$10 on the PTC website. <https://rescueptc.com/> The flier and details can be found by scrolling down the PTC website.

Take care everyone and I hope you have a fantastic February,

Sincerely,

Todd McGinnis

Principal

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## Calendar of Events

- **Wednesday, February 1st—Early Release**
- Wednesday, February 1st —Boys Basketball Practice 2:30
- Thursday, February 2nd—Basketball Game vs Jackson @ Home Girls at 4, Boys at 5:15
- Monday, February 6th—Girls Basketball Practice 3:30
- **Tuesday February 7th—3rd Grade field trip**
- Tuesday, February 7th—Basketball Game vs Green Valley @ Home Boys at 4, Girls at 5:15
- Wednesday, February 8th—TK, Kinder & New Student Registration Packets accepted
- Wednesday, February 8th—Boys Basketball Practice 2:30
- **Wednesday, February 8th—Early Release**
- Thursday, February 9th—Basketball Game vs LF @ Home Girls at 4, Boys at 5:15
- Friday, February 10th—Spring Pictures
- Monday, February 13th —Girls Basketball Practice 3:30
- **Wednesday, February 15th—Early Release**
- Wednesday, February 15th—Boys Basketball Practice 2:30
- Thursday, February 16th—Basketball Game vs LV @ LV Girls at 4, Boys at 5:15
- **Friday, February 17th & Monday, February 20th—No School President's Day**
- Tuesday, February 21st—PTC Meeting 7pm
- **Wednesday, February 22nd—Early Release**
- Thursday, February 23rd—Awards Assembly 2 & 3rd
- Friday, February 24th—Awards Assembly 1st, 4th & 5th grade
- Friday, February 24th—Superhero Day
- Sunday, February 26th—Family Sock Hop @ Roseville Roller Rink



### Rescue Union Food Service

**What's Cooking?**

Our hot dogs are Miller's All Natural Uncured Beef Frankfurters made with fresh cuts of premium beef with no fillers, no added nitrates or nitrites, no artificial flavors or colors and no MSG. It's served on a whole wheat bun with a side of Bush's Baked Beans. It's a hearty and delicious meal.



The Harvest of the month for February is oranges. Look for oranges to be offered as part of our garden bar selections. For more information about the Harvest of the Month [click here](#).

### Garden

February in the garden will be all about cool season crops and pre-spring preparation of the beds. This will also be part of the Friday lunch open garden.



### Art

To honor Black History Month the students at Rescue Elementary will be learning about the artist and author, Faith Ringgold. Ringgold's artistic talents are extremely broad and diverse, she used a large variety of mediums such as paintings, quilts, sculptures, performance art and even writing and illustrating children's books. This month each grade will be creating a different painting based on one of Faith Ringgold's paintings, children's books or one her quilts. I am excited to introduce the children to using acrylic paint on cardboard canvases.

~ Miss Jamie



Happy February everyone! It's hard to believe we only have a few months of school left! It's flying by!

This month there is a lot going on! It's national kindness month! I will be focusing on the importance of kindness to one another. I will also be doing guidance lessons with activities to help our students understand the importance of being kind!

It's also national school counseling week! I will be getting some feedback from our students on what counseling means to them and how else I can help better support them!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great month everyone!

Terry Libbon M.S., PPS  
School Counselor  
Rescue Elementary School

### 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 8th.

TK children must be turning 5 between September 2, 2023 and April 2, 2024. If your student already attends Rescue Elementary you do not need to re-register your student for Kindergarten or any other grade level.

<http://www.rescueelementary.org/Parents/2023-2024-Enrollment-Form/index.html>

## 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.

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### After-School Tutoring Homework Support

This is a FREE opportunity for all students in grades TK-8, with a teacher will be on-site to help with homework.

Bring ALL of your homework

Don't forget to bring any books & notes you need

Chromebooks will be on-site for any homework that needs it

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

4:15 pm- 5:15 pm

The Clubhouse at Glenview Apartments

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### Music



Fourth graders will be starting to learn to play the recorder toward the end of February and the fifth grade band is working on music they will be performing at a district-wide festival at Pleasant Grove on March 15th at 2:30pm with a concert at 4:30 p.m.

## Student Leadership

Rescue's Leadership Students are building a Lego Action Role Play Land to mimic democratic principles through "real-time" decision-making. We could use lego donations to help us build what each classroom or "village" votes for in determining their survival and future success. Donations can be brought to the office or room D-9.

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### 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](http://www.facebook.com/RescueElementaryPTC).

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### 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.