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Dear Families,

December 1, 2016

Have you ever read the bumper sticker that says “If you can read this, you need to thank a teacher?” As November slips out with icy fingers, we are reminded to pause and be thankful. Our teachers are training our young people to be ready for some jobs that have not even been invented yet. At Dos Rios, each grade level has specific goals for academic success and each classroom reflects that rigor. We need your support in maintaining high expectations so that your student will grow as much as possible. Remember to regularly check your student’s take home Thursday folder, make sure that your child is reading every night and doing homework regularly.

We have had a Wolf Pup Rally, and Parent/Teacher conferences so far and I can honestly say I am delighted in the amount of participation Dos Rios has from our community! Please continue to be a part of our dynamic school by coming by to have lunch, or volunteer in a classroom and enjoy the Dos Rios atmosphere.

There are so many things to be thankful for. Take time this month to remember those things and model for your children a time of reflection and thanksgiving! We are so lucky!

Enjoy,  
Mrs. Raney



## FROM THE OFFICE

Just a reminder that children may NOT arrive to school before 8:25 AM. There is no supervision for children before that time. Teachers are in meetings, getting ready for their day, etc. before 8:25 AM. If you need to send your child to school before 8:25 AM, Extended Hours is available. Just call 241-3603 for more information. Breakfast is served starting at 8:25 AM. Breakfast is free to all of our students, so please feel free to send your child to school for breakfast.

## Dates to Remember:

December 2 - End of Canned Food Drive

14 - PTO Social-Cafeteria 2:15 pm

16 - Last Day of Quarter

December 19-30 Winter Break

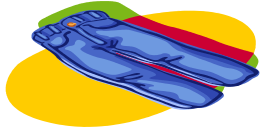
January 4 - Back to School

11 - PTO Social-Cafeteria 2:15 pm

12 - Wolf Pup Rally 5-7 pm

16 - No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

27 - Hat Day-Proceeds go to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



## **Lost and Found**

**Just a reminder that our lost and found is starting to grow and will disappear over Christmas Break.**

**Please take the time to look through the lost and found before this time and retrieve what is yours. Please label your child's clothing with their names so we can get things back to them easier.**



A great big Thank you to the Rotary Club for the donation of new dictionaries to all the third graders at Dos Rios Elementary.

We appreciate what all the Rotarians do for our community and the support they give to Dos Rios.

## *PTO Social*

We would like to invite all Dos Rios Parents to our PTO Social. This is a new opportunity to learn what is going on at our school. We will also focus on topics that you would like to learn more about.

Please join us for our next PTO Social on **Wednesday, December 14th at 2:15pm** in the Lunchroom.

## **Parent/Student Handbook**

Every parent should have received a handbook this year. If you did not receive a handbook, please let the office know and we will be sure to give you one. If you need this book translated to Spanish, please contact 254-5484.

## **Manual para Padres y Estudiantes**

Cada padre debería haber recibido un manual de este año. Si usted no recibió un manual por favor de dejarle saber a la oficina y nos aseguraremos de darle uno. Si usted necesita este libro traducido al español por favor póngase en contacto con 254-5484.



### Attention Parents:

Toys, games, CD players, Pokeman Cards, cell phones, playground equipment and valuable items should remain at home. We recommend that students leave all items at home. These items can be stolen, broken, or lost; as well as being a distraction for learning. If a student brings a ball to play with at Lunch, he/she must follow school guidelines regarding that equipment including sharing. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## Watch D.O.G.S.

(Dads Of Great Students)

The Watch DOGS program is a nationwide program established to increase male role models in school and enhance school security. This program began in 1998 and has grown to include almost 5,000 schools and in 46 states.

Dos Rios has our own Watch D.O.G.S. program and needs your help. For Further information, call our Student Support Coordinators, Alicia Tinkle or Brenda Verna @ 254-7910 Ext. 46116.



### Wolf Pup Rally

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT WOLF PUP RALLY ON JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5-7 PM.

PLAN ON ENJOYING A MEAL WITH YOUR CHILD AND MEET WITH TEACHERS AND DISCUSS GOALS FOR THIS YEAR.



## From the Health Office

Here is important information should your child need to take medication during the school day:

- A medication request form must be completed by the student's parent/guardian and by a health care provider with prescriptive authority before a medication can be administered at school.
- Medication request forms are available in the health office or on the school district website under "Nursing Services".
- All medication (prescription and non-prescription (this includes cough) must be in its original container. Ask the pharmacy for a second container for school, if needed.
- All medication should be transported to and from the school by an adult and handed to a school staff member.

If you have any questions, please contact the Health Office at 254-7910 Ext. 46135.

# DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 <b>BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH</b> or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	2 <b>MARIO'S PEPPERONI PIZZA</b> Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less
5 <b>NANA'S MAC &amp; CHEESE</b> Salad Bar Variety/Cookie/Milk 1% or Less	6 <b>RAPTOR TURKEY TACO</b> or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	7 <b>ROASTED CHICKEN</b> Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	8 <b>FRITO CHILI PIE</b> or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	9 <b>BRONCO BURGER</b> Salad Bar Variety/French Fries/ /Milk 1% or Less
12 <b>FIESTA NACHOS</b> Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	13 <b>PORK STREET TACO</b> or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	14 <b>GOOEY GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH</b> Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup/Salad Bar Vari- ety/Cookie/Milk 1% or Less	15 <b>HOMESTYLE TURKEY GRAVY</b> or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	16 <b>CHEESY POCKETS</b> Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less
19 No School Winter Break	20 No School Winter Break	21 No School Winter Break	22 No School Winter Break	23 No School Winter Break
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**Merry Christmas!**  
**From the**  
**Staff at Dos Rios!**