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Dear

October, 2016

Families,

This has been an excellent start to the year. We recently had our first Wolf Pup Rally and it was so much fun to see families learning and playing together. There are so many things to celebrate at Dos Rios including Morning Meeting, the best teachers in the valley, a consistent reading and math curriculum and a progress monitoring system.

Your child may have been talking about our Safety procedures as we start back for a new year. We have had a lock down drill and a fire-drill so far this year and we will continue to have a fire-drill a month and a lock down drill every quarter. If you are in the parking lot when we are having a drill (the main doors are locked- lock down) or (students are all out in the field on the West side of our building or on the East side of the building- fire-drill), we would appreciate that you stay in your car until the drill is over. Our focus will be on taking care of your child rather than communicating the issue to you. We know that you do not want to become an obstacle to the safety of your child and we thank you in advance for your support.

We are also focused on safety in other ways. Please be aware that we are asking you to sign in and wear a visitor badge every time you are on campus. If you are volunteering, please fill out the volunteer paperwork before you start working. We ask that if you need to meet with a teacher, please schedule your appointment with your teacher. We ask that you honor our teachers plan time and not schedule the meetings till after 8:25 and not during school hours unless you and the teacher agree to a time mentioned before.

Our parking lot was poorly designed and can be frustrating if you are not prepared for the time delays. Be patient! Kids are our number one concern and we want them to see you modeling healthy stress and safety. If your student is a walker, we ask that students and adults alike use the cross-walk.

Finally, the best way that we are going to avoid the "bad guys" out there is to always be aware. If you notice someone that does not seem to belong, pay attention and note what they are wearing, what car they are driving, or any other pertinent information and share it with a school person immediately. Trust your intuition and do not worry if you are wrong or over-thinking something.

We are having an excellent start to the year and we appreciate you and all you do for your child. If you need anything, please stop by and I will see if I can help you find a solution.

Sincerely,

Vernann Raney

Parent Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendars for P/T Conferences on October 26th from 4-8 pm and October 27th 8am-4pm. Look for conference notes to go home soon!

Dates to Remember:

- September 28 - PTO Social 2:30 Lunchroom
October 3-7 - No School (Fall Break)
17 - No School (Work Day)
18 - 1st Day of 2nd Quarter
21 - Hat Day-Proceeds go to 4th Grade
25 - Vision/Hearing – 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Grades
26 - Parent/Teacher Conference 4-8 p.m.
27 - Parent Teacher Conference 8-4 p.m.
28 - No school
31 - Character Day

Dos Rios' Hours

AM Kindergarten and Pre-School 8:50-11:50
PM Kindergarten and Preschool 12:50-3:50

All Day Kindergarten-5th 8:35 Morning Meeting
8:50-3:50 Classroom time

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY

No Pre-School
AM Kindergarten 8:50-10:50 AM
PM Kindergarten 11:50-1:50 PM
All Day Kinders-5th grade 8:50-1:50

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

For students that take medication during the school day, a medication request form must be completed by both their parent/guardian and a Health Care Provider with prescriptive authority. These forms are available in the Health Office. Parents must bring the medication to the school in its original container.

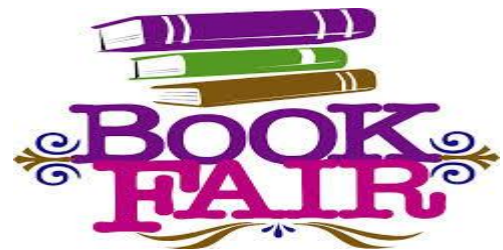
As a reminder to parents, the Colorado State Law requires all students be up to date with their required immunizations. If your child is not up to date with their immunizations, you can:

- Contact their primary care physician OR
- Contact the Mesa County Health Department at 248-6900 and schedule an appointment. They are located at The Community Service Building, 510 29 ½ Rd, Grand Junction, CO (29 ½ Road & North Ave.)

If your child cannot receive an immunization for medical reasons, it is against your religious beliefs, or you have personal beliefs opposed to an immunization, an exemption form needs to be completed yearly. Exemption forms can be obtained from the health office or online at:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/vaccine-exemptions> .

Please contact the health office at Dos Rios Elementary ext #46135 if you have any questions.



**When: October 26th
& October 27
8AM – 4PM**

**Where: Dos Rios
Library**

**We will accept
Credit Cards, Checks
& Cash**

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.

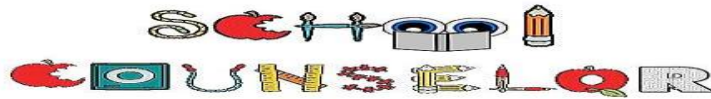
Please join us for our next PTO Social on **October 12 at 2:15pm** in the Lunchroom.

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 Stuppport Coordinators, Alicia Tinkle or Brenda Verna.



During the month of September, all students were taught the “Zones of Regulation”. They learn how to regulate and understand how they are feeling and to utilize the tools that they are taught to help them start their day.

Patty Shepard
Counselor

City Market Rewards Program

There is an easy way to earn money for Dos Rios every time you shop at City Market. City Market will donate a percentage of every transaction that you make to Dos Rios. Please link your City Market Value Card online at City Market’s secure website www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com. You will need to sign up every year. Thank you so much for your support.

Dos Rios Elementary PTO

Lunch Times

Kindergarten	12:05	3 rd Grade	12:55
1 st Grade	12:10	4 th Grade	12:30
2 nd Grade	12:15	5 th Grade	12:45



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 No School Intercession	4 No School Intercession	5 No School Intercession	6 No School Intercession	7 No School Intercession
10 GRILLED HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	11 BEAN BURRITO or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	12 KC BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH Coleslaw/Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	13 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	14 BRONCO CHEESEBURGER Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less
17 No School Teacher Work Day	18 BEEF STREET TACO or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	19 HOT DIGGITY DOG Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	20 HOMESTYLE TURKEY GRAVY or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	21 MARIO'S PEPPERONI PIZZA Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less
24 NANA'S MAC & CHEESE Salad Bar Variety/Cookie/Milk 1% or Less	25 RAPTOR TURKEY TACO or Sandwich Choice Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	26 ROASTED CHICKEN Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less	27 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	28 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences
31 FIESTA NACHOS Salad Bar Variety/Milk 1% or Less				

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