



monthly newsletter

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COLOR RUN
SATURDAY, OCT 21

Register by 9/30 to to be sure you receive a shirt!
You can register up until the day of the run as well. Scan QR code above to register, or register online at Active.com.
Kids 3 and under run free (\$10 for a shirt), \$25 for kids 4-18 years, \$30 for adults.
Volunteers needed! To volunteer, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/FUNRUN2023>



CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

They are the hero's behind the scenes and we want to make sure they know how much we appreciate them!

***We will have a basket in the office for any cards or donations through 10/2. Thank you!**

HIGHLIGHT'S FROM HENLEY

Mrs. Henley would love to give a shout out to the teachers, staff, and students that helped with the recent Missoula Children's theater performance of *The Secret Garden*.

JOG-A-THON CONGRATS!!!

Thank you to all our parents, volunteers, staff, students and sponsors for helping raise over \$33,000 for our school!

Congrats to Team Curtiss/Perez, Team Stevenson and Team Gomez for being our classroom leaders this year!

THANK YOU GOLD SPONSORS!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

OCTOBER:

- 2nd - Custodian Appreciation Day!
- Boo Yard Signups for 10/20-10/30
- 4th - Late Release @2:50 Grades 4-8
- 6th - Early Release @2PM Grades 4-8
- 6th - Homecoming parade
- 9th - Candy donations for ice cream begin
- **9th - PFC Meeting @ 4PM**
- 12th - Panda Express Restaurant Night
- 17th - 6th Grade Science Camp Meeting
- 20th - Student Assembly 1:20/2PM
- All parents welcome to attend!
- 21st - **RUSD Family Color Run / Main St Day!**
- 27th - Downtown Trick-or-Treat
- 31st - Halloween Parade 8:15AM

NOVEMBER:

- 3rd - School Assembly 1:20/2PM
- 6th - PFC Meeting 4PM - Childcare Provided
- 8th - Domino's Restaurant Night
- 10th - Veteran's Day Observed - NO SCHOOL
- 13th-16th: Early Release @ 2pm Grades 4-8
- 17th - Conferences - NO SCHOOL
- 20-24th - Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL



SPORTS NEWS

Girls Basketball begins 10/9

10/9 is 1st practice of the season for both 7th & 8th graders

Practices: will be 3:45-5:00pm

First home game: Tuesday 10/17 @ RHS South Gym

To participate: you must fill out an Athletic Packet if you haven't done one for Girls Volleyball

(Tip: If a multi-sport athlete, mark "all sports" so you only have to fill out an Athletic Packet once!)

Girl's Basketball Players needed!

We currently have six 7th grade girls and twelve 8th grade girls signed up. We need (at least) 3-4 more 7th graders to fill out the team. If they haven't signed up yet please see

Mr. Berona!

STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

Ripon El Staff would love to recognize **Mrs. Pittson** and **Ms. Chhim** and the students for all of their hard work on our school play. They did a phenomenal job!

Thank you to **Mrs. Rangel** for all the years of working so hard to keep everyone updated about events and activities through the Arrowhead News. Welcome and thank you **Coach J** for taking on the news crew this year!

6TH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP

INFO MEETING 10/17

Science Camp Information Meeting:

October 17 at 6pm in RE Cafeteria




RE Tribal Council

Tribal Council participants elected and moving forward with Red Ribbon Week and Homecoming Week themed "Lights, Camera, Action!"

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We cannot thank you enough for all the support we've received through parent volunteers! All parents who are helping at this year's Jog-A-Thon, you are amazing!! We have so many fun events ahead of us and cannot do these without you, thank you!

Special thank you to Rosemary Harless for all your behind the scenes volunteer hours in supporting PFC! 



FRIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

Show your school spirit and wear red, every Friday! You can find all the best spirit wear through Ripon Print Studio on Main St.
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PLEASE JOIN US

MON. OCT. 9 // 4-5PM

PFC

We love our parent support! Please join us in the teacher's lounge for our September PFC meeting. Find out all the fun things in the works for Ripon El and contribute your thoughts to building a great year for everyone! Childcare is provided in the cafeteria during this hour by our RAP program!

SIGN UP HERE!



BOO YARDS

OCTOBER 20 - 30TH

Want to surprise a friend or your kiddos? **Boo Yards sign ups have begun!** Help support this program by bringing in a **10-ounce** (or larger) bag of candy or halloween toys and the student will receive a ticket for ice cream at lunch and be entered into a drawing to have their house Boo'd!

A big welcome to our new Ripon Elementary teachers: **Elisabeth Fereria, Katie Melrose, Nalani Alhambra,** and **Kari Bettencourt.** We're excited to have you here!