

Spring 2023



Our Mission is to see all students to reach their fullest potential.

# Rio San Gabriel

## Home of the Mustangs

### Parent Newsletter

#### RSG Core Values

- We believe all children can & will learn.
- We maintain high expectations and promote academic excellence.
- We will create a supportive school environment where all is welcomed, respected, and trusted.
- We will foster a positive school climate.

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## Message from Principal

Greetings Mighty Mustang Families!

I wanted to take this moment to shout out some amazing RSG staff members who will be retiring at the end of this school year. They mean very much to our school community and the hard work they have committed to and the lives they have transformed have left and will continue to leave a lasting legacy. We could not be any prouder or more humbled to serve with these amazing individuals!

Ms. Hoekter (4th grade) has served for 30 years, Mrs. Walker (Kindergarten) for 38 years, Mrs. Aguirre (1st grade) for 36 years, Ms. Gibson (1st grade) for 34 years, Mrs. Mucho (2nd) for 36 years, Mrs. Mrkonic (5th) for 37 years, and Mrs. McIntosh (Senior Instructional Assistant) for 33 years. That is a total of 244 years of teaching service to students. WOW! To think of this many years in teaching is mind blowing and truly understanding the impact these years have had on students is awesome! This equates to about 6500 students who have been impacted by these RSG staff members

There is a quote that says, "Service is what life is all about. Great acts are made up of small deeds. Goodness is the only investment that never fails. As we serve others we are working on ourselves; every act, every word, every gesture of genuine compassion naturally nourishes our own hearts as well." I see this in each of these staff members. They have served our community well. They have demonstrated goodness in the lives of thousands of students. They have worked on bettering others and themselves. They have shown compassion and have had their lives blessed by their acts of kindness. They leave education with confidence that they left a powerful legacy.

Please join me in congratulating these staff members for a career well lived and a job well done! We love and appreciate each of you!

## Spring Events

- 2/27-3/3 Read Across America Celebration Week
- 3/2 4th Grade Field Trip
- 3/4 Legacy Academy - Saturday School
- 3/8 PTA Meeting @ 3:00 in the cafeteria
- 3/15 2nd Tri. Report Cards on Parent Connect after 4:00 p.m.
- 3/17 Student and Teacher Free Day
- 3/21 Spring Photos
- 3/23 5th Grade Doty Visit - Walking Field Trip
- 3/23 Open House (see flyer)
- 3/24 Fire Drill
- 3/28 School Site Council @ 3:15 on Zoom
- 3/31 Morning Mustang Rally @ 8:30 (followed by ELAC in cafe)
- 4/4 5th Grade Symphony Field Trip
- 4/7-4/16 Spring Break
- 4/17 5th Panoramic Picture
- 4/18 5th Grade Photos
- 4/21 Drop Drill
- 4/22 Legacy Academy - Saturday School
- 4/22 3rd Tri. Progress Reports on Parent Connect after 4:00 p.m.
- 4/28 Morning Mustang Rally @ 8:30 (followed by Family Literacy)
- 4/28 Family Literacy Morning, Part 2
- 5/19 Morning Mustang Rally @ 8:30 (followed by ELAC in cafe)
- 5/26 Fire Drill
- 5/29 Memorial Day - No School



## Open House

**Thursday, March 23**

Join us on campus to tour your child's classroom and see all of the hard work they have put in this year!

4:30-6:30 Food Trucks open

6:00-7:00 Classrooms open

Open House

We look forward to welcoming you on campus!

## Message from the Vice Principal

Hello Mustang Families!

The month of March is National Reading Month, and what better way to celebrate than with our annual Read Across America Celebration! At RSG, we celebrate with a week long event that includes special VIP guest readers from our district and community. These guests choose a book that speaks to them and then come on campus to share those stories in our RSG classrooms. It is a very special time for us here at RSG, and we value those VIP readers for coming onto our campus and sharing their love of reading with our Mustangs! How can you help to foster this love of reading at home? ReadingRockets.org suggests following the ABC's (check out their Family Literacy Tips article for the rest of their alphabet suggestions):

- Ask your child questions about the story you're reading to ensure comprehension.
  - Book family time to read with your child every day.
  - Create a special reading place in your home with your child's favorite books within reach.
- Our next two Parent Education opportunities will focus on Family Literacy, and how we can continue to support our young readers in their growth as a lifelong learners. We know that families play such an important role in the success of students. We value the partnership with you as we strive to help every child succeed, and we look forward to these two opportunities to work together for the success of our Mustangs. Please save the date for these family mornings, happening on March 31 and April 28. We will send more details and information out soon!

In the meantime, keep sharing the love of reading with your child at home and in the community, and we will continue to do the same here!



## Morning Mustang Rally

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Friday, March 31  
8:30 a.m.

Parents are welcome to join our assembly! Parents will be admitted through the main gate at 8:25. Once the assembly has concluded, you are invited to join us in the cafeteria for our ELAC meeting.



We invite you to join us on campus during these monthly morning rallies! We also invite you to stay after the conclusion of the assembly for our English Language Advisory Committee meeting in the cafeteria, where Ms. Carrillo will present pertinent school information. For your calendar, we will have additional Morning Mustang Rallies on April 28 and May 19, both of which will have parent meeting offerings in the cafeteria after their conclusion.

## Legacy Academy



Our Legacy Academies are enrichment opportunities that are held on select Saturdays from 8:30-12:30 throughout the school year. During Legacy Academy, students rotate through engaging lessons, are provided a snack, and recover one absence for attending! Our next opportunity will be on Saturday, March, and we will have an April academy, as well. Be on the lookout for the Google Form to sign up!



Save The Date  
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## Carnival of Champions

Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 8:00AM

## MRSF Robolympics 2023



Date: April 29th  
Place: Warren  
8:00 Arrival  
8:30 Competition begins



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## PTA Events

Join us for our next two PTA meetings on Wednesday, March 8 and Wednesday, May 10 at 3:00 in the cafeteria. We continue to welcome new members to our PTA throughout the school year. Scan the QR code below to join today and help support our campus!