

# REDHAWK Reporter



## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Running Springs Redhawk Families,

School volunteers are vital to Running Springs and support us in so many ways! For this reason, we would like to advise you of OUSD's Board Policy 1240 and Administrative Regulations AR 1240 that require all volunteers to adhere to the following guidelines: 1. Complete a Volunteer Assistance Request Form (located in Front Office) 2. Provide the school office (i) a copy of a Government-issued Photo Identification (e.g. Driver's License) and (ii) complete an OUSD Emergency Card. If you are a parent volunteer working more than five hours per week you will be required to: 3. Obtain a fingerprint clearance through OUSD and submit to a tuberculosis (TB) risk assessment/examination as minimal requirements. The volunteer is responsible for all associated costs. Once the process is complete, HR will notify us that our requirements have been met. We understand that this will be a process and encourage you to continue to volunteer as we update your records.

### School Site Council Representatives 2018-19

Thank you to those parents that expressed an interest in our School Site Council (SSC) and for those parents that submitted ballots to vote for parent representatives. We would like to congratulate Shannon Cardinale and Katherine Heidelman and welcome them to our School Site Council. They will be joining returning members Raul Caneda, Dr. Preeti Wadhwa-Lawrence, and Norma Leal-Gutierrez. Thanks Again!

### The Great Shake Out

Running Springs students and staff will participate in the Great Shake Out to evaluate our school's earthquake emergency plan. The Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill is an annual opportunity for people in homes, schools, and organizations to practice what to do during earthquakes, and to improve preparedness. Over 16.9 million people will participate in the Great Shake Out in California and 43 million people worldwide. Please take the time to create a plan and practice earthquake preparedness at home to ensure the safety of your family. Visit the Great California Shake Out website at [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org) for information.



Mark McLaughlin, Principal  
Jenn Loving, President

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### October

- 5 Art Masters Assembly
- 8-12 Teacher Conferences  
Minimum Days All Week
- 10 Anti-Bullying Assembly
- 11 PTA Meeting at 8:15am
- 22-26 Red Ribbon Week
- 26 Family Fun Night
- 31 Classroom Parties

### November

- 1 Book Fair Begins
- 6 No School
- 8 PTA Meeting 8:15am
- 12 No School - Veterans Day
- 16 Minimum Day
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Art Masters Assembly



# PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled to begin on Monday October 8th so that you and your child’s teacher may discuss your child’s progress. This conference should take approximately 20 minutes and is held in your child’s classroom. We believe that quality education requires the cooperative effort of home and school. In order to provide adequate time for teacher preparation and parent conferences, the following schedule has been implemented.



- Monday, October 8th .....Minimum Day (conferences)
- Tuesday, October 9th .....Minimum Day (conferences)
- Wednesday, October 10th .....Minimum Day (conferences)
- Thursday, October 11th .....Minimum Day (conferences)
- Friday, October 12th.....Minimum Day (conferences)

This conference is an opportunity for joint communication between the teacher and parent. Together, you will discuss goals for your child for the year and current progress in all academic and citizenship areas, including areas of strength and/or areas of needed assistance. I recommend that you take this opportunity to share your insights about your child with the teacher. This will give your child’s teacher valuable information in providing a more effective learning experience. I suggest you write down any questions you may have and bring them to the conference. We hope your conference will be beneficial. Please be on time as our appointment times must follow a strict 20-minute period. If you need to re-schedule or if you will need an additional time allotment, please let your child’s teacher know as soon as possible.

Your Principal, Mark McLaughlin

## RED RIBBON WEEK



We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week by promoting participation in fun daily activities. Please encourage your student to take part in these activities as a way to remind them they have the POWER to be drug free and are TOO SMART TO START!

**Monday – October 22nd**



“Team Up Against Drugs!”

Students wear their favorite team sports shirts.

**Tuesday – October 23rd**



“Lei Off Drugs!”

Students wear Hawaiian shirts or lei.

**Wednesday – October 24th**



“I’m Drug Free from my Head to my Toes!”

Students wear CRAZY hair and socks.

**Thursday – October 25th**



“I’m Too Bright to do Drugs!”

Students wear neon clothes, hats, & sunglasses.

**Friday – October 26th**

“Be Your Own Ringmaster. Don’t Do Drugs!”

Students wear red and white or circus themed attire.



**Important:** NO Halloween costumes, No tank tops, No inappropriate length shorts. Appropriate school shoes are required and all other standard OUSD dress code rules still apply.

In addition, if you and your child are interested in helping decorate the front of the school, we will be meeting in front of the MPR on Sunday, October 21st at 4pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME to come help out! Take this week to remind your child...THE BEST ME is DRUG FREE!

Thank you for your support! Patty Chau and Crystal Lantello, Red Ribbon Week Co-Chairs

Dear Running Springs Families,

Where did September go? It's hard to believe we have finished our first month of school, but in that month your PTA has been super busy! Thank you to everyone who completed their First Day of School Packets and purchased their PTA memberships, Yearbooks, Birthday Book Club Books and Emergency Kits. Though our official sale is over, PTA Memberships and Yearbooks are still available to purchase. Thank you to all the parents that helped process all these orders and our amazing chairmen who are taking care of all your orders! Plus, a very special thank you to Kerena Mendez who maintains our PTA website, which enables us to pay online!

We concluded September with PTA's ONE and ONLY fundraiser, our 9th Annual Redhawk Run-a-Thon. A GIANT thank you to Mitra Hakimi and Roya Monfared, who were this year's chairmen. Mitra and Roya spent hours organizing, getting donations and communicating with parents. They did an AMAZING job!!! It was a super fun morning and there is no doubt...our kiddos loved being in the sun again!!! Thank you to all the families that came out that morning to help support our students and make this such a successful event. We are very excited to announce that we MADE OUR GOAL...THANK YOU!!! As promised, our FREE DRESS day will be October 31st (no costumes allowed). 100% of the funds raised stay at Running Springs to help fund activities that enrich your child's school experience! So thank you again to all those who donated... It's true...EVERY DOLLAR COUNTED!

But the fun doesn't stop in September, hold onto your trapeze for October! It is a fun-filled month! There will be conferences, 6th grade Outdoor Science Camp, Red Ribbon Week, Fall parties and the Greatest Family Fun Night Carnival! Watch for more information on these events in your child's communication folder. Family Fun Night takes tons of volunteers, so don't be shy...sign up to volunteer to help!

Thank you to all our parents who are taking on the role of Room Parent! We are so lucky at Running Springs to have so many parents that are so generous with their time! But we can never have too many volunteers, so please feel free to contact me, any PTA Board Member, any Chairmen or your Room Parent and we are happy to help find a place for you to volunteer!

Lastly, our October PTA meeting will be on Thursday, October 11th at 8:15am in the MPR. As always, our PTA meetings are open to all families, regardless if you have purchased a PTA membership or not! We hope to see you there!

Happy October! Jenn Loving, **PTA President**  
JenniferLovingPTA@gmail.com



## RUNNING SPRINGS EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018-19

<b>President</b>	Jennifer Loving	<b>Treasurer</b>	Sonie May
<b>Executive Vice President</b>	Patty Chau	<b>Secretary</b>	Lori Moore
<b>1st VP Programs</b>	Jennifer Reighter	<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Kerena Mendez
<b>2nd VP Ways &amp; Means</b>	Mitra Hakimi	<b>Auditor</b>	Sarah Candela
<b>2nd VP Ways &amp; Means</b>	Roya Vakilmofared	<b>Historian</b>	Adriana Tamayo
<b>3rd VP Membership</b>	Julie Falda	<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Christy Medlin
<b>4th VP Legislation</b>	Janet Vaughn		

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

**COME ONE, COME ALL!**  
**OCTOBER 26, 4PM-8PM**



This annual event brings our Running Springs families together for a fun-filled night of carnival games, prizes, a photo booth, cake walk, fish booth plus tasty grub from The Habit Food Truck (pre-sale tickets only), Hot Dog on a Stick (cash and CC), Sweet Shop (cash and ticket) and Dippin' Dots (cash only). Grab your top hats as we transform Running Springs into our very own "Circus Carnival." This year our attendees will again be allowed to wear their Halloween Costumes. (See the PTA website for guidelines!) Grab the family and come out to the greatest show on earth! As always, admission is free! All this fun can stir up an appetite. Prepaid dinner tickets are available for the Habit. Order forms were sent home. Please complete and send back no later than Friday, October 12th. (No tickets for the Habit will be sold the night of the event!) We are also excited to have Hot Dog on a Stick and Dippin' Dots on hand for cash only purchases. And don't forget the ever popular Sweet Shop!

Many ringmaster hands will be needed to make this night a success. Each classroom's room parent will be recruiting volunteers to work in a carnival booth, bring a dessert for the cake walk, and donate items toward our themed raffle baskets. Please look for more information in your child's Communications Folder.

### **Presale Tickets for Games and Opportunity Baskets ~ Buy Early and Save!**

Tuesday, October 23rd - Thursday, October 25th after school in front of the MPR & Kinder Gate.

**Presale Price ~ 12 Tickets for \$5.00 (Night of Event ~ 10 Tickets for \$5.00)**

### **Opportunity Baskets**

Please see the grade level themes, but ANY donations are accepted and appreciated! Not sure what to get? Gift cards are always welcome! Have a business and want to share it with our Running Springs Families?

Sponsor a Basket!!!

### **Donation Drop-Off Collection**

Thursday, October 11th - Friday, October 19th in front of the MPR & Kinder.  
Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

Cant wait to see everyone for the Greatest Family Fun Night Carnival!

Nina Sellers & Hannah Etherson, **Family Fun Night Co-Chairs**  
RunningSpringsFFN@yahoo.com



## OPPORTUNITY BASKETS

### TK/KINDER

#### **"Fun for the Entire Family"**

Family game night items, board games, electronic games, puzzle, etc.

### 1ST GRADE

#### **"Kids Just Wanna Have Fun"**

Legos, learning tools, writing materials, art supplies, kids' card games etc.

### 2ND GRADE

#### **"Gift Card Galore"**

Restaurants gift cards, retail gift cards, fast food gift cards etc.

### 3RD GRADE

#### **"Here Come the Holidays"**

Holiday themed items, holiday décor, holiday gift cards.

### 4TH GRADE

#### **"Pamper the Parents"**

Mani/Pedi, Facial, Body Massage, Body Wrap gift cards, teas, body scrubs, bath salts, candles.

### 5TH GRADE

#### **"That's Entertainment"**

DVD's, popcorn, movie theater candy, Game Stop gift cards, movie tickets, etc.

### 6TH GRADE

#### **"Play Ball"**

Sports & athletic themed items, balls, equipment of any sport, sporting event tickets, gift cards, etc.

## WE MET OUR GOAL!!!

Running Springs families, we are thrilled to announce that The PTA's one and only fundraiser of the year was a success.

On September 21st, the PTA hosted the 9th annual Run-A-Thon on the grass field! Many of you know that traditionally, our fundraisers are hosted on the grass field, however due to field issues, the PTA has been hosting our fundraiser in the MPR. This year the grass field was back in running condition and the kids were delighted to be outdoors for this fun event!



The day started out with volunteers setting up the grass field and making sure everything was in order. Thank you to our many volunteers for taking time out of their hectic mornings to help with this event. As the children made their way to the grass field, they first warmed up with Mr. Sam and took a class picture. DJ Danny D did an amazing job as always playing great music as the kids ran laps on the grass field. Thank you, Principal McLaughlin, for encouraging the kids and jogging along with every single grade!

The Chick-Fil-A cow and our beloved mascot Rudy had a few dance-off's and the runs ended with the kids dancing to the "Cha-Cha-Slide." Later the kids were treated to Otterpops and hydrated with water and returned to class.

As always, we had a great turn out of families supporting their kids run, thank you parents for your support and generous donations. We would also like to thank all of the parent volunteers, educators, and school employees who dedicated so much of their time and effort to make sure this event went as planned. You are truly amazing, this event would not have been a success without all of your help!

### **\$41,000 Raised by Redhawk Families**

Because of your continued support and dedication to our school and children, we were able to meet our school-wide goal of \$41,000.

### **Free Dress Day**

As promised, our kids will enjoy a free dress day on October 31st. No costumes please and the OUSD dress code must be followed.

### **Prizes**

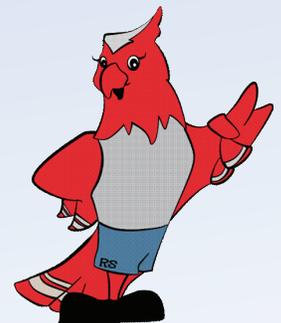
Prizes earned for donations will be delivered on October 12th.

### **Kona Ice Party**

Students who raised \$100 or more will be invited to a Kona Ice party on October 23rd.

### **Lunch with the Principal**

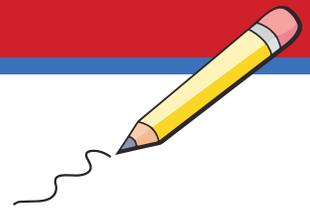
Families who donated \$250 or more will have their Running Springs students treated to a pre-paid lunch with Principal McLaughlin on November 9th!



Thank you Redhawk families, its is because of your support and dedication that we Rock as Redhawks.

Mitra Hakimi and Roya Monfared, **Run-a-Thon Co-Chairs**

# ROOM PARENTS



Thank you to the following parents who will be Room Parents this school year. Room Parents typically plan, along with the teacher, the Fall Party, the Holiday Party, the Valentine's Party and the Last Day of School Party. They also help coordinate Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Watch for more information from your Room Parents and know that YOU are an important part of the success of these fun classroom activities!

Thank you again! Jennifer Reighter, Room Parent Coordinator

<b>MRS. RUSSEL</b>	ANGEL CHEN
<b>MRS. VILLALOBOS</b>	ARASH SAMADANI
<b>MRS. RODRIGUEZ</b>	JOCELYN AQUINO
<b>MRS. SMITH</b>	OPEN
<b>MRS. ALEXANDER</b>	KELLI ATTERBURY CASEY FAIR
<b>MRS. OKAMURA</b>	TAMARA PEREIRA
<b>MRS. SALTIKOV</b>	CHRISTY ROMERO JENNIFER REIGHTER
<b>MRS. RETA</b>	NICOLE ORSINI MARIA HOEY
<b>MRS. FORDHAM</b>	MANPREET DAY JENNIFER TERRY
<b>MRS. ROSE</b>	SONIE MAY JIA DADABHOY
<b>MRS. OLIVA</b>	JESSICA SCHMIDT
<b>MRS. MCDANIEL</b>	KERENA MENDEZ

<b>MRS. SMITH</b>	JULIE FALDA
<b>MRS. SLATER</b>	JILL PARKIN
<b>MRS. BANDONG</b>	KRISTINA GERONSIN REBECCA O'CONNOR
<b>MRS. MORRISSEY</b>	CASEY FAIR GLORIA FRANKLIN CARRIE PUNSALANG
<b>MRS. MCCHURCH</b>	JENNIFER REIGHTER MASAKO EINDAR
<b>MS. PENA</b>	KRISTIN DUNN KERI PROCHNOW
<b>MS. WARD</b>	SARAH CANDELA PATTY CHAU
<b>MRS. GJONAJ</b>	KARLA CHAWLA
<b>MRS. WOLF</b>	MELINDA CHISICK
<b>MR. TARANGO</b>	BONNIE ELLIOTT
<b>MS. MEEHAN</b>	LYNN OKAMURA



## PTA MEMBERSHIP

**Thank you to all of the families that purchased their PTA Memberships!**

We had a total of 307 purchased this year! Prizes for those that joined will be sent home this week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Slater's class for having the highest number of Memberships purchased! They will get a popsicle party courtesy of PTA!

It is not too late! Our goal for the year is 450 memberships. Please stop by the office to fill out a form and buy your PTA Membership.

Your PTA membership dues not only benefit our school locally, but a portion of those fees are sent to our Orange County PTA Council and the Fourth District of PTA, which are both PTA levels above our local chapter. These councils, along with the state and national levels of PTA help to advocate and support programs, laws and ideas that truly benefit our children.

Julie Falda, **Membership Chair**

## WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!

If you take photos at school events, we'd love to have them for possible use in the yearbook!

We need photos of school activities, classroom activities, programs, field trips, and anything school-related!

**Please email actual size or full size photos to: [RunningSpringsYearbook@yahoo.com](mailto:RunningSpringsYearbook@yahoo.com)**

Don't worry about sending too many photos. We want all of them!

Crystal Lantello,  
**Yearbook Chair**



Happy Birthday to all Running Springs students who have joined the Birthday Book Club! With your donation, a book has been purchased for our Running Springs library in honor of your special day. A Birthday Book Club bookplate will be placed in "your" book with your name, and you will be the first Running Springs student to check out the new book! To further acknowledge your book purchase, you will receive a Birthday Book Club certificate when your class visits the library!

Allison Vanderplow, **Birthday Book Club Chair**

Thank you and Happy Birthday to the following students:

## JULY

Kolby Enoka	Kensington Schley
Lauren Litwinski	Jake Orsini
Garrett Burgess	Bryson Khorana
Cole Hendrickson	Robert Chavaz
Logan Schmidt	Ava Marceau
Liam Day	Alyvia Rarey
Mila Trout	Aaron Keener
Alyson Franklin	Nima Mazlomi
Allie Pena	Carter Litwinski

## AUGUST

Brianna Waldinger  
Zoya Kamran  
Keeley Thurman  
Brooke Collins  
Kyle Simms  
Alexandra Camarena  
Joshua Cruz  
Alexis Reighter  
Jillian Vega  
Kristina Le  
Alexa Hedlund  
Aisha Lakhany

## SEPTEMBER

Dylan Prochnow  
Cole Jarvi  
Eden Jahne  
Nadia Diaz  
Ava Marentes  
Mackenzie Wallace

## OCTOBER

Kallie Geronsin	Jackson Bunteman
Grace Geronsin	Noah Diaz
Lexie Schmidt	Bradley Fair
Sydney Wallace	Kayla Takasaki
Aidan Dunn	Lauren Saltikov
Blake Lau	Elise Tieu
Arielle Msy	Kyle Chen

