



## RCE 2022-2023 November Newsletter



Hello Parents and Students,

October certainly has been a busy month. A huge thank you to all our community partners who participated and/or volunteered in the many events we hosted at RCE this past month. Our first Fall Carnival was a huge success with a great turn out. It was wonderful seeing the community come together.

Red Ribbon week was also filled with lots of learning activities that reinforced healthy choices and ended with a jog-a-thon that helped raise some funds for our school. Thank you to all who contributed and volunteered.

### Conferences:

Parent/Teacher Conferences are just around the corner. Please keep your eyes open for communication from your child's teacher to schedule a time. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and set goals. Please be aware that school will be out at 1:21 PM everyday during conferences so that teachers and parents have time to meet. Make sure that you make the appropriate arrangements to pick up your children on time.

**Super Minimum Day:** There are 4 super minimum days each year and the first one is this Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 11:38 AM so that teachers have time to work on report cards and prepare for the upcoming conferences.

### Public Library:

Developing a love of reading doesn't happen overnight. Let the Rancho Cordova Library help with programs and services that make reading fun.

- Open 10am-6pm Tuesday through Saturday!
- FREE library cards for all ages!
- Books, DVDs, video games, magazines, ebooks, and more!
- Visit [saclibrary.org](http://saclibrary.org) for more library resources!

### Wellness Corner:

Scarlett Stoppa, our school's Mental Health Specialist, published [The Calming Corner](#), a Website for families, students, and staff to access mental health and community resources, as well as guidance on parenting and social-emotional wellness. To learn how to access mental health support for your students and/or family members, check out [this page](#).

### PTA News:

Our next PTA general meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 5:30 PM. Please join us using Teams. If you are using Teams for the first time, take a few minutes to [download the app](#) prior to our meeting.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)    Meeting ID: 252 406 388 598    Passcode: qLfwUw

**Attendance:**

Attendance is very critical to your child's success at school. Please make sure that your child gets to school on time. If possible, schedule all appointments after school or on Thursdays since we get out of school early.

**Parking Safety:**

Safety is a priority. Please give yourselves plenty of time so that you are not rushed. Be sure to slow down and pull all the way to the right during drop off.

**Principal's Coffee/Title I Meeting:**

Our annual Title I meeting was scheduled during our last Principal's Coffee. If you missed it, feel free to go over the [Google Slides](#) from the presentation. We also encourage all families to complete the [Needs Assessment Survey](#). This link will give you access to QR codes in three different languages. The survey helps us determine how to better serve you.

Once again, thank you for all that you do to ensure that your child has a wonderful school experience. Your involvement is critical to their success.

Best Regards,  
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**Upcoming Dates/Events:**

11/3	PTA Meeting @ 5:30 PM <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
11/4	Last day of the first trimester
	Super minimum day- early dismissal @ 11:38AM
11/8	SSC Meeting @ 3 PM
11/11	Veterans Day- No School
11/14-11/18	Parent/Teacher Conferences- early dismissal @1:21PM
11/21-11/25	Thanksgiving Break- No School
12/1	Picture Make-up Day