



Rim of the World Unified School District

Superintendent Newsletter

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EXCELLENCE Rim of the World Cabinet Members have been giving out certificates of Excellence to employees and students. We would like to invite our employees to participate by nominating others. Please use this link to nominate a student or employee for recognition. One of us will provide the certificate, a pen, and a small surprise to nominated individuals at our various sites. Thank you for helping us to recognize each other. <https://www.rimsd.k12.ca.us/domain/696>

Heart for ALL Highlights that demonstrate our theme for this year:

Rim of the World HS

Almost 20 current RHS students and community members signed up for classes with Valley College on Super Saturday. Thanks to our staff for teaching these classes and setting up this wonderful opportunity.

Charles Hoffman Elementary

On the 7th of November, families participating in Loving Solutions, Family Engagement Nights, and ELAC, met for dinner together, provided by CHE. Students were excited to see each other at night, and parents made new acquaintances.

Valley of Enchantment

The VOE PTA parents and teachers partnered together to work on phase 2 of our Farm Garden. The VOE Early Act clubs partnered with Rotary to install informational signs on the trail around Lake Gregory.

Lake Arrowhead Elementary

LAE raised funds to bring kindness awareness and support for the Microtia Ear Community and Funds for Veterans and Troops.

Special Education

CWA specialist Deborah Messina is collaborating with Mountain Homeless Coalition and National Honors Society student at the high school are putting together a Thanksgiving Meal drive to assist up to five families per school site throughout the District.

Mary Putnam Henck

On Friday, October 25th, 246 MPH students attended our first dance of the school year. Thank you to our staff and students for making this a great event.

Census 2020

Topic: **FREE Standards Based Lessons for all grade levels and subject areas called Statistics in Schools**

Website: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis.html>

These lessons are teacher designed, easy to use and valuable bringing school subjects to life using real-world Census Bureau statistics.

My Favorite Books

For a list of my favorite teaching and leadership books visit our website: www.rimsd.k12.ca.us/Page/94

Quote

“You can’t stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes.” Piglet

Please feel free to email examples as they happen that demonstrate our theme: Heart for All! I will include them in future newsletters. Thank you. We also look for #RIMFAMILY video nominations every month, please see ABC team tab under Superintendent on the website.

Pomona Auto Club Raceway

Submitted by Kristy Miller and Dave Meigide

Amazing day!! On November 14th, over 5,000 students across California came to participate in the combination Career Opportunities Fair and STEM experience at Pomona Auto Club Raceway during the NHRA World Finals drag racing event. RIM ROP/CTE Auto Technology students proudly displayed their student built 1971 Camaro race car. Students from RIM and other schools were able to interact and ask questions about career pathways and education relating to Sales & Marketing, Audio Visual, Team Building, Management, and Automotive Apprenticeships-on a national level. NHRA has been hosting this program for over 25 years, which has resulted in many RIM students making a connection and a career.

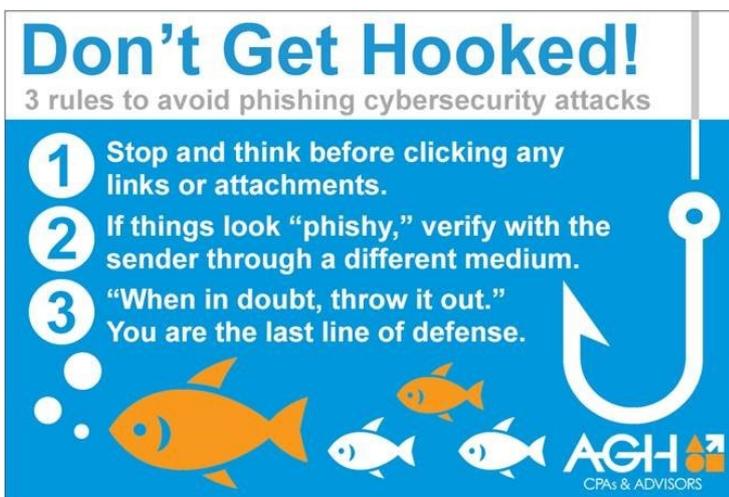


Technology Update

Submitted by Mark Malone

On November 4th, ROWUSD installed a next generation firewall to help protect our students and staff from cyber threats. A next generation firewall (NGFW) is, as Gartner defines it, a “deep-packet inspection firewall that moves beyond port/protocol inspection and blocking to add application-level inspection, intrusion prevention, and bringing intelligence from outside the firewall.” This Firewall will bring ROWUSD to a new level of threat protection, allowing our students and staff safe access to the internet.

Reminders to avoid phishing cybersecurity attacks:



Do you know these interesting Thanksgiving Turkey and food facts?

- ◇ Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird, not the eagle.
- ◇ Americans eat 46 million turkeys each Thanksgiving.
- ◇ Wild turkeys can run over 20 mph when they are scared.
- ◇ The heaviest turkey on record weighed 86 pounds.
- ◇ Campbell's soup created the recipe for green bean casserole and it sells \$20 million worth of cream of mushroom soup annually.



Happy Thanksgiving Break!

ROWUSD appreciates the work of all employees who serve our students and families on a daily basis. Enjoy this time to connect, relax, and eat too much! Happy Thanksgiving.

(Picture above is of an essay from a VOE student.)