

RIM OF THE WORLD USD

Superintendent Newsletter

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Attendance Update

Our district's budget is based on 95% ADA for our students. Sites have been working hard to support the district's attendance plan as well as create their own incentives and celebrations. We currently have around 3,330 students. During the first month of school, sites achieved the following percentages: CHE 96.3%, LAE 96.5%, VOE 94.4%, MHS 96.9%, MPH 95.9% and RHS 95.7%. Thanks to our certificated, administrative, and classified staff for helping to support attendance at school. We have to maintain these numbers even when a struggle during the winter months so please continue your reminders, positive encouragement, and incentives.

Together We Can

Technology department successfully upgraded over 300 laptops and desktops over the summer to Windows 10. All employees are now using Windows 10, which has dramatically lessened compatibility issues.

Technology department has closed over 600 work orders since the first day of school.

Fall Festival- On Friday, September 22nd VOE celebrated our Fall Festival with food, carnival games, face painting, a photo booth, a taco truck, and sumo wrestling. This was an awesome community event and was organized by our wonderful PTA.

New Teachers- This year VOE has four new teachers on our campus. Our teachers and staff have worked very hard to make them feel part of the VOE family and guide them through a period of transition in a new school.

Custodial Staff- Renee and Tom have done an amazing job of keeping our campus clean and ready for students. They are key members of our VOE family.

When a water pipe broke over a weekend at LAE, teachers, the former principal, a custodian and the current principal brought in a fan to dry the area and mopped on the weekend so kids could return to a dry classroom.

Kindergarten teachers at LAE assisted in every classroom with beginning of the year assessments.

CHE co-hosted their Title 1 family night with Rim Family Services. They served dinner and discussed consistency with discipline at home.

Rim HS students from Mr. Leidner's ROP class along with the Running Springs Fire Department presented a fire safety assembly at CHE. Students were truly engaged.

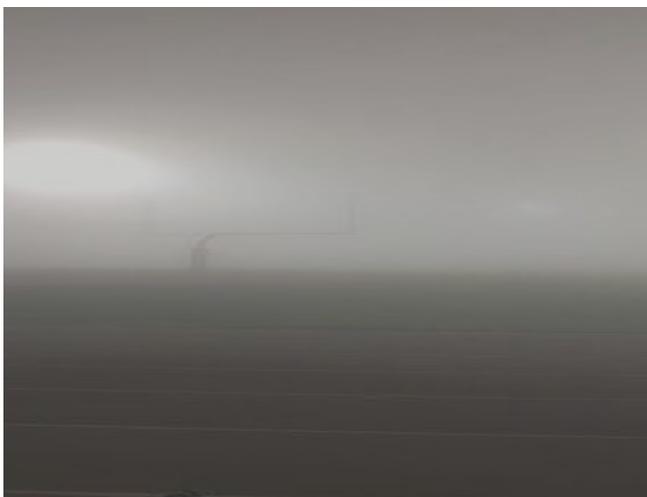
Thanks to sites and Risk Management for making sure that all emergency radios work at our sites.

“Education is not filling a pail but the lighting of a fire.”

-William Butler Yates

“Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.”

-Henry Ford



View of the Homecoming Football Game at Rim of the World High School

A New Superintendent's View

As I have visited all campuses each month during the instructional day, I see teachers and students engaged in learning, technology in use, and objectives for lessons posted in classrooms. I have been greeted by and met classified staff as well. There are great things happening for our students, in our classrooms and outside of instructional time. My challenge to our community is to "focus on the good stuff". So much of our positive story is not being told by you, the employees. Site and district office administrators are looking for these stories. Every Friday, 2 of us will be submitting positive tweets, posts, and articles for our district Facebook page, Twitter page and website. You will find a new "button" on our website where we will house our positive stories called, "Weekly Spotlight". If you would like to contribute to our ROWUSD positive news, please do so via your administrator. Thank you.

Welcome New Associate Superintendent

I would like to welcome to our district, our new associate superintendent, Mr. Todd Beal. He comes to us with 11 years experience in district office positions in either Human resources or student services. Prior to taking a DO position he was a principal at an alternative high school, assistant principal at a middle school and a middle school teacher. An accomplishment he can be very proud of took place in 2014 when he was named as Pupil Services Administrator of the year by ACSA.

Here are a few words from Mr. Beal, "I am honored and inspired to be part of such a student focused, community involved district. I look forward to supporting the vision, mission, and goals our Board and Superintendent have to improve student achievement. We are part of an amazing team to provide students and each other opportunities to be successful. Whether you are driving a school bus, providing outreach to parents, maintaining one of our many facilities, working in an administrative function, teaching in a classroom, or serving in any one of the many other important capacities in this district, you are integral to ensuring that our schools are highly effective centers of learning.

I am thankful that we have such a talented and dedicated staff. Rim of the World is a wonderful place to be and I appreciate the opportunity to work in this district. Together I know we will continue to improve our service to our students and families. Thank you."

Jeans for Troops

In collaboration with our site principals, we have signed up as a school district to participate Jeans for Troops. You will find a flyer for this event on the district website under community events.

November 8 is designated as a day to wear jeans to work to show support for our military. You have the opportunity to donate to this organization should you wish to. Wear jeans to work on November 8. Thank you for your consideration.

JOIN THE NATION'S LARGEST DRESS DOWN DAY

JEANS FOR TROOPS

November 8th, 2017 IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

Each employee donates \$5 to wear Jeans to work to help our vets with:

EMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE HOUSING

Register online at gigo.org/jeansfortroops
To learn more, contact us at (866) 389-4246 or jeansfortroops@gigo.org

GI/GO FUND The GI Go Fund is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization

Jeans for Troops