

Riggio Review

School Newsletter

MAY 1, 2025



Hello Don Riggio Families

Welcome to this month's edition of our Riggio Review! Please read on to learn about the latest information and updates from our school community.



Principal's Message

It is amazing that we are already in our final month of school. We will be ending this school year with end-of-year assessments, wrapping up projects, and hosting events to celebrate our students and the arts.

We have many events that we want to encourage families to attend. Our 4th-6th grade band, strings, and choir students have a **Spring Concert on Thursday, May 15th at 6:00pm**. They have worked so hard this year and this is their final chance to show off their growth.

We also want to formally invite you to our annual **Dance Festival and Art Show on Wednesday, May 21st at 8:30am**. Parents are invited on campus to watch this performance and enjoy our art show afterwards. Please bring your own chair and plan to arrive between 7:30-7:45 am. We would love for you to join us for this end of year festivity.

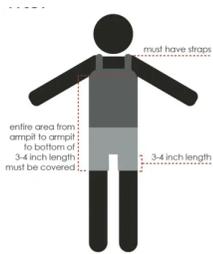
Some of our 6th grade students are performing in **Pinocchio on Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00pm**. This free event will be fun for all. We hope you will come to this smaller production with our oldest students.

We will also be celebrating our **school-wide STEAM day on Friday, May 23rd**. If you are interested in volunteering for this fun event, it is from 8:00-12:00pm. We'd love for you to come join us for all or part of the event. You must be an approved volunteer to participate.

Did you know that May is Mental Health Awareness month? All year long we have been focusing on character traits to support students' social/emotional development. Our final month is to revisit kindness. We will spend this last month focusing on how to be

kind to ourselves and the people around us. Please continue these conversations at home to help support the work we are doing at school.

We are in the home stretch. The last days will be here before we know it. Parents, thank you for your involvement this year. I appreciate you all and am grateful to be a dolphin. I look forward to our continued partnership next year as our Don Riggio community continues to grow.



Dress Code

Summer is almost here. This is the season where students start wearing shorts and tank tops. Please remember our district dress code policy. Students who are out of compliance will be sent to the office for a change of clothes.

This is also the season where students may wear layers and then remove them throughout the day. Please make sure that you label your child's clothes and remind them that their sweatshirts and jackets should go into their backpacks once they are removed.

Feel free to reference our district handbook on our Don Riggio website for more information regarding our dress code policy.

<https://dr.lusd.net/parents/student-handbook>.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for important May dates.



May 5 - Final ELAC Meeting at 7:30am in Room 120

May 6 - SSC Mtg at 2:30pm in Room 615 & PTSA Mtg at 6:00pm

May 7 - Lincoln 'Lympics for 4th-6th grade qualifying students

May 15 - Spring Music Concert at 6:00pm

May 21 - Dance Festival & Art Show at 8:30am

May 23 - Don Riggio STEAM Day 8:00am-12:00pm

May 27 - HOUSE Field Day

May 28 - School-wide Farmer's Market

May 29 - Last Day of School



ELAC Meeting

Come join our English Learner Advisory Committee! We will be making a craft this month. Meet other families and build connections to our school community. Snacks and coffee included. Our final meeting this academic year is on **May 5th at 7:30am in Room 120**. See you there!



State Testing Continues

California State Testing (also known as SBAC & CAASPP) continues this month. Please support your child's success in the following ways:

- Have your child go to bed early and get a good night's sleep.
- Have your child eat a balanced breakfast with protein before school.
- Make sure your child arrives to school on time. Tardies will mean your child will have to test in our library rather than in their classroom.
- If your child took the state test last year, review their score in Aeries and set a goal for improvement. Teachers are also doing this in class.
- Set high expectations and goals at home and include rewards for reaching their goals.

I have attached two websites for parents, so you can review test sample questions and assess your child's technology readiness. These resources are for parents but also allow for additional practice at home. The Free Education Resources site can be translated into Spanish by clicking on the top, right hand corner of the website.

[Free Education Resources](#)

[CAASPP Parent Resources](#)



PTSA Updates



Check out the latest PTSA news.

Hello Don Riggio Families!

We are in the last few weeks of school, and there is still a lot of fun ahead.

May 5th - 9th is Staff Appreciation Week!

Throughout this week we will celebrate our hardworking teachers and the staff who support them.

Look for details on FB, Parent Square and a flyer sent home with students. We are so thankful for the dedicated Don Riggio teachers and staff. We hope you will all participate in giving thanks to our educators.

Thank you to all who attended our Wild Robot Movie Night! We were able to raise a few more funds for our school - including field trips, Scholastic News, and our arts program.

We appreciate your help with ALL of our fundraisers this school year. We couldn't provide these extra enrichment opportunities without family support!

If you are interested in volunteering with PTSA next year, please contact your child's teacher or the Don Riggio office, so we can put you on our list to reach out to when we host special events and need help. You can reach us at rmullen@lUSD.net or (209) 953-8753.

We hope our dolphins have a fantastic end of the school year and summer!



Don Riggio Contact Info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out in the following ways:

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