



## **The Riggio Review Newsletter | NOVEMBER 2025**

## Important Dates

**Nov. 4th:** PTSA Meeting in the library at 6pm.

**Nov. 11th: No School- Veteran's Day**

**Nov. 12th:** Picture Make-up Day

**Nov. 14th -** Fall Festival 6:00-8:00pm

**Nov. 18th:** Science Olympiad Info Meeting in the Library at 6pm

**Nov. 24th-28th:** No School- Thanksgiving Break

## 🍂 A Message from the Principal

More information on monthly events will be sent out to parent square as the date approaches.



## Monthly News- Fall into Learning!

Dear Don Riggio Families,

As we welcome the month of November, I want to take a moment to express how thankful I am for our incredible school community. This time of year reminds us to pause, reflect, and appreciate the many blessings around us and here at Don Riggio, our students, staff, and families are truly at the heart of what makes our school so special.

Each day, I see kindness in our hallways, curiosity in our classrooms, and teamwork on our playgrounds. Our students continue to amaze us with their enthusiasm for learning and their care for one another. I am deeply grateful for the support and partnership of our families, your involvement makes a world of difference in helping our students grow and succeed.

As we move through this season of gratitude, I hope you and your loved ones enjoy time together, creating special memories and celebrating all that we have to be thankful for.

For families that are new to Don Riggio, I wanted to share a little information about our Friday Flag Salutes. Every Friday the school gathers at our hill in the middle of our school courtyard. We say the Pledge of Allegiance, a student sings the “Star Spangled Banner”, student leadership makes announcements, and I share reminders about our character trait for the month.

We also recognize students who follow the Dolphin Way, who meet goals for the month, and who have excellent attendance. This is our way of celebrating student successes as we strive to create a positive school community.

This month we are in full swing of our theater production - “The Magical Land of Oz”. Students will start switching during Arts Block time this month. Production students will practice their songs, dances, and lines. They will start to build the set pieces and design the costumes. We will be very busy over the next few months. We’d love parent support during this time. If your child is in the play, please consider volunteering. You can pick up a volunteer packet in the office or call the office if you are already a volunteer.

Wishing you a wonderful November and a very happy Thanksgiving!





With warm regards,  
Chris Livengood  
Principal, Don Riggio School







## Upcoming Events



## Fall Festival

November 14th is our annual Fall Festival from 6:00-8:00pm. It's a great event for all students and families to enjoy. There will be games, food, and a dessert auction. More information to come on how to help, volunteer, and join in the fun.

- There will be fun games, exciting prizes, a dessert auction and Haunted House, live music, lots of food, and much more! All profits will go to help Don Riggio School pay for field trips and other enrichment activities for our students!
- You can pre-purchase tickets for the Fall Festival on this website until **November 12th**. You can pick up your pre-paid tickets at the "**Will Call**" table in front of the Don Riggio Library the night of the Festival.
- **Most Fall Festival games will cost 1 ticket.**
- <https://don-riggio-fall-festival-copy.cheddarup.com>

## PTSA Updates



## Check out the latest PTSA news.

Hello Don Riggio Families and Happy Fall!!

**Spirit Wear:**Squadlocker is up and running if you're looking for Spirit Wear.

We added new logos and a tie-dyed t-

shirt!!<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/don-riggio-dolphins>

**Volunteers:**PTSA still needs more parents to get involved. Reach out to your child's teacher or the office if you are interested in helping out.

**Membership Drive:**We also want to thank everyone who signed up for our PTSA membership. Thank you for your support! The QR code is attached if you still wish to sign up or donate.



## Announcements and Shoutouts

Look for details on Facebook, Parent Square and a flyer sent home with students. We are so thankful for the dedicated Don Riggio teachers and staff.

PTSA, 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 [clivengood@lusd.net](mailto:clivengood@lusd.net)

**Visit our Dolphins website: [dr.lusd.net](http://dr.lusd.net)**

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## Comments & Replies

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