



# The Raven Reporter

## A Message From Our Nurse



Due to the increased amount of illness that we are currently seeing in the community, as well as the growing concern by many parents over the H1N1 virus, it is important that we bring to your attention several items. We are having a lot of students who have been reported ill, returning to school before they should be. We want to remind all parents and guardians of the following district guidelines:

To minimize exposure to other children and school staff to communicable illness **your child MUST stay home from school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the aid of Tylenol/Motrin or other fever-reducing medications. If your child returns to school before the allowed time, they will not be allowed into class, and you will be called to come pick them up.** If your child vomits, your child may not return to school for 24 hours AND until they can tolerate a soft diet without nausea.

Please feel free to call the health office if you have any questions or concerns! Note: **The NM DOH has recommended that schools forgo the requirement of Health Care Provider notes for absences lasting longer than 3 days until H1N1 related absences subside.**

LaVonna Archuleta  
Principal

Julie Coryell, RN  
School Nurse

## Volunteers Desperately Needed!

**All of our upcoming Fall events could not occur without awesome volunteers! Calling all parents: If you would like to volunteer for our Fall Carnival or Picture Day, please call the front office (338-2320) and let us know in what capacity you would like to help in. We will jot your name & number down and give it to our chair people for each event. If you would like to volunteer for our November Book Fair, please contact our librarian. The following are items that we will need help with:**

### For the Carnival:

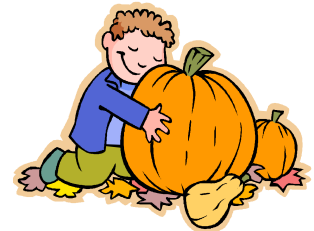
Help with Ticket sales (tickets sold during carnival)  
Help with meal sales  
Classroom teachers may need help with operating their booth or getting it ready.  
Set up and cleanup

### Picture Day:

Volunteers to help the photographers place the students  
Volunteers to help organize classes and for various jobs to help things go smoothly.  
Need 4 volunteers for this event!

### Book Fair: November 9th-13th

Please contact our Librarian for more information.



### Dates To Remember

- **Oct. 14th:** Last day to enter pumpkin into Library's Pumpkin Character Contest
- **Oct. 20th:** Fall Carnival
- **Oct. 22nd:** Picture Day
- **Oct. 26th-30th:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Oct. 27th:** National Walk to School Day
- **Oct. 29th:** Papa John's Pizza Night
- **Oct. 29th, 30th:** No school (conferences)
- **November 9th-13th:** Book Fair
- **November 20th:** Holiday Lunch in CAE cafeteria...Parents invited!

**We always appreciate willing and helpful parents. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming October and November events!!!**

We're on the Web!  
[http://www.rrps.net/  
 NewElementa/  
 cieloazul/index.htm](http://www.rrps.net/NewElementa/cieloazul/index.htm)

Please visit your  
 child's teacher's  
 web page for  
 loads of great  
 information!



Mountain View Middle School  
 FALL CARNIVAL  
 THURSDAY, OCT. 29  
 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

FIVE NEW COOL JUMPERS  
 from Big Time Jumpers.  
 Exciting games, prizes, food!

Ravens Will...  
 SOAR!  
 Safety  
 On Time  
 A+ Attitude  
 Respect/  
 Responsibility

CIELO AZUL  
 ELEMENTARY

Phone: 505-338-2320

## Cielo Azul's Library Hosts the Great Pumpkin Character Contest



The library is sponsoring the Great Pumpkin Character Contest this month. Deadline to enter you decorated pumpkin is Wed. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded at each grade level.

See the Library page on the school website for more information. Come view all the entries during the Fall Carnival.

## Cielo Azul's Fall Carnival



Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Bring all your goblins, big and small, to our fun-filled Carnival here at Cielo Azul. We will have games and fun booths for the whole family to enjoy! There will be a choice of two meal deals to choose from to purchase from our cafeteria that evening. The choices are a slice of cheese pizza or a hot dog. Each meal deal comes with chips and lemonade or tea. The price per meal is only \$3.00! Please note that there is no prepay. Look for more info on ticket sales on our website or by future notices sent home with your student.



## Great Goblin Get Together

All little goblins and ghouls are welcome to the biggest and best Halloween carnival around taking place on Friday, Oct. 16 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Star Heights Recreation Center, 800 Polaris Blvd.. There will be a variety of carnival games, a cake walk, costume contest, a piñata bust and much more. This is a fun and safe alternative to trick-or-treating.



Price of admission is \$4 for ages two to nine. Ages one and under enter free as well as parents and guardians. Ages nine and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information visit the city's Web site, <http://www.ci.riorancho.nm.us>, or call the city of Rio Rancho's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at (505) 891-5015.



## In the Spotlight:

The annual Children's Water Festival took place this October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. one of OUR CAE fourth grade students won the T-shirt contest for the district. Congrats to Jadyn Lopez (in Mrs. Merrek's class)! Her design was on the T-shirts passed out to all the fourth graders in the district.

## News From the Office:

### PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA NIGHT

Please join our school for our Papa John's Pizza Event Night on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Menus will be delivered around the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. Cielo Azul families can order pizza (for pick up) that day and 20% of the proceeds will go directly to our school.



### Reminder From the Registrar:

If your child will be absent or late, please call 338-2320 and dial extension 4.

### Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Picture Day.

Students, be sure to start practicing your smiles for Picture day!!!! Campos Photography will be taking our pictures this school year. Proofs will be sent home for fall pictures. Pictures are not prepaid for Fall.



### CAE WATER BOTTLES!

Very cool Cielo Azul Raven water bottles are for sale in the music room for \$4. See Mrs. Proctor. ☺

### Comprehensive Household Hazardous Waste Collection:

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful (KRRB) will offer Rio Rancho residents the chance to dispose of household hazardous wastes for free. On Saturday, Oct. 17 residents can bring items to the Santa Ana Star Center parking lot, 3001 Civic Center Circle, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Used motor oil, antifreeze, paints, solvents, herbicides, pesticides, batteries, tires (limit 4 - no rims), and household appliances will be collected. Firearms and ammunition will also be accepted. Biohazardous, commercial wastes and other types of waste will not be accepted. Proof of Rio Rancho residency, such as a water utility statement and photo identification, will be required to utilize this collection. For more information, please call (505) 891-5015 or visit the city's Web site, <http://www.ci.riorancho.nm.us>, and look for KRRB's Kerby Coyote mascot icon and link which is located on the main home page.