



May 2016



RIO RICO HIGH SCHOOL

A glimpse into the lives of... Teacher and Staff !



Ms. Michelle Poppen, CTE Director



Ms. Julie Preslar, CTE Secretary

- Finishing her 3rd year as Career and Technical Education Director for SCVUSD No. 35.
- Born in South Dakota, lived mostly in Tucson. Received her Bachelor's degree at ASU in Education and Athletic Training. Grad Assistance in Health and Sports Sciences from Ohio University. Working on Doctorate in Education anticipating graduation in December of 2016.
- Has spent many years working as an athletic trainer/physical therapist, elementary and high school assistant principal and Principal in Ohio, Arizona, and Maine.
- Appreciates the partnerships in our community and industries. Feels privileged to work in such a supportive environment. Career and Workplace employability skills are her focus!
- Hails from the East Coast-Charlotte, NC, home of the Carolina Panthers, and the youngest of 4 siblings.
- King's Business College is her alma mater in their Accounting Program.
- Offer support to all CTE programs: Accounting, Agri-Science, Business Mgmt, Computer Maintenance, Culinary, JROTC, Law Enforcement, Nursing Services, Sports Med, Tech Theatre.
- International travel: Thailand, Canada, and Mexico.
- The Class of 2016 is her first graduating class since she started working at RRHS in January 2013 as Secretary in the CTE Department.
- Her hobbies include jigsaw puzzles, everything Star Trek, Beatles music and playing Hand and Foot card game with her friends.

Dear Parents, As graduation approaches, I want to thank you for your perseverance in raising your children to be respectful, trustworthy and hard-working young men and women. Thank you for being dedicated to them, for nurturing them and for the many sacrifices you have made for them over the past 12 years. Thank you also, for allowing me to be part of their lives as they completed their education at Rio Rico High School. As you enjoy all the festivities of graduation, please take time to remember that you, as parents, have been a very important part of their success. Go Hawks!

~Ms. Shelly Vroegh, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 2-6

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4

Early Release 1:53 pm

May 6

Nurse Appreciation Day

May 11

Early Release 1:53 pm

May 18

Early Release 1:53 pm

May 24 & 25

Early Release 1:15 pm/Final Exams

May 26

Early Release 1:15 pm/Final Exams

Last Day of School
Graduation 7 pm

May 31- June 13

Summer School 1st session

June 14 - June 27

Summer School 2nd session

Events from your Counselors: May 1st - College Decision Day

- ▶ May 6th - Pick up your Senior Check Out Sheet with Ms. Arlette
- ▶ May 9th - C2G Parade: Seniors at elementary & middle schools
 - ▶ May 23rd- Senior Check Out Sheet due!
- ▶ May 25 - Graduation Practice 3:30 pm @ courtyard, then field
 - ▶ May 26- Graduation! Seniors report to Gym at 5:30, Ceremony @ 7pm at Athletic Field

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Summer School

What: Summer School 2016
When: May 31, 2016 – June 27, 2016
Where: Rio Rico High School
Cost: \$100.00 per .5 credit
Purpose: Credit Recovery (9th - 11th grade)
Time: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm/Monday-Friday

- Transportation, breakfast, and lunch provided.
- Payments can be made up until May 31, 2016

Session 1 5/31/16 – 6/13/16
Algebra I A
Algebra II A
English I A
English II A
English III A
Geometry A
World History A
U.S. History A
Biology I A
Chemistry A
Earth Science A
P.E.
Spanish I, II, III A

Session 2 6/14/16 – 6/27/16
Algebra I B
Algebra II B
English I B
English II B
English III B
Geometry B
World History B
U.S. History B
Biology I B
Chemistry B
Earth Science B
P.E.
Spanish I, II, III B

For more information please contact Mrs. Bethany Patterson, Assistant Principal @ (520) 375-8711 or via email bpatterson@santacruz.k12.az.us or Mrs. Jo Ayon, Assistant Principal's Secretary @ (520) 375-8716 or via email jayon@santacruz.k12.az.us

Please note courses offered will depend on student enrollment. If a course is not available because of enrollment, parents will be notified & fee will be refunded.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teachers are appreciated every day of the year, and especially during Teacher Appreciation Week at Rio Rico High School from May 2nd thru May 6th. Students draw posters and write personalized notes, teachers receive breakfast, lunch, dessert, gifts, and raffles prizes from the following community contributors. Thanks to the Natn'l Honor Society for their support!

- 19th Hole Grill
- American SW Credit Union
- Candlewood Suites
- Cropper's Chevrolet
- Garrett's
- Guimarra Produce
- Hair by Elma
- Holiday Inn
- Home Depot
- Italian Peasant
- Mariposa Community Health Center (Patty Molina)
- Nickel's Diner
- Parent Donors
- Pizza Hut (Ruben Martinez)
- Safeway Green Valley
- Tubac Golf Resort
- Twist & Shout Diner
- Wells Fargo Rio Rico
- Wisdom's Cafe

The 2015/16 school year was a major success for the National Honor Society-sponsored Red Cross blood drives. Under the superb direction of NHS blood drive coordinator, Ally Alvarez, the Red Cross met or exceeded goals each time. Our thanks to Ally, the members of National Honor Society, and the RRHS student body and Rio Rico Community!



- Mr. Chris Peters, Sponsor

Incoming Freshmen Summer Programs

MetroMatematicas Summer Program July 18-22

Join us in discovering the world of STEM. This applied math program teaches the use of precision measuring equipment along with providing a STEM foundation for the future. The state of the art lab at Rio Rico High School provides a real industrial environment for student learning.

U of A Pharm Camp - July 5-8

This highly selective camp will provide the best for the brightest students interested in pursuing interests in the Pharmaceutical/Medical fields. Professors and students from U of A will instruct and oversee the 4 day camp. Campers will learn how to create home remedies of commonly used items as well as tour actual local pharmacies.

Please contact Billy Hix @ bhix@santacruz.k12.az.us or (520) 375-8764 for more information and to sign up.

High Flying Hawks



The following students were chosen by one of their teachers or support staff for April's High Flying Hawk Award (Student of the Month). A High Flying Hawk demonstrates **Respect, Responsibility, High Standards, and Success!**

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| • Jasmine J. Aguilar | • Daniel A. Fuentes | • Ramiro Rayon III |
| • Angel J. Altamirano | • Arturo Garcia | • Kaprisia Reyes Rodriguez |
| • Einar N. Balderrama | • Joaquin Godinez | • Dillon B. Riling |
| • Samantha A. Coronado | • Carlos N. Gomez Arvizu | • Israel Rodriguez |
| • Annette C. Crisantos-Olivarria | • Aryam Gomez | • Arlene Romero |
| • Catherine Joy Z. Demotica | • Felix J. Gomez | • Victoria E. Salcedo |
| • Yulliana A. Diaz | • Marylou Huarachi | • Harlan D. Sorkin |
| • Jacquelyn Espinoza | • Karisma Martinez | • Cooper A. Stern |
| • Jose C. Estrada | • Miguel A. Martinez | • Santiago Torrecillas Jr. |
| • Laura Y. Fajardo | • April G. Maytorena | • Cassandra I. Valle |
| | • Mijal R. Montañez | • Antonio M. Villa |
| | • Jacqueline Moreno | |