



RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

April, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Spring break is April 15-22. School will resume as a regular day, April 23.

Open House Schedule:

We hope to see you there!

Green Valley: May 9

Jackson: May 15

Lake Forest: May 2

Lakeview: May 16

Rescue: May 3

Marina Village: May 9

Pleasant Grove: May 8



Dear Rescue Union School District Families,

Happy spring! It is so nice to have breezy, warmer days, with sun shining down. I always enjoy this time of year.

I wanted to thank our parent clubs again for bringing our families the very popular educational event by Wellness Together entitled Engaging With Your Child in the Digital Age. We had about 175 attend, with many requests for additional offerings. Our parent club leaders will be meeting at the end of April to discuss what seminars to bring next year for our families. We will keep you informed!

State testing is around the corner! Testing will be from April 5-May 17. Please note your child's school schedule for specific testing dates and do all you can to avoid absences and appointments during the testing window. We want to make sure we can accurately see what each child knows!

Thank you for your support of our district. We invite you to give your input as to what you feel is critical for our district to provide our students in the upcoming parent survey. You will receive a link to take it the week before spring break. We value your thoughts and opinions so please take the time to fill it out!

Dave Scroggins and I have enjoyed going to each site to meet with students for our LCAP Listening Circles. We are asking them what they love about their school and also if they were principal, what would they do to make it even better! They give SUCH amazing and thoughtful responses. We thoroughly enjoy visiting with them. We will give their responses careful consideration for sure!

I was fortunate to be able to be a judge at this year's Oral Interpretation Festival. It was the 41st year it was held! We had about 45 students from across our district perform. It was incredible. I was so proud of our students and the teachers who were their coaches. Their selections, tone, expression, and gestures were professional for sure. We have amazing students. What an awesome experience for our students to speak in front of an audience and a judge!

Congratulations to the Marina Village music program for being awarded the NAMM Support Music Merit Award. They are one of 98 schools in the nation to receive this award! Thank you, MV band director, Ban Cain, for all you do.



We are grateful for our entire music program across our district. Shaun Manley, director at Pleasant Grove has an incredible, award winning program as well. We are also fortunate to have Mila Olson start elementary students on their music path, so they enter middle school a step ahead!