



# The Prowler

## RIO HONDO MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Mr. Moreno's Desk

#### Week 18: December 10, 2018

Teachers...

Progress Reports will be issued out to parents on Wednesday, Dec. 12th. Please ensure you are keeping up with and documenting your parent phone calls. Your failure list must mirror your parent contact log. You will need to submit your call logs to Mr. Moreno by Friday, Dec. 14th.

Teachers and Staff...

Those of you participating, may draw for your Secret Elf on Monday, 12/10. Please remember that the actual little "gifts" will begin on Monday, Dec. 17th through Wednesday, Dec. 19th. The Secret Elf revelation and final gift exchange will take place during our luncheon on Thursday, December 20th.

Teachers & Staff...

Beginning this week, each of our 5th-8th grade students will receive their "Gift of Literacy" through the issuance of their own Kindle Fire 7 complete with all accessories needed to enjoy reading their favorite books throughout the Christmas season and throughout the new year! In preparation for this, Reading teachers will attend a mandatory meeting on Monday, 12/10 at 4:15 in the Library.

Teachers and Staff...

As per our meeting last week, we will move forward with our plans to have teachers by hallway providing either breakfast or lunch for RHMS staff throughout the course of the week. The schedule is as follows:

Fri. 12/14 5th Grade Hallway  
Mon. 12/17 6th Grade Hallway  
Tues. 12/18 7th Grade Hallway  
Wed. 12/19 8th Grade Hallway  
Thurs. 12/20 Staff Luncheon

Luncheon will be provided by Administration and Coaching Staff. Desserts may be provided by Support Staff/Paras/Custodians/Cafeteria

Teachers...

T-TESS Appraisals are scheduled throughout the course of this week. Please ensure you are present, prepared, and that you follow a lesson cycle. Keep in mind, administration is expecting to see students engaged in rigorous learning activities.

Teachers and Staff...

Our RHMS Annual Christmas concert is scheduled for Thursday, 12/13 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Our band students have been preparing diligently for this special event. Save the date! Make it a family night! Please join us for this festive event.

### Events

#### Monday, December 10, 2018

- Pajama Day
- Reading Teacher Meeting 4:15 pm
- RHISD Board Meeting
- Secret Elf Drawing
- Dept. Meetings/PLC's
- RHMS Girls BB vs Port Isabel  
7th Home / 8th Away

#### Tuesday, December 11, 2018

- Santa's Workshop Day
- 5th Grade Kindle Parent Meeting
- RHMS Boys BB vs Raymondville  
7th Home / 8th Away
- New York Life Representatives
- SPED Field Trip

#### Wednesday, December 12, 2018

- Winter Wonderland Wednesday
- 6th Grade Kindle Parent Meeting
- Progress Reports Issued
- G/T Day 5 Training

#### Thursday, December 13, 2018

- Don't Be A Grinch-Wear Green Day
- 7th Grade Kindle Parent Meeting
- RHMS Band Concert 6:00 pm
- SPED Field Trip

#### Friday, December 14, 2018

- Ugly Sweater Day
- 8th Grade Kindle Parent Meeting
- Christmas Dance 4:00-6:00 pm



#### Pride of the Week

A huge shout out to all our RHMS students recognized for "A" Honor Roll, "A-B" Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance during our 2nd RHMS Bobcat Academic Rally! Let's continue to work on daily attendance since it is a huge component in ensuring our RHMS campus receives the recognition it deserves. Keep up the great work!



"When life throws you curve balls, DUCK! Then rather than be bitter about your place in life, be grateful for the abundance of blessings you've been given and embrace the opportunities that will come your way. Stand up, and be ready for the next blessing."

"Don't be the lid. When a student or staff member comes to you with an idea, let's make sure they walk away more excited about their idea than they were before they presented it to you. Believe in them!" @casas\_jimmy via #Culturize