School spirit tastes great! Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Rio Americano. Come in to the Chipotle at 3328 El Camino Ave in Sacramento TOMORROW Thursday, February 11th between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Rio Americano.

JRP books will be available to check out this FRIDAY, February 12th from The Library. CHECK OUT times: in the morning before class, at break, at lunch, and after school until 3:30 pm. There will be NO CHECKOUTS during class time unless you are accompanied by your class/teacher. You MUST have your student ID with you to check out books. 3 BOOK LIMIT. Due in 2 weeks.NO RENEWALS.

Want to help Rio win $1000? All you have to do is remember to come to school Monday, February 22nd, which is the first day after Presidents break! The school with the highest attendance on this day will win $1000. Just show up for school the first day after break and win! It’s that easy!

TUTOR NEWS:
The after school tutoring center will be closed for an event February 23rd. Tutoring will take place in Mr. Blenner’s room B7 instead and resume in the library again the next day.

The after school tutoring program is in need of peer tutors for the second semester in all classes but especially math. If you are interested in earning community service hours and helping out other students come by Ms. Reed’s room A6 and fill out an application.

SENIOR NEWS:
An admissions representative from American River College will be conducting an Application Workshop at Rio TODAY, February 10th, at 11:00 a.m. If you are planning to attend American River College in the fall and would like to attend the ARC Application Workshop, please sign up in the counseling office.

Attention athletes: your sports equipment can be placed in the conference room located in the admin office. If you choose to keep your equipment in a classroom, please note that the classroom may be locked after school and you will not have access to that room until 3:15 or later.

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“No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow.”
Alice Walker, Author
Upcoming events:

February 12: period 5 or 6 Forum on Homelessness. This date change from January 22 due to the speakers being called to testify with the mayor over current protest problem at City Hall. Seniors Andrew Finnecy and Vielle Masilang.

February 22: Operation Protect and Defend- Judges and lawyers visiting the classrooms to discuss constitutional issues of Free Speech. Plus a myriad of speakers in the classroom.

February 23-25: Korean Exchange students. Please let me know if you would like to host a student. Several students have emailed me regarding this but I need parents to let me know that it is Ok for a student to stay with you.

March 23: Belgian students arrive for 2 weeks. Let me know if you would like to host a Belgian student.

• Rio Staff:

A few upcoming Rio Band events, to which you are all invited-

1. TODAY (2/10) at 7pm in the band room- Small Ensemble (Smamble) Night. Come join us for the last concert EVER in the Rio Band room!