

Calendar

February 19, 2010

February

... Black History Month

- 23 Parent Workshop, 6:30 p.m. in the RPEL Cafeteria
- 26 Box Tops for Education Collection

March

... Reading Month

- 2 Kindergarten Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 3 Kdg-Fourth Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 4 PM Enrichment/PM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Kdg-4 Conferences, 12:45-3:45 p.m./5:00-8:00 p.m.
NO CLASSES IN THE PM
- 5 Mobile Dentist Program begins at 9:00 a.m.
- 9 Parent Workshop, 6:30 p.m. in the RPEL Cafeteria
- 11 PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in LMC
- 16 No School, District In-Service
- 22 Book Fair Begins
- 26 Book Fair Ends
- 26 AM Enrichment/AM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Record's Day in the PM
NO CLASSES IN THE PM

April

- 2 PM Enrichment/PM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Good Friday
- 5-9 No School-Spring Break
- 15 PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in LMC
- 23 Parent Workshop, 6:30 p.m. in the RPEL Cafeteria



Wow! RPEL collected \$247 for Haiti! Haley Ruitter delivered the check to the American Red Cross. Thank you to everyone for caring about others and donating to this cause.



CARNIVAL

The carnival was a huge success this year. PTO would like to thank all the high school students, parents and RPEL staff who volunteered to make this year's carnival a fun-filled night for all and area businesses who donated items for the raffle. A special thank you to Carmen DeFabrizio, Becky Walker, Mary Jo Sykes, Stephanie Hekkema, Carrie McMinnon and Cheryl Schauer for chairing this year's carnival.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, March 3 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 4 from 12:45-3:45 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.

BOOK FAIR

The RPEL PTO will be sponsoring a book fair, March 22-26 in the Library Media Center. Classroom teachers will visit the book fair with their students during their regularly scheduled library time. If you are willing to help please contact Jill Krause at 744-9218.

RP YOUTH SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS



Registration for RP Youth Softball will be held at RPI from 9:00 a.m.-noon on February 20, 27 and March 6. All new players must present a copy of their birth certificate. For more information please visit www.rpsyl.com, Sue Vos at 750-3451 or smvos@rhoadesmckee.com.

MOBILE DENTISTS



RPEL has invited the Mobile Dentists/Smile Program to bring its preventive dental care program because we know how important good oral health is to our children's overall general health. The Mobile Dentist Program will set up a mini-dental office in our building on Friday, March 5, and will provide dental examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, x-rays and sealants (if needed) for all children who return their completed form. This program can provide these services free to families who need financial assistance, and it has subsidized fees for those who choose to pay for the preventive care. No child is ever turned away from the Mobile Dentists/Smile Program because of financial need. Signing up your child to see the mobile dentist team is an easy way to get necessary preventive dental care. If you want your child to see the dentist on "Shine Your Smile Day", please stop by the elementary office for an application.

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RPEL = Respect... Pride... Effort... Learn

SOCCER SIGN-UPS



Laketon Soccer has changed its name to RP Youth Soccer and it's time to register to play.

No registrations will be accepted after February 20th. For more information please contact Chris Prince at 638-7140 or visit rpyouthsoccer.com.

RP BASEBALL SIGN-UPS



Registration for the RP Summer Baseball League will be held as follows:

RP Intermediate
February 27 & March 6
9:00 a.m.-Noon

RP Middle School
March 10
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Do you have a "can do" attitude and the love of children? If so, think about becoming a substitute bus driver. The Reeths-Puffer Transportation Department is hiring substitute bus drivers, the hours are flexible and training will be provided. For more information please call 719-0110.

BARNES AND NOBLE NIGHT

Please join Mrs. Fox at Barnes and Noble on Friday, March 12th for a fun filled night of games, theatre performances, story telling, student art work and more! All purchases made that evening or on Saturday, March 13th will raise money to purchase new books for the RPEL library. Questions please contact Natalie Fox at 744-4777 ext. 2050 or foxn@reeths-puffer.org. Hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Registration 2010-2011

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2010, that child is eligible to attend Kindergarten in the 2010-2011 school year. If you have a child to register, please contact Mrs. Vollink, building secretary, at 744-4777 ext. 2000. She will collect information and mail an important pre-registration packet to your home. We are committed to a comfortable, stress free registration process. Reeths-Puffer Elementary will hold a Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, February 25, 2010, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Kindergarten is a new and exciting time for your child. Our goal is to build on that excitement and create a positive atmosphere for life long learning. For more information about Kindergarten and Kindergarten Round-Up, contact the office or visit the Reeths-Puffer web site at www.reeths-puffer.org. A parent check list, registration forms and parent curriculum guides are available on-line for your review.

Student's Name: _____ Address: _____

(Last) (First)

Zip: _____ Female/Male: (Circle One) Parent/Guardian: _____

Child's Birthdate: _____ Home Phone: _____ Prefer: Kindergarten
AM _____ PM _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address _____ Enrichment
AM _____ PM _____

Contact Information

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