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December Happenings

- 12/7 Band Concert 6pm
- 12/8 PTA Board Meeting
8:00am
- 12/8 Tech Fair Awards 3pm
- 12/8 Holiday Concert
Grades 4-5 at 6pm
- 12/9 Silver AR Cut-Off
- 12/9 Holiday Concert
Grades K-1 at 8:30am
- 12/10 Holiday Concert
Grades 2-3 at 8:30am
- 12/15 Orchestra Concert 6pm
- 12/17 Domino's Pizza Night
- 12/17 Teacher's Holiday Lunch
- 12/21-1/4 WINTER BREAK!!!

January Happenings

- 1/5 School Resumes
- 1/5 Accelerated Reader
Kick-Off 1st Grade
- 1/12 PTA Board Meeting 8am
- 1/12 Chick-fil-A Night 5-8pm
- 1/14 REES Career Day
- 1/18 No School
- 1/19 Julia Bernath Meeting
9:30am
- 1/22 Bingo Night
- 1/27 3rd Accelerated Reader
Cut-Off
- 1/27 Book Swap 4th-5th Grade
- 1/28 Book Swap 2nd-3rd Grade
- 1/28 Family Fun Math Night
- 1/29 Book Swap K-1st Grade



'Tis the Season to be Jolly!

We hope you had a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving break and are ready for all the festivities that December brings! We look forward to seeing you at the many Holiday Concerts this month. When you drive to the school, please keep an eye out for work to begin on our new Marquee sign—and, take note of the new landscaping provided by Davinio Landscaping! Thank you for making the center island look so beautiful!

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PTA "Grants" Wishes for Our Teachers!

In spite of the tough economy, our PTA is proud to be able to "grant" the educational wishes of our teachers—helping to fill the gap created by State and Federal budget cuts. The entire school will benefit from two of our technology-related grants: a **\$600 DLP projector** and an **\$800 document camera**, which work with our ActivBoards and project real-time images with rich, vibrant clarity—to help enhance the learning experiences of our students! Stay tuned—additional mini-grants will be featured in the January issue of the Eagle Eye!

"Groundbreaking" News!



It won't be long before you see some action on building the new Marquee sign! A "groundbreaking" ceremony was conducted on Tues. 11/17, attended by Roswell Mayor, Jere Wood, Mr. Pinnock, Mrs. Dawkins, REES parents and PTA leaders. Thank you to Kevin McSherry, Kim Thompson, Lori Murray and all the other Committee members who have been working so hard to make this Marquee a reality! It's not too late to contribute, either! We still need donations to finish paying for our new sign. Contact Lori Murray, if you would like to contribute.

Give to the Eagle Fund!

Remember your donation is 100% tax deductible and directly funds educational benefits for your child in this calendar year! Contact Sally Gay with questions!



BARNES & NOBLE
BOOKSELLERS

It was Double the Fun!!

Thank you to all our teachers and administrators for volunteering their time and energy to read to the children on Barnes & Noble night! A great time was had by all—the chorus was wonderful and we are grateful to all the families who attended and contributed to these events! A big thank you to Karen Turner, Dawn Speckhart and Samantha McSherry for your work in organizing both events! Congratulations to Mrs. Dawkins, who won the gift basket and to Mr. Penn, who won the "class party!"

Holiday Recycling Campaign!

Treating loved ones to new cell phones, iPods, gaming consoles this holiday season? If so, please donate the old ones to our REES Recycling Campaign in January!

Our goal is to collect 100 cell phones OR \$200 worth of recyclables, so remember to drop off your old electronics to the front office by Jan 22nd and help our school earn a \$50 bonus prize! Family, friends and neighbors can help too! Thank you again for your increased support of this program. Every dollar we earn helps River Eves and every item recycled helps the environment! Contact Jen Fawley with questions.



Raise the Dough with Domino's!



Take a break from cooking and dine with Domino's on Thursday, December 17! All orders after 12:00 noon qualify to earn money for REES!



Don't Miss the Eagle Fliers! Sign Up By Dec 18!

Don't forget to sign up for the Eagle Fliers—or if you have signed up, be sure to submit your physician's approval form. Space is limited to 70 students, so sign up soon! The Eagle Fliers is a coed running group for grades 2-5 that helps build strength and endurance through 1) the practice of proper technique, 2) mileage awards, and 3) a variety of fun games. Enjoy running at your own pace, with your friends, teachers, and parent volunteers. A physician's approval is required for each student wishing to participate. Questions? Contact Anna-Maria Kahl.

Super Citizens—We're Proud of You!

Congratulations to the following students for winning citizenship awards this semester: Rane Hill, Ware Edmondson, Cameron Carr, Justice Bigot, Shakira Hood, Imani Foster, Leslie Garcia, Stephanie Hughes, CJ Andrews, Matthew Armbruster, Ansley Wunderlich, Braedan Boles, Maria Knezek, Makenzie Flenniken, Jayden Daquigan, Alan Cantu, Keyan Geffrard, Maggie Wall, Felix Arzate, Jade Karwoski, Nia Montgomery, Kyler Bang, Dario Ruff, Samantha Sher, Brandon Crowe, Quincy Montgomery, Chandler Smith, Sebastian Colvin, Aiko Parker, Connor Moland, Aliya Harris, Wyatt Bounds, Elyssa Abernathy, Frankie Trombetta, Arianna Chavez, Sophie Laidhold, Farazaan Siddiqui, Gonzalo Reategui, Kaitlynn Wagman, Madison Roberts, William Sabonis-Chafee, Madison Roberts, Alex Xia, Alex Hayes, Jaylynn Lucas, Cara DeWit, Jax Denmon, Alex Trochelman, Shaina Scoma, Jake Markland, Zakeydra Lathan, Alex Brangers, Lane Schiwitz, Emma Markland, Ajay Pandey, Stephanie Iniguez-Flores, Isaiah Grant, Justin Jaillet, Kennedy Green, Sydni Sharpe, Bradley Scoma, Dori Burdick, Caelin David, Ryan Lochman, Kemi Sotunde, Christopher Gresham, Kameron Browne, Robby Hughes, Sam Wood, and Brock Boyd. **Keep up the great work, we are so proud of you!!**



Volunteer of the Month!

The PTA would like to give a huge thank you to **Claudia Villate**, our November volunteer of the month. Claudia volunteers to translate the Eagle Eye from English into Spanish every month. Given our multi-cultural community at REES, we recognize how important this task is to our school. Gracias, Claudia! We appreciate all that you do.

AR Opens for 1st Grade



Starting in January, the Accelerated Reader program will be open to the first grade, so watch for information coming home soon and get ready to join the fun! Grades 2-5 have through Dec. 9 to make the "Sherpa Challenge" as they read their way to the top of K2! Contact Richard Raeside or Karin Hughes.



Thank you to all those who bought a Holiday Pie from Brusters!



Chick-fil-A Night Tuesday, Jan 12



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