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# Eagle Eye

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## February Happenings

- 2/4 Talent Show Auditions
- 2/6 Hockey Night at the Gladiators 7:05pm
- 2/9 PTA Board Meeting 8am
- 2/11 Carnations Day
- 2/12--No School
- 2/15 No School
- 2/16 Julia Bernath Meeting 9:30am
- 2/18 Domino's Night
- 2/23 PTA Day at the Capitol
- 2/24 Early Release Day 11:20am
- 2/25 Boosterthon Fun Run

## March Happenings

- 3/2 Read Across America
- 3/2 PTA Board Meeting 8am
- 3/3 GA Writing Assessment—5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 3/8 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
- 3/9 PTA General Meeting 6:15pm
- 3/9 Talent Show 7:00pm
- 3/11 Newcomer's Coffee 7:30am
- 3/12 No School
- 3/15-19 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 3/15 Julia Bernath Meeting 9:30am
- 3/16 School Pictures
- 3/16 Chick-Fil-A Night 5-8pm
- 3/23 Science Night 6pm

Thanks to Barb Crowe, Teri Kish and team for all their work on the Book Swap! "Swapping" over 2,500 books was awesome! Happy reading!!



## Love is in the Air!

Shower your students' teachers and staff with love as we kick-off our Valentine's Carnation Sales this month! Carnation Day will be February 11 and carnations will be on sale for \$1.00 each. Be sure to turn in your order forms! You will also have another chance to "share the love" with our wonderful teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week March 15-19! This month, we would also love to see you at our many fun activities! Don't miss the Gladiators' Hockey Night this Saturday, Feb 6 at 7:05pm—it's not too late to attend. The first 1,500 kids under 12 to attend will get a jersey! Contact Emily Buteau on (770) 643-9043. We're also excited to support the school with the Boosterthon Fun Run on Feb 25--come join the excitement, as we lead up to Spring! It's right around the corner.

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## BINGO was a Blast!!

Thanks to everyone who played BINGO—the PTA raised over \$2,000 for our educational enrichment programs! Thanks to Angie Browning for securing all the raffle prizes. Over \$1,000 in prizes were donated from local businesses, including B&D Nest Egg, Beleza Salon, Brunswick Bowling, Brusters, Gladiator Hockey, Newtown Rec, Roswell Rec, PGA Superstore, Learning Express, Monkey Joes, Oculist Optique, Taco Mac, & Twisted Taco! Thanks to the teachers and staff for helping out too! Ms. Suki is always amazing, Ms. Anderson and hubby AJ worked the BINGO game for the first half, others helped serve pizza & sell raffle tickets. PTA volunteers helped the evening go smoothly, donated all the yummy treats for our bake sale, even made a last-minute pizza run (thanks, Damon Edmondson!). It was truly a group effort and the result was a very fun night for our students and parents. Extra special thanks to Anne Frame for overseeing it all!

## Help Make Next Year's PTA Even Better!



Do you want to make a difference at River Eves or Holcomb Bridge M.S.? Do you want to help plan the PTA calendar of events for next year and have more influence on how the PTA money is being spent? YES? We need you! The PTA Nominating Committee is looking for candidates for PTA Board positions next year, as well as Committee Chairpersons. Please contact Sally Gay to get involved at River Eves. No experience necessary—just bring your ideas and enthusiasm! Every minute counts—especially as more parents than ever are working outside the home. The new Board will be voted in on March 9 at the PTA General Meeting. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents:** Interested in helping out at Holcomb Bridge Middle School? Don't wait until next year to get involved! Contact Lori Murray. Together, we can improve our childrens' school experience and make an even better community!



## Volunteer of the Month!



The PTA would like to give a HUGE thank you to our January volunteer of the month, Kristina Glavis. Kristina is co-chair of the Yearbook Committee and has been very busy overseeing the creation and layout of the annual yearbook for publishing. This committee is responsible for collecting pictures, producing a layout, taking orders and then finally distributing the yearbooks in May. Kristina's organizational skills and creativity have been invaluable to this year-long project. Kristina volunteers in the classroom, and is a member of the Nominating Committee to fill positions for next year's PTA. In addition to her volunteer roles, she is busy spending time with her husband and two children—a first grader and a rising kindergartner—as well as working part-time. Thank you for all you do, Kristina! Yearbook copies are limited, so if you haven't ordered your copy yet, do it now before the remaining ones sell out! Contact Kristina Glavis or Donna Whitacre.

## Raise the Dough with Domino's!



Take a break from cooking and dine with Domino's on Thursday, February 18! All orders after 12:00 noon qualify to earn money for REES! We earned \$43 from the December Domino's Night! Every dollar counts!



## Keep Collecting BoxTops!

Thank you for clipping BoxTops from qualifying General Mills' products! We earned \$855.70 for the first half of the year. The next cut-off is Feb 12! Visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)!



## It's Coming!

Installation of the new REES Marquee sign is set for Feb.

and the foundation was poured last week! Please support the Final Phase of installation by sending in your tax-free donations now. Donation forms are in the Atrium next to the Marquee Rendering, or you can email Lori Murray. It won't be long—don't miss your chance to make your mark on River Eves!



## PTA "Grants" Wishes for Our Teachers!

In our last installment of this 3-part series, the PTA is delighted to summarize the final mini-grants that were awarded to our teachers this year!

- **Science Experiment Resources** for 1<sup>st</sup> grade students (\$369, sponsors: Ms. Stockton & Ms. Wilder)
- **Clifford the Big Red Dog Magazines** for hearing-impaired Pre-K students (\$60, sponsors: Ms. Donnelly & Ms. Herbert)
- **Seven Spiders Spinning and Hatchet** books for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (\$500, sponsors: the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers)
- **Funding for Girls, Inc.** a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold (\$150; contribution matched by REES. For 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Sponsors: Ms. Anderson & Ms. Fleming)
- **Supplies for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Store**, a year-long program to help teach 1<sup>st</sup> Graders about supply and demand (\$500, Sponsor: Ms. Phillips)

## Career Day was a Big Hit!



23 speakers, many of them River Eves Parents, informed and entertained all of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders for 2 hours on 1/14. Students attended 3 different sessions, choosing from WXIA-TV Sports Announcers Sam Crenshaw & Randy Waters and Mayor Jere Wood. Topics from law, medicine, finance, engineering, IT and the arts (interior design, theater, hairdressing, etc.) were included. The Career Committee, chaired by Linda Patton-Rowles and Debbie Jacobson did a terrific job. Thanks for all your work!

## Reflections Winners Head to State Reception

Alanna Aga, Anna Hansil, Will Henne, Shaun Kim, Ethan Moland and Aniyah Sparks advanced to State for their contributions in Reflections! Congratulations on your recognition and achievement!

Congratulations to ALL of Mrs. Sciortino's class, who were recognized for their compassion in December and donations to the Giving Tree!



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