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January Happenings

- 1/5 School Resumes
- 1/5 Accelerated Reader Kick-Off 1st Grade
- 1/8 Eagle Fliers Begins
- 1/12 PTA Board Meeting 8am
- 1/12 Chick-fil-A Night 5-8pm
- 1/14 REES Career Day
- 1/14 Newcomer's Coffee 7:30am
- 1/15 Technology Foundation Meeting 8:00am
- 1/18 No School—MLK Jr. Day
- 1/19 Julia Bernath Meeting 9:30am
- 1/22 PTA General Meeting 5:45pm
- 1/22 Bingo Night 6-8pm
- 1/26 Reflections Council Reception & Ceremony
- 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

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
- 2/16 Chick-Fil-A Night 5-8pm
- 2/18 Domino's Night
- 2/23 PTA Day at the Capitol
- 2/24 Early Release Day 11:20am
- 2/25 Boosterthon Fun Run



Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school—we hope you enjoyed the Winter Break and lots of time with friends and family! The New Year brings a fresh start and optimism for new beginnings. For PTA, that means we will review our current budget to see if amendments are needed and we will appoint a Nominating Committee to fill PTA Board and Chairperson positions for the next school year. Our by-laws state that we need to form a Nominating Committee to seek out parents who will volunteer their time & talent in one of our many leadership positions. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Amanda Hayes. We will ask for your vote on the Committee at the next General Meeting on 1/22 before Bingo Night!

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B-I-N-G-O!!

Don't miss your chance to shout BINGO on Family Bingo Night, Friday, Jan 22 from 6-8pm in the River Eves Cafeteria. Enjoy food, fun and cool prizes! Look for pre-order forms in your child's backpack this Thursday. We need volunteers!. Please contact Anne Frame for details.

The "Big" Recycling Drive!



Don't forget to bring your electronic recyclables to River Eves from January 5th-15th! Special recycling bins will be placed in front of the media center for your use. The goal is to collect \$200 worth of recyclable electronics and earn an additional \$50 for River Eves. PTA recycles the following items: toner and ink cartridges, cell phones, PDAs, iPods, video games and consoles, laptops, DVDs, gps systems, calculators, and digital cameras. Thank you for helping us to meet our goal and improve the environment! Contact Jennifer Fawley with any questions.



Caring and Sharing

A HUGE thanks for all of the gracious gifts that were donated to the Giving Tree. The gifts brought holiday joy and relief to many River Eves families!



Book Swap News!

Get ready to swap out your old books! The annual River Eves Book Swap will be January 27-29, with book collections starting on Monday, January 25 and continuing throughout the week. Volunteers are needed for morning collection, book organizing, and for the swap itself during lunch time. Please contact Teri Kish or Barb Crowe if you are interested in volunteering.



Volunteer of the Month!



Thank you to our December Volunteer of the Month, Jamie Shipp! Jamie is our Media Coordinator and she recruits and schedules volunteers to assist in the Media Center. She has two children (K and Pre-K) and she jumped in to take on this role her first year at REES! You are sure to spot her smiling face in the library shelving books, helping students find library materials, checking in and/or out materials, and helping at our Book Fairs. REES students check out tens of thousands of library materials each year, so her role is critical. Thank you Jaime, we appreciate all you do for our school!

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!

Super Citizens—We're Proud of You!

Congratulations to the following students for winning citizenship awards this semester: Anna Hansil, Colin Kane, Max Wall, Etienne Jacques, Maia Leibou, Roberto Pavon, Olivia Smith, Nolan Kemp, Charlisa Ben Ase Mota, Isabella Faus, Sadik Mahdi, Nicole Allario, Jalen Toye, Amy Zheng, Caroline Dreesman, Caleb Bang, Josh Clerveaux, Nyla Alexander, Eva Johnson, Serena Ho, Lillie Morange, and David Bell. **Keep up the great work, we are so proud of you!**



PTA "Grants" Wishes for Our Teachers!

In part 2 of this 3-part series, the PTA is delighted to announce that the following mini-grants have been awarded to our teachers! Part 3 will be featured in the February Eagle Eye!

- **Gardening & vericomposting materials**, initially targeted to 2nd & 3rd grade students (\$350, sponsor: Mr. Penn)
- **Occupational Therapy (OT) supplies** for all students needing OT, plus storage cart (\$365, sponsor: Ms. Sweigart)
- **Stormbreaker and Penny in my Pocket books** for the 5th Grade (\$353, sponsor: Ms. Newton)
- **Cassette players & head phones** for struggling readers to practice at home (\$130, sponsor Ms. Magis-Graves)

River Eves Students Earn Arrow of Light



Congratulations to the following students from Pack 629, who earned the "Arrow of Light:" Hayden Dessommes, Mason Gay, Alex Karwoski, and Andre Taylor. Mason Gay and Alex Karwoski have also "crossed over" to Boy Scouts, going to Troop 431.

Reflections Winners Advance to Council!

The PTA Council Reflections Art Program results are in! 9 of our students have been invited to the Council Reflections Art Reception and Ceremony, which will be held on January 26th at North Springs High School. During the Ceremony, these students will receive **EITHER** a certificate of Honorary Mention **OR** they will be announced as winners in their category and advance to State:

Dance Choreography	2	Christopher Sparks
Literature	3	Alanna Aga
Photography	K	Will Henne
Photography	1	Ethan Moland
Photography	2	Samantha Hughes
Photography	4	Anna Hansil
Film/Video	4	Anna Hansil
Film/Video	4	Chason Thompson
Music	1	Anyah Sparks
Music	3	Shaun Kim

Congratulations to each of you for your outstanding contributions to the arts and make sure you attend the Reflections Art Ceremony to find out if your artwork will be advancing to State! Contact Terilyn Knezek with questions.



We Love Our Teachers!

PTA hosted a holiday luncheon for teachers and staff in December, catered by Ippolito's & Rhodes's Bakery to thank them for all their hard work. What's next? Valentine carnations will be on sale for \$1 each for teachers and staff in Feb. Look for the order form coming home later in the month! A big thank you to Susie Wall and her team for an outstanding job organizing this program!



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