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March Happenings

- 3/2 Read Across America
- 3/2 PTA Board Meeting 8am
- 3/3 GA Writing Assessment—5th Grade
- 3/8 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
- 3/9 PTA General Meeting 6:15pm
- 3/9 Talent Show 7:00pm
- 3/10 4th AR Cut-Off
- 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

April Happenings

- 4/1 Recorder Concert 6:00pm 3rd Grade
- 4/2 Hockey Night at the Gladiators 7:35pm
- 4/5-4/9 **SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL**
- 4/13 PTA Board Meeting 8am
- 4/15 Domino's Night
- 4/15-4/22 **CRCT Testing**
- 4/19 Julia Bernath Community Mtg 9:30am
- 4/21 Bruster's 3:30pm-6:30pm
- 4/27 Earth Day
- 4/29 Chorus Musical 6:00pm Grades 4-5



Spring is Almost Here!

Spring is just around the corner (we hope!) and River Eves has a lot planned for the remainder of the year! Start by joining us on Tuesday, March 9 at 6:15pm for an update on the PTA, including a preview of next year's Board and where we are on the budget. This meeting will be followed by our Talent Show, so don't miss the chance to see REES rising stars at 7:00pm! Make a note to kick-off spring break with our 2nd Gladiators' Hockey Night on Friday, April 2 at 7:35pm! The evening will kick-off with our Chorus singing the National Anthem! By now, we hope you also have noticed our beautiful new Marquee Sign! Thank you to everyone who contributed and worked so hard to make this a reality. We are very proud of our "prestigious" new appearance!

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PTA Thanks Teachers & Staff!



Watch for information to come home from your room parents on how you can help during Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week! Our theme this year is "Fun in the Sun". All week long, we will have special activities to show the wonderful teachers and staff at our school how much we appreciate all that they do for our students! We will be treating our teachers and staff to breakfast, lunch, desserts and more. For questions, contact Kathleen Riordan or Cara Darling.



Chick-fil-A Night

Join us on March 16 from 5-8pm to raise money for REES! Drive-thru counts too!

Super Citizens

Winners! Keep up the good work: AJ Bennett, Kennedy Fulmer, Harrison Herdzic, Jackson Laidhold, Malik Griffiths, Zya Robinson, Gavin Barrett—We are proud of you!



River Eves Chorus "Scores" National Anthem at Gladiators' Hockey Night



Support the REES Chorus at Gladiators' Hockey Night on Friday, April 2 at 7:35pm—and have a fun and exciting family night as well, spent with your River Eves friends and Staff! The PTA will receive a portion of every ticket purchased to cheer the Gladiators on to victory—so mark your calendars now! Go to www.gwinnettgladiators.com. Click on the special ticket offer box and enter the code: **RE0302**. Contact Emily Buteau with any questions.



Volunteer of the Month!



The PTA would like to say thank you to our February Volunteers of the Month, Gretchen & Scott Barber! The Barbers have been responsible for the success of our Box Tops for Education program for many years, and Scott has been the "copy king," helping teachers in the classroom. As our Box Top coordinators, they have been a very important part of our school's earning process. At 10 cents a box top, all of their clipping & counting has resulted in much needed funds for REES, almost \$900 for the first half of this year alone! Thank you Team Barber, we appreciate your dedication to this program! We also appreciate all of the REES families who send in their Box Tops—we couldn't do it without YOU! Box Toppers are a community of passionate people, joined together to help create change in our schools. Are you a Box Topper? Visit www.boxtops4education.com for more information!



1,300 Carnations is a lot of Love!

Thank you to all the families who purchased carnations for our beloved REES teachers and staff for Valentine's Day—our highest sales yet! And tremendous thanks to Marianne Carr, Susie Wall, Kim Thompson, Suzette Brennan, Chandley Schiwitz, Laura McKenna, Donna Ward, Katherine Hansil, Lulu Edmondson, Petie Armbruster & Dove Walker for all their hard work and love to make this happen!

Marquee Sign Changes Landscape at River Eves



It's here!! We hope you are as proud as we are of the beautiful new Marquee Sign for River Eves! The new sign will feature important messages to both our families and the general community, helping to raise awareness of activities at the school. This effort has been several years in the making, so we can be proud to know that the 2009, 2010 and future classes have all made a tangible impact at River Eves. Thank you again to everyone who has contributed their time, materials and finances to making the Marquee a reality!

Raise the Dough with Domino's!



Take a break from cooking and dine with Domino's on Thursday, April 15! All orders after 12:00 noon qualify to earn money for REES PTA! Raising the dough never tasted so good!

Study Island Sharpens CRCT Skills!

Take a trip to the tropics, as your kids have fun preparing for the Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT)! At our teachers' request, the PTA funds Study Island, a web-based tool for independent learning, used by over 15,000 schools! Students can log in at school in the classroom, Media Center or at home. In a 2007-2008 teacher survey, 97% reported Study Island helped improve test scores and 94% reported their students enjoyed using it! Come join the fun!



We Love Our Business Partners!

River Eves' business partners and friends are committed to helping River Eves meet the educational needs of our children. Each of these partners donates goods and services to help enrich our school activities & fundraisers. Please remember to thank these valuable contributors!



Recycling Revs Up for Earth Week!

Thank you to everyone for your continued contributions to the recycling program. YTD, River Eves has earned over \$200 from recycled electronics and printer/copier cartridges. In conjunction with Earth Day, River Eves will hold one more recycling drive in April. Details to follow soon! A huge thanks to Jennifer Fawley for helping to grow our recycling program—we appreciate you!



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