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# Eagle Eye

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## September Happenings

- 9/2 AR Begins (Grades 2-5)
- 9/4 Sally Foster Orders Due
- 9/4 Room Parent Mtg  
8:00am Cafeteria
- 9/7 Labor Day - No School
- 9/8 PTA Board Mtg-8:00am
- 9/8 Math Superstars Begins
- 9/11 All Pro Dads Kick-Off
- 9/15 PTA Welcome Back  
Coffee & Gen. Meeting  
10:00am Media Center
- 9/15 Chick-fil-A Night 5-8pm
- 9/16 Early Release 11:20am
- 9/17-19 Tanner Photos
- 9/20 All Dad's Bike Ride
- 9/30 Deadline for Yearbook  
Cover Design Contest
- 9/30 School Photos

## October Happenings

- 10/2 Family "Luau" Night  
6pm-8pm, Cafeteria
- 10/9 No School
- 10/12 Vision/Hearing  
Screening
- 10/13 PTA Board Mtg 8am
- 10/13 Bruster's Night  
3-6pm
- 10/14 Early Release--11:20am
- 10/14 Reflections Entries Due
- 10/14 Fall Festival  
4:30-6:30pm
- 10/20 Pick Up Sally Foster  
Orders
- 10/27 Reflections Reception  
6:30-8pm, Cafeteria



## Welcome Back!!

We hope all your children are happily settled into their classes and off to a great start! As for PTA, we are thrilled to report that our membership is on the rise and many of our Academic Enrichment programs kick-off this month, including Accelerated Reader and Math Superstars! Please plan to attend our first General Meeting and Welcome Back Coffee on September 15! We will share with you this year's PTA priorities and look forward to meeting both new and returning families! In the meantime, we welcome your questions with enthusiasm!

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**Don't forget to turn in Sally Foster orders by Friday, Sept 4! 50% of all sales go directly to the PTA!**

## Volunteer at River Eves & Make a Difference!

We still need classroom volunteers, so if you are interested, please contact Angie Browning at 678-352-0561 or [angie514@bellsouth.net](mailto:angie514@bellsouth.net). There are many different roles to accommodate working parents, too! Also, please remember to **TRACK** all of the time you spend volunteering for the school, whether at home or at school. This helps River Eves! There is a sign-in computer in the front office that will track the hours you volunteer at school. Please also record any time worked outside of the school on the sign-in sheet next to the computer or e-mail Angie Browning. All of these at-home hours really add up! Thank you to all of our wonderful REES volunteers!



The **Accelerated Reader** (AR) program began on September 2 for its 13th year at River Eves. The PTA would like every family to participate in our school reading program. As a parent, you can follow your child's progress via Home Connect. Home Connect lets you see how your child does on every quiz (s)he takes in Accelerated Reader. The AR program will run a contest in September to see which classes can sign up the most parents! When the Home Connect form comes home, please fill it out and start following your child's reading at River Eves.

## Earn Big at Target!

Link your Target Visa card to River Eves and the school earns cash back! Be sure to link your card on the web at [www.Target.com/redcard](http://www.Target.com/redcard)

**Beauty Is...??** It's time to work on your Reflections entries! All entries will be due October 14—more details to come home soon! Contact Terilynn Knezek for more info.



**Make Your Mark on River Eves!** Our new Marquee Sign is anticipated to arrive in October & now is your chance to contribute! \$50 and up donations will be recognized in the Directory and Yearbook—and are 100% tax-deductible. Check out the rendering in the school lobby and make your check payable to REES PTA today, marked "Capital Campaign!"! This is a wonderful way to make a **permanent** contribution to improving River Eves! Contact Lori Murray with any questions.

**Who Won the Raffle??**

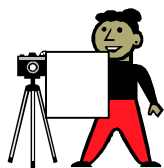
Joining PTA is always fun, but a little "raffle" makes it even better! So who won?  
**General Raffle:** \$50 Wal-Mart GC - Jennifer Townsend; \$50 Monterrey GC - George Dilworth; 5 Free Jump Passes to Monkey Joes - Marianne Sher; B&D's Nest Egg Gift Basket - Kristina Glavis; Reserved Parking Place at child's Holiday Program - Laura McKenna; Reserved Front-row Seats at your child's Holiday Program - Cathy Powell; \$30 worth of Free Spirit Wear - Donna Whitacre  
**Ice Cream Social Raffle:** Boy's Spirit Wear Basket - Laura Edge; Girl's Spirit Wear Basket - Celeste Podijil  
**Staff Luncheon Raffle:** Kate Spade Sunglasses from Oculist Optique - Becky Wuetig; \$25 Gift Card from Rojo Taqueria - Betty Wilder; Mani-Pedi from Nail Tech Salon - Linda Herbert.  
 A tremendous "thank you" to all the local businesses for donating items to support River Eves! We appreciate you!



**PTA Membership on the Rise!**

Don't forget to join the PTA! To date, we have 417 members and counting! Membership dues are:  
 • \$10 - Individual  
 • \$10 - Staff (includes one directory)  
 • \$25 - Family (includes two memberships & one directory)  
 School directories will be available in mid-October, and you need to be a PTA member to get one! Contact Sally Gay to sign up now!

**Tutors Needed!** Please make a difference in a child's life and call Pam Wood.



**Family Portraits Outdated?**

Leave it to Tanner Photography to capture beautiful portraits of your family—either in the studio or outdoors! It is \$35 for an 11x14 canvas portrait and 75% of that comes back to the PTA. Call Connie Martin to book a sitting for September 17-19!

**Math Superstars Kick-Off!**



Math Superstars is set to kickoff on Tues., 9/8. This is a great opportunity for students in grades K-3 to improve their math competency and develop critical thinking skills while having fun doing math! All who participate will be rewarded at the end of each semester. Let's shoot for 100% participation this year! Contact Kimberly Laidhold or Petra Strickland.



**Volunteers of the Month**

The PTA would like to give a special thank you to our summer volunteers of the month, **Jennifer Phares** and **Boake Moore!** **Jennifer** rolled out an impressive and fun new line of spirit wear for our school, with help from her husband, Chuck! Thank you, Team Phares! **Boake** worked many hours in the hot summer sun to redo our Outdoor Classroom! It looks fantastic and we appreciate your many hours of service! This will be an enriching outdoor area for our students to enjoy. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

**"Go Hawaiian" on October 2 at REES!**

This year's Family Fun Night will bring the tropics to you, with fun games, good food and good friends! Join us from 6-8pm in the Cafeteria for this free event! Volunteers are needed to help—please contact Suzette Ford.



Our New Student Ice Cream Social was a tremendous hit! A huge thanks to Angie Browning and Deanna Trombetta for all their hard work! And a warm welcome to all our new students!!



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