

Rosecrest Elementary

October 2015 Newsletter



Notes from Mrs. West...

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone in our community for helping with our school fundraiser. Downhill Dave with Apex Fun Run worked hard helping our school earn the much needed funds which help our school run effectively and efficiently. We are hoping that everyone will follow through with payment of pledges promised to the children. I know the children had a great time all week!

Veteran's Day is approaching. We will honor our veterans on Wednesday, November 11 at 1:45. Please encourage any and all who have served or are on their way to serve to join us. If you know of someone, please contact our school as the ability to plan ahead is appreciated.

As always... and a reminder... if there is anything you see that needs to be addressed around our school or if you know of any situations such as bullying that needs attention, please do let me know. I am only an email or phone call away. We appreciate the many eyes and ears making our school a great place to be.

The testing window for placement in Granite School District's Advanced Learner Programs is October 12th-December 11th for grades 3-6 and January 7th-March 4th for grades K-2. It is not necessary to have your child tested each year; however, children who want to be considered for placement in a third grade advanced learner cluster group must be tested in second grade. Students in grades K-5 who would like to be considered for the Advanced Learning Center Programs *must* participate *this year* in the assessments. In addition, sixth graders interested taking GT classes in junior high must also be tested. It is not necessary for sixth graders registering for honors classes to be tested. If you would like your child to participate in the Advanced Learner testing, please notify your child's school by Monday, October 12th. Send an email to bfrancom1@graniteschools.org or call the front office.

Upcoming Events:

October 2: No School – Teacher Compensatory Day

October 5 and 28: Meet the Masters

October 7: Walk/Bike to school

October 8: Apex Fun Run Final Collections

October 15 and 16: No School – Fall Recess

October 26-29: Red Ribbon Week. 2015 Theme: Respect Yourself, Be Drug Free

Monday, October 26th: I'm a "Jean"-ious; No Drugs for me. Wear jeans and a red shirt

Tuesday, October 27th: From Head to Toe, I'm Drug Free. Crazy sock and hair day.

Wednesday, October 28th: Stay in the Game; Be Drug Free. Wear warm-ups, athletic gear, and/or a jersey.

Thursday, October 29th: Boo to Drugs. Wear a Halloween Costume. Please no weapons or masks. Parade at 8:30.

Thank you to our business partners.



From Jen Jessop, PTA President...

As I was working in the halls last week, I couldn't help but notice how many "behind the scenes" people we have at our school. There are so many professionals that provide different services to students who have different needs. I am so thankful to be part of a community/school that offers these services and that the professionals who come and help are so friendly and love their job. We definitely have the BEST school!

Thanks to all who helped with vision screening last month. Thank you to Jennifer Woods for compiling ALL the emergency kit supplies! I am sure it was a very time consuming job! Thanks to Liz Stringham for organizing the Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet. Thank you to everyone for volunteering! There are more opportunities to get involved with PTA; let me know if you are interested!

Reflections is for students from all grades and abilities to be involved in the arts. Annually, thousands of students will reflect on a common theme and create original works of art in the categories of Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. All entries are due October 7th. If you would like to participate, tell your teacher what category or categories and I will get the paperwork to you. Last year we had wonderful entries and I love to see everyone's creativity!

Menchie's Spirit Night was a great success. It was so fun to see students and families outside of school. We will be hosting more spirit nights at different businesses throughout the year. Zupas spirit night is October 13, 5:00-9:00PM, 2236 S 1300 E in Sugarhouse. Tell cashier you are supporting Rosecrest. No flyer needed. Chick-Fil-A Night will be November 10.

Grade Level Focus Goals...

Kindergarten- Recognize, write, and build numbers to 9

First- Spell CVC words. Write numbers to 100.

Second- Word choices (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs). Addition to 20 by memory. Moon/Stars/Seasons

Third- Neatness (indent, lined up with margin, good handwriting). Word choices (adjectives, adverbs, synonyms, antonyms). Know subtraction facts fluently.

Fourth- Sentence structure and reading fluency. 3 digits by 3 digits subtraction. Fossils.

Fifth- Parts of speech, word choice, and neatness in writing. Dividing whole numbers. Earth's surface.

Sixth- Word choice (maintain a formal style). Organize ideas. Stay with topic. Indent and format 5 paragraphs. Division.

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