



****RCCA RAM-O-GRAM****

www.rccarams.org

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

2016/2017 RCCA School Verse:

Joshua 1:8 (NIV) "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

GRATEFUL THANKS!

MANY THANKS from RCCA teachers and staff to all the parents who donated to the teacher's Christmas gift this year! **Your very generous giving is deeply appreciated!** Thank you for entrusting your children to us and for your generous support of this school!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: CALENDAR CHANGE FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th & THURSDAY & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND & 3RD FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12

Due to the number of students who will be away for the upcoming basketball tournaments at Central and Hackensack on **Friday, January 13th**, and **Friday, February 3rd**, we have decided to cancel classes for all of 9th-12th grade for those days. Also, those same grades will be **dismissed at 11:20 on Thursday, February 2nd**, when the Basketball team and cheerleaders leave for the Hackensack Tournament. **All other grades, PreK – 8th, will still have regular classes those days.**

f NEWLY UPDATED FACEBOOK PAGE!

Please be sure to "Like" our newly updated **Ross Corners Christian Academy** Facebook page to keep up with the latest news and events.

STUDENT ARTWORK ON DISPLAY!

This month's "Art Student of the Month" is 9th grade student, Minjeong Kim. Her painting is on display inside the office. It was done with Tempera Paint and is a Two-Point Perspective (12x14).



NOTE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

With cold and flu season upon us, please remember that if your child has a fever, they should not be in school and should not return to school until they are fever free for at least 24 hours. We want to do what we can to minimize the spread of viruses. Thank you!



DRAMA TRYOUTS

Any students, in grades 7-12, who are interested in trying out to participate in this year's drama production, please plan to stay after school on **February 21st or 22nd**. Tryouts will begin around 2:45 and should end by 4:30. Please watch for a sign up list on the bulletin board by the kitchen. **The drama production will be scheduled for Friday, April 28th and Saturday, April 29th**. More details will be provided at a later time.

PARENT PRAYER GROUP!!

Our parent prayer group meets here at school twice a month to pray for our students & families, our school, and any other needs that arise. The group meets **at 8:05 am on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month**. We encourage any parent/grandparents who are available to come. Even if you don't feel comfortable praying in a group, you are still welcome to come to meet other parents and add your support in this endeavor. **Please email or drop off prayer requests for the group to pray about. They will maintain confidentiality inside the group.**

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS

Parents of basketball players and cheerleaders are still needed to sign-up to work in the concession stand for the regular basketball season. We would gladly welcome any other supporters who would like to volunteer in our basketball concessions. You may contact Mrs. Shelbi Millard or call the office if you would be willing to serve in this area.

STUDENTS AND SPORTING EVENTS

Please note that student spectators, other than our team players, are required to find their own rides to games - **NOT with the parent drivers of our team players.** Coaches and team parents arrange transportation for the players only. They cannot be responsible for extra student spectators. The only exception to this rule would be if a student's parent is a driver for the team and has planned in advance with the coach's knowledge.



PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Parents please have a plan in place for days when there is an unplanned early dismissal and discuss this plan with your students so that you will not have to call the office. If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, announcements will be posted on the school website, www.rccarams.org and will be sent out via our new texting service. They will also be announced on the following radio stations: WNBK (1290AM), MIX (103FM), WSKG (89.3FM), as well as television stations WBNG, FOX 40, WICZ and WIVT. Some of these stations also list closings on their websites – www.newschannel34.com/alert/school & www.wbng.com. Our school closings are generally consistent with the Vestal school system. Please do not call the school to find out about closings as this information is given to those stations on a timely basis. Thank you!

TEXT ALERT SERVICE AVAILABLE!

If you wish to be added to our text alert notification service, please provide the office with the cell phone numbers on which you wish to receive the alert. You can either email the office, or write them down and give to the office when you come through. Once submitted, you will receive a text invitation from Mr. Wyse to join. This is the fastest and best method of getting important school information out. We will use this for any emergency information that might arise as well as school closings, early dismissals, special events or calendar changes, dress down days, etc. If you want to be “in the know”, please subscribe to this service.

Do you shop on AMAZON? Here's a way to help RCCA!

If you shop on Amazon, please look for the **Amazon Smile** option and select our school. When you choose our school for this program, Amazon will give a portion of each sale back to our school. We have already received some money from them, and it is an easy way to help RCCA. It does not cost anything extra to do this -- it is a program that Amazon created to support charitable organizations.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY:

- 12-14: Basketball Tournament at Central Baptist
- 13: No classes for 9th-12th grade students**
- 16: No School!**
- 27: End of 2nd Quarter**

FEBRUARY:

- 2-4: Basketball Tournament at Hackensack, NJ
- 2: ALL 9th-12th grade students dismissed @ 11:20**
- 3: No classes for 9th-12th grade students**
- 17-20: No School!**
- 17-18: NYPENN Basketball Tournament at Davis College
- 23: Basketball Awards Night at RCCA 6:30pm

MARCH:

- 1: 3rd Interim Progress Reports
- 12: Daylight Savings Time (turn clocks 1 hour ahead)
- TBD: PreK Open House
- 18: NYPENN All Star Games @ Davis College
- 22: Kindergarten Open House 9-10am (please call to RSVP)

APRIL:

- 3-7: TerraNova Achievement Testing grades K-9
- 5: End of 3rd Quarter
- 14-21: NO SCHOOL! Easter Break**
- 28,29: Drama Production**

