



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

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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."

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BOYS SOCCER TEAM ON BEING NYPENN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!!

The NYPENN Tournament game has been rescheduled to tomorrow, **Friday, at 4:00** at BC United Fields on Rte 26 in Endicott. Please note that our Spaghetti Dinner is still being held on Friday, but any players and families who planned to attend can come after the games are over.

SOCCER AWARDS NIGHT!

Our Soccer Awards Night is scheduled for Next **Thursday, November 3rd**. This is for all soccer players and their families. It will be held in the school gym at **6:30pm**. Please RSVP to Mrs. Terri Card at tlcard24@yahoo.com the number in your family that plan to attend. Boys soccer players have been asked to bring a dessert or snack to share and Girls soccer players are asked to bring a 12 pack of beverage to share for the evening. Students are expected to wear school dress or better (no jeans).

NEW PARENTSWEB!

We're excited to announce our new school management system – **RenWeb School Management**. You now have access to **ParentsWeb**, a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to see academic information specific to their children while protecting their information from others. You can also use ParentsWeb to view school events, announcements, lunch calendar, and communicate with teachers. Information and instructions were emailed home earlier this week. If you did not receive it, please call or stop by the office and make sure we have your correct email address on file.

RenWeb also allows us to communicate with parents and send reports via email. In the future, we hope to do away with the extra paperwork and postage of mailing progress reports, so we will plan to email them from now on. If you did not receive the last progress report via email for 7th-12th grade students, please email Mrs. Williams at sue-

williams@stny.twcbc.com or stop by the office to make sure we have your correct email address in our system.

NEW YORK CITY TRIP FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS!!



This year's NYC Trip is scheduled for **Thursday, NOVEMBER 10th**. We will be chartering a Shaffer's bus and taking the students to Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, the 911 Museum and Ground Zero. Information with permission slips containing have been given to students. Please complete the form and return it with your payment as soon as possible. **At this point, the cost of the trip is estimated at \$75 per student. We are planning some fundraisers to help keep the cost at \$75 per student.** If you have financial needs which might prohibit your student from going on this trip, please let the office know.



SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR NYC TRIP!

We will be holding a spaghetti dinner in our gym **THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, FROM 5-7PM**, to help cover some of the cost of the trip. **Students going on the trip have been given a packet of 10 tickets. Each student is responsible to sell 10 tickets (per family). Ticket price is \$7 for adults (ages 13 & up), \$5.00 for children ages 4-12, and children 3 and under are free.** Each student going on the trip will be required to work at the dinner. **Each 9th-12th homeroom has been assigned a dessert for each of them to bring.**

HOLIDAY BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR!

RCCA is hosting a Holiday Bazaar here in our gymnasium on **Saturday, November 12th, from 10am-3pm**. This event will feature Thanksgiving and Christmas items, gifts, decorations, and many unique items. Baked goods and refreshments will also be available for purchase. **We are still looking for vendors to set up at this event. If you know of anyone who enjoys making and selling crafts or is a home party specialist, we have tables available to rent for \$25 each.** Vendor Registration Forms and flyers are available in the school office or on our website at www.rccarams.org.

SOPHOMORE CLASS FUNDRAISER FALL FIESTA TACO DINNER



The Sophomore class is sponsoring a Taco Dinner on **Friday, November 4th, from 5:00-7:30pm**. Tickets can be purchased from any 10th grade student for \$10 each. Children 12 and under eat for free. Tickets will also be available at the door. Soft and hard tacos will be served along with drinks and dessert.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS
CONCERT WILL BE HELD ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, AT 6:30pm



GIFT CARDS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

With Christmas just around the corner, RCCA is sponsoring a gift card fundraiser once again this year. Gift cards make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or other special occasions. You can see the complete list of participating retailers at www.glscrip.com. Order forms are available in the school office. RCCA makes a profit from the sale of each gift card (the percentage listed on the order form in the column next to each retailer is the portion that is given to RCCA). Payment should accompany your order. **Order deadline for Christmas delivery is Monday, December 12th.**

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Information to sign up for this year's parent/teacher conferences to be held on **Thursday, November 17th, from 2:45-7:00pm**, has been sent home. We highly encourage parents of students in grades K-12 to sign up to meet with teachers to get a glimpse of how your students are doing, and if there are any areas where they need extra help. Please return these forms as soon as possible to get the time slot you wish. Time slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Time slots to meet with teachers are only 15 minutes each. **You will receive a notice confirming the appointment times that have been scheduled for you by the first week of November. Elementary will be sent home in Friday folders, and appointments for older students will be mailed.**

RCCA RAMS SPORTS!!

GIRLS BASKETBALL, for grades 6-12, practice will begin on **Tuesday, November 1st, from 2:45-4:45**. **BOYS BASKETBALL**, for grades 7-12, practice begins on **Monday, November 7th from 4:00-6:00**. There will be **NO practice on November 10 & 11**. **Cheerleading**, grades 7-12, starting date/time is still to be determined.

STUDENT ARTWORK ON DISPLAY!

We will be featuring an "Art Student of the Month" and displaying a new piece of art on the wall inside the office each month. This month's piece was done by 7th grade student, Tiffany Yu.

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.

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 feel free to email or drop off prayer requests for the group to pray about. They will maintain confidentiality inside the group.**



Please "Like" us on Facebook at our **RCCA Rams / Toby Wyse Facebook page** to keep up with the latest news and events.



UPCOMING EVENTS



OCTOBER:

- 28: Spaghetti Dinner for NYC Trip**
- 28-29: NYPENN Soccer Tournament @ BC United**

NOVEMBER:

- 3: Soccer Awards Night 6:30pm**
- 4: Sophomore Taco Dinner 5-7:30pm**
- 5: NYPENN All Star Games @ BC United**
- 6: Daylight Savings Time (turn clocks back 1 hr)**
- 10: NYC Trip for 9th-12th grade students!**
- 11: No School! Veteran's Day**
- 12: Holiday Bazaar in RCCA Gym 10am-3pm**
- 15: Honor Society Induction 1:50-2:30pm**
- 16: End of 1st Quarter**
- 17: School Picture Retakes**
- 17: Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45-7pm**
- 23-25: No School! Thanksgiving Break**

