



****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."

Soccer Awards Night is Tonight!

Our Soccer Awards Night is **TONIGHT** in the school gym, **beginning at 6:30pm**. This is for all soccer players and their families. If you have not already done so, 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).

SOPHOMORE CLASS FUNDRAISER FALL FIESTA TACO DINNER



The Sophomore class is sponsoring a Taco Dinner **THIS 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.

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 last 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 plan to do away with the extra paperwork and postage of mailing progress reports and report cards, so we 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 **NEXT 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 have been given to students. Please complete the permission slip and return it with your payment as soon as possible. **The cost of the trip is estimated 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!

Thank you to all those who helped organize the dinner as well as to all who came to the dinner and bought tickets to support our student trip to NYC. We raised approximately \$1,300 which will help cover the majority of the cost of the charter bus.

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. **This is one of our largest school fundraisers. It is also a great community event to promote our school. We are in need of a few parent helpers to provide items for our bake sale (pies, cupcakes, muffins, cookies, breads, etc. – individually wrapped for ease in selling), or if you would be willing to sign up for a one hour time slot to staff our registration table or our bake sale table, please call the school office at 607-748-3301. We also still have some vendor tables available to rent for \$25 each.** If you know of anyone who enjoys making and selling crafts or is a home party specialist, please share this information. Vendor Registration Forms and flyers are available in the school office or on our website at www.rccarams.org.

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 15 minutes each. **Those who have already requested conferences should have received your notice of the times that have been arranged for you. The list of appointments is available in the office if you need to add or change anything. There are still some time slots available for those who wish to sign up.**

JUNIOR CLASS HOAGIE SALE!

The Junior class is holding a Hoagie sale on **Friday, November 18th, from 5:30-7:00pm in the school gym.** Eat in or Take Out! Hoagie's are \$7.00. Choose from Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef. Also includes your choice of mayo, mustard, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes. You can also purchase a meal for \$10.00 which includes a hoagie, chips, bake sale item and drink.

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 now 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.**

RCCA RAMS SPORTS!!

GIRLS BASKETBALL, for grades 6-12, will be from **2:45-4:45pm**. **BOYS BASKETBALL**, for grades 7-12, practice begins **NEXT Monday, November 7th from 4:00-6:00**. There will be **NO practice on November 10 & 11**. **Unless otherwise noted, basketball practices will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.** **Cheerleading**, grades 7-12, will begin practices **NEXT Tuesday, November 8th**. There will be an informational meeting during lunch on Monday, November 7th. Cheerleading practices will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 2:45-4:45.

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



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
- 18: Junior Class Hoagie Sale in gym 5:30-7:00pm
- 23-25: **No School! Thanksgiving Break**

