



****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."



UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES AT RCCA!

Please help spread the word!

3 Year Old Open House Dates: April 3, 5, 10 & 12 — 9:15-10:45am.

4 Year Old Open House Dates: April 4, 6, 11 & 13 — 9:45-11:15am.

Please call the school office at 607-748-3301 for more information and to RSVP

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY COMING TO RCCA! FOR GRADES PRE-K – 6TH

On Monday, April 10th, a new program called "**Jump for Life**", sponsored through the Bureau of Lectures & Concert Artists, is coming to RCCA! This is a fun, educational program featuring "an award winning fitness instructor and teacher who uses comedy, jump-roping, juggling, and the aerial hoop to showcase her message of good health, nutrition and physical activity." This production will take place in our school gymnasium at 1:00pm. Friends, family & homeschoolers are also invited to attend with your PreK-6th grade students.



DRAMA PRODUCTION

PLEASE NOTE: This year's drama production, "**Trouble in Paradise Junction**" **HAS BEEN MOVED TO Friday, MAY 5TH and Saturday, MAY 6TH @ 7:00pm. This is due to the availability dates of some of the sound equipment that is loaned to us.**

GERTRUDE HAWK SPRING FUNDRAISER



Thank you to all who helped support RCCA's Fine Arts program by selling Gertrude Hawk Chocolate. Our Fine Arts program includes our music, visual art, literary art, and drama programs. **Candy pick up is planned for TOMORROW MORNING, Friday, March 24th. We will send the candy home with students unless a parent comes to pick it up or calls the office to make other arrangements for pick up. If your student has a large**

order, please make arrangements to come & pick it up so students don't have to transport it home on school buses.



SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR 2017-2018!

PLEASE NOTE: If your student receives bus transportation from your public school district and you wish to continue receiving that service next year, your **Bus Transportation Request Forms** (which are attached to this email & also available on our website www.rccarams.org) **are due in April – most are DUE BY APRIL 1ST**. You are required to submit a request EVERY YEAR. Please complete the form for your school district (if yours is not listed, use the generic RCCA request form at the end) and submit it to your school district transportation office by the due date listed on the form.



BABY SHOWER!!

In case you have not heard, both of our pre-k teachers are expecting babies! Mrs. Smith's 3rd child is due on May 1st, and Mrs. Banks 1st child is due in September. As a school, we'd like to bless them and reach out to them by providing some essential supplies. If you would be willing to add to this blessing by giving some diapers, onesies, or even a store gift card, you can drop it off to the office by Monday, April 24th, (the day we return from spring break). We will be celebrating with them sometime that week, before Mrs. Smith goes on maternity leave. Ofcourse, if you bring in anything after that date, we will certainly pass it along to them. Both baby's gender is unknown at this point, so stick with "neutral" baby items. Also, please limit newborn items so they have different sized items to grow into. Thank you!!

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY BAR SALE AT SAM'S CLUB

One of our parent committees is organizing a candy bar sale outside of Sam's Club to help promote our school and to raise money for the school. We need volunteers to staff the table on **Tuesday, April 18th and Friday, April 21st** (our Spring Break week), from **12:00 – 7:00pm**. If you would be willing to give **an hour or 2** of your time to sit at the table, sell candy bars (\$1 each), and be a voice for the school, please call the school office at 607-748-3301.



RCCA ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT!

Our Elementary (grades K-6) Spring Concert is planned for **Tuesday, May 16th @ 6:30pm**. Please watch for any further details in your child's take home folders.

BOCES PROGRAMS FOR NEXT YEAR

If parents are interested in enrolling their (next year) Junior or Senior students into the CTE programs at BOCES for next year, it would be a good idea to begin the application process now. Programs are on a first come, first served basis so the earlier applications are submitted, the better your chance of getting into the programs you wish. For more information on what programs are offered and to request an application, please call 607-763-3343 or visit them online. (Broome-Tioga BOCES). The address is 435 Glenwood Road Binghamton.

URGENT NEED FROM PARENTS!

RCCA is looking for several parents to head up and organize an auction event to be held here next fall. Now that we are a parent owned and operated school, we need parents to get involved and make our school successful. If you could help with this event, please contact the school office at 607-748-3301.

BOOKS NEEDED FOR 5TH & 6TH GRADE!

Mrs. White is looking for some gently used copies of **Runaway Ralph**, **The Mouse on the Motorcycle**, **Stuart Little** & **Misty**. If you have any of these books and would be willing to pass them on for the 5th & 6th grade class to use, please drop them off at the school office or to Mrs. White.



LIFE CHOICES CHANGE FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Each class has been given a large baby bottle to fill with loose change which will be given to the Life Choices Center. The class that brings in the most change will receive a donut party from the Life Choices Center. We will have 3 divisions – PreK3 & PreK4, K-6th, grade and 7th-12th grade. Mr. Wyse has also set a goal of \$1,000 for the entire school. If we reach that goal, the whole school will get 5 dress down days! The contest will continue through **Friday, March 31st**.



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. **ALSO, be on the lookout for school & sports physical notices that will be sent home soon. Our school nurse & physician will be conducting school & sports physicals on Monday, April 24th. If your child is due for a physical, you will be receiving a letter in the next couple of weeks.**

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 parents/grandparents who are available to come. **Please email or drop off prayer requests for the group to pray about. They will maintain confidentiality inside the group.**

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.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(items marked in red are new or changed)



APRIL:

- 3-7: TerraNova Achievement Testing grades K-9
- 10: PreK – 6th Grade Special Assembly 1:00pm**
- 3-13: Pre-K Open Houses – Please call for more info or to RSVP. Flyers are available in the school office
- 5: End of 3rd Quarter
- 14-21: NO SCHOOL! Easter Break**

MAY:

- 5, 6: Drama Production in RCCA gym @ 7:00pm**
- 12: 4th Quarter Progress Reports
Junior/Senior Banquet**
- TBD: RUN WITH THE RAMS FUNDRAISER!!**
- 26-29: NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day Weekend**

