



## **\*\*RCCA RAM-O-GRAM\*\***

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April 13, 2017

**He is Risen  
Indeed!!**



**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW & NEXT WEEK!**  
**School will resume on Monday, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Enjoy your Easter break and celebrate our risen Savior!!**

### **RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 2017-2018**

Re-Enrollment forms for next year have been sent home. Please **return the forms BY May 1<sup>st</sup>!** **If returned by May 1<sup>st</sup>, the \$50 re-enrollment fee will be waived.** Also, for families planning to apply for tuition assistance, the deadline to apply is April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please note that there is a \$30 application fee to complete that process online through FACTS Management.



### **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 available on our website [www.rccarams.org](http://www.rccarams.org)) **are due in April – most were DUE BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>.** 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.

### **DRAMA PRODUCTION**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This year's drama production, "**Trouble in Paradise Junction**" **WILL BE HELD ON Friday, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> and Saturday, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00pm.**

**Advertising Opportunity:** If you would like to advertise your business in our drama program, we are offering business card sized space for \$20. Please email your ad to [sue-williams@stny.twcbc.com](mailto:sue-williams@stny.twcbc.com) or stop by the office for more information. **NEEDED:** Parents to help on dress rehearsal days to assist with meals for cast and crew on May 2 & 3. Please contact the office, Mrs. Lane, or Mrs. Navickas if you are willing to help. **Tickets are now available for purchase from the school office. They will also be available at the door. Prices: Reserved seating \$5.00; General seating \$3.00.**

### **URGENT NEED FOR A HOST FAMILY!**

A caring, Christian host family is needed for a 9<sup>th</sup> grade Korean boy who would like to come to RCCA for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, to finish out the school year, and again in September 2017 – January 2018. Please contact Meg Radke at [megr@stny.rr.com](mailto:megr@stny.rr.com) right away if you are interested or know of someone who might be willing to host this student.



### **BABY SHOWER!!**

In case you have not heard, both of our pre-k teachers are expecting babies! Mrs. Smith's 3<sup>rd</sup> child is due on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and Mrs. Banks 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, (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!!

### **JR/SR BANQUET**

Our Jr/Sr Banquet is scheduled for **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.** Invitations with full details will be given to junior and senior class members. **Please note that all young ladies who plan to attend MUST have their dresses approved by the office ahead of time. A picture of the young lady wearing the dress, picturing both the front and back of the dress, may be sufficient and can be brought to the office or emailed to Mrs. Williams at [sue-williams@stny.twcbc.com](mailto:sue-williams@stny.twcbc.com).**



### **RUN WITH THE RAMS!**

**It is time once again for our largest annual fundraising event of the year, Run with the Rams! This event is our main fundraiser to build our scholarship fund which helps many families attend our school. We covet your support in this endeavor. If your family has benefitted from our scholarship fund, we are sure you will appreciate being able to help pass this blessing on to others as well. Also through this fundraiser over the past several years, we have been able to purchase equipment to enhance student learning (SMART Boards) as well as security equipment. **PACKETS ARE BEING GIVEN TO STUDENTS TODAY! PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND RETURN YOUR LETTERS & RECIPIENT LIST TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE****

**by Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.** This year's event will be a fun filled day for students and staff which will take place on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. **Please read your packet carefully for important instructions.** Our event will consist of students and faculty enlisting sponsors as they run/walk/jog laps around our soccer field. We will conclude the day with a Victory luncheon. Students will earn "Opportunity Tickets" for sending letters and running laps. Tickets will be placed in a basket for a drawing for a \$100 cash prize (1 for the PK-6 elementary division & 1 for 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade division). There will be prizes along the way, including a tuition credit for families who raise \$500, and a grand prize of \$250 cash for the student/family that has raised the most scholarship donations (with a \$500 minimum). **Donations must be received before May 19<sup>th</sup> in order to qualify for the grand prize. We hope for 100% participation from our school families! It is this event that determines how much scholarship money will be available to distribute among our families and help more families come to RCCA. \*If you benefit from our scholarship program, it's especially important that you participate in this event.**

### **SOCCER COACH NEEDED!**

We are in need of a soccer coach for our boys team next fall. If you know of anyone who has some soccer experience and is at least 21 years of age, please have them contact Mrs. Terri Card or the RCCA office.

### **SPRING SOCCER & BASKETBALL ACTIVITIES**

Girl's Soccer and basketball activities will begin on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Soccer practice dates are on Mondays – May 8, 15, 22, and June 5. Basketball practice dates will be on Thursdays – May 11, 18, 25, & June 1<sup>st</sup>. Practice times will be 2:45-4:15pm. Any girls entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come. These practices are not mandatory but are encouraged. This will be a time to work on their skills. Fall soccer practice will begin on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am. Any questions, contact Becky Rafferty.

### **STUDENT ARTWORK ON DISPLAY**

Next time you come through the office, be sure to take note of our new student artwork on display on the wall by the office door. It is a 16x20 Acrylic on Canvas Panel painting called "Landscape with Animal". It was done by one of our Senior students, Mollie Leab. The pictures she used as references are framed below her painting.



### **RCCA ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT!**

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



### **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 have been sent home. Our school nurse & physician will be conducting school & sports physicals on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. If your child is due for a physical, you should have received a letter advising you of this.**

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**14-21: NO SCHOOL! Easter Break**

#### **MAY:**

**5, 6: Drama Production in RCCA gym @ 7:00pm**

**12: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Progress Reports  
Junior/Senior Banquet**

**19: RUN WITH THE RAMS FUNDRAISER!!**

**26-29: NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day Weekend**

