



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

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April 27, 2017

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."

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 2017-2018

Re-Enrollment forms for next year have been sent home. Please **return the forms BY May 1st! If returned by May 1st, the \$50 re-enrollment fee will be waived.** Also, for families planning to apply for tuition assistance, the deadline to apply is April 28th. 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) **are due in April – most were 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.



NOTE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

School & sports physical notices have been sent home. Our school nurse & physician will be conducting school & sports physicals NEXT Thursday, May 4th. If your child is due for a physical, you should have received a letter advising you of this. If you do not return the letter advising us of other arrangements, and your child is due for a physical, they will receive one at this time.

DRAMA PRODUCTION



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

PLEASE NOTE: For dress rehearsal days NEXT Tuesday & Wednesday, all drama students are asked to

bring in \$3 which will help cover the cost of the meals for both nights. Tickets are available for purchase from the school office. They will also be available at the door. Prices: Reserved seating \$5.00; General seating \$3.00.



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 HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO STUDENTS! PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND RETURN YOUR LETTERS & RECIPIENT LIST TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE by Friday, May 5th.** This year's event will be a fun filled day for students and staff which will take place on **Friday, May 19th. 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 7-12th 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 19th 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.*

JR/SR BANQUET

Our Jr/Sr Banquet is scheduled for **Friday, May 12th.** 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.**



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 8th. 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 1st. Practice times will be 2:45-4:15pm. Any girls entering 6th grade in the fall - 12th 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 21st 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 16th @ 6:30pm.** Please watch for any further details in your child's take home folders.

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)

MAY:

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

JUNE:

- 8:** **7th-12th Grade Awards Chapel 10-11am**
- 9:** **Final Day of school for PreK, Kindergarten, and Senior class. Kindergarten Graduation @ 10:00am.**
- 13:** **6th Grade Graduation 10:00am**
- 15:** **Final day of classes for grades 1-11**
- 16,19,20** **Final Exams for students in 8th-11th grade - 8am-12pm. Please plan transportation home after exams at noon on each day.**
- 17:** **Graduation Day for Class of 2017 – 10:00am**

