



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

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April 6, 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."



OPEN HOUSES AT RCCA! **Please help spread the word!**

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

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

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

3rd QUARTER REPORT CARDS!

We have reached the end of our 3rd Quarter. Report cards will be emailed on Friday, 4/7. Please check your email for these. Remember, you can sign up for ParentsWeb to have access to your student's grades, homework assignments and other important information at any time.

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 2017-2018

Re-Enrollment forms for next year were sent home in elementary student Friday folders last week, and grades 7-12 were mailed. 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.

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

NEXT 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.



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.

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.

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 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 will be available for purchase from the school office beginning next week. 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 9th grade Korean boy who would like to come to RCCA for 4th quarter, to finish out the school year, and again in September 2017 – January 2018. Please contact Meg Radke at 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 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!!

URGENT NEED FOR A LIBRARIAN!

RCCA is in IMMEDIATE need of a school librarian to finish out this school year (starting after spring break) as well as for next year. Library meets on Tuesdays from around 10:30am – 2:00pm (for K-6 classes). Please contact the school office at 607-748-3301 if you are interested or know of anyone who could help meet this need.

SPRING SOCCER & BASKETBALL ACTIVITIES

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.

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.



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 Monday, April 24th. 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 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:

- 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
- 19:** **RUN WITH THE RAMS FUNDRAISER!!**
- 26-29:** **NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day Weekend**

