

PTA Newsletter

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April 2007

Hi everyone. Welcome to our April newsletter. We have great news to report and some exciting PTA events coming up in May. Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting this month and remember we welcome everyone to come and join in. It's great to have the input from a wide cross-section of our school community. Parents, teachers and administrators all help to make a strong PTA for the benefit of the schools and our children.

This month we were delighted the following grant requests were agreed to by the PTA members.

- Enrichment Assemblies Funding for RES and RJH. This enrichment program has been coordinated by Jules Grant based on the \$10,000 grant the PTA agreed to last year. The enrichment has been a fantastic addition to the school day for all our children and therefore the PTA was unanimous in granting \$10,000 for the school year September 2007 – June 2008.
- Frames for Original Artwork by Kevin Hawkes. One of the enrichment programs which came to RES was the demonstration by illustrator, Kevin Hawkes. The PTA agreed to pay for \$415.68 to have five of Mr. Hawkes illustrations framed to be hung on the walls of RES.
- Antarctica Web pages. Sheila Adams requested \$166 in funds to help pay for the software used by Robin Ellwood during her stay in Antarctica.
- Grade 5 Fun Finale. RES would like to do a send-off for the Grade 5 students. The PTA agreed to a grant for \$600, which would go towards the costs for the finale.

And some important dates for your calendar!

Wednesday, May 16th

Teacher Appreciation Lunch – RES

A volunteer request form will go home in the backpacks.

Any ideas or suggestions please contact Jules Grant.

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Wednesday, April 18th at 5:45pm

Meet the new Principal –

School Board meeting at the RJH library a chance for everyone to meet Chris Pollet, the new RJH Principal.

Saturday, May 19th

Father/Daughter/Someone Special Dance.

Karen Nadeau and Rebecca Hoag will be organizing this event. A volunteer request form will go home in the backpacks.

As always if you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer for any of our activities please contact us at www.ryepta.org Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Rebecca Harrison, PTA President

There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in.

Deepak Chopra

Learn one fact /day

www.ScienceIQ.com

Websites of interest

How to plan a great summer

www.greatschools.net/content/summerPlanning.page

Math Homework Help

www.users.adelphia.net/~mathhomeworkhelp/index

RES Student Council News!

- The Pennies for Patients drive has been amazing! We reached our 3 week goal of \$1000.00 the first week. The final collection day will be this Friday, 4/13/07. The winning homeroom will win a pizza party lunch. Many thanks to everyone who has donated.
- Red Sox opening day was a huge hit at RES! There were many Red Sox fans, and a few die hard Yankee fans dressed for a ball game on April 10th! Many thanks to Lisa Furman and her staff for decorating the lunchroom and serving RES franks!
- Next week begins the final term of Student Council, with new members from each homeroom.
- Lastly, a HUGE thank you to the "silent" donors who helped out with a last minute donation to Family Services. We received a call that they really needed help with fresh fruits and vegetables for their April holiday food baskets. Many thanks to the donors who many sizeable donations at the last minute.
- Have a great vacation!

"Children need models rather than critics."

Joseph Joubert, French essayist (1752-1824)

If you like puzzles and / or brain teasers – then this is for you – have fun, affectionately from your newsletter coordinator, D. Crisp

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**"All the flowers
of all the tomorrows
are in the seeds of today."
- Gardener's Supply**

RJH Student Council News!

Student Council at RJH will be collecting slightly worn shoes and monetary donations starting the week of April 18th for the Soles4Souls organization. They provide shoes for tsunami and hurricane victims in the US and internationally. It started after the tsunami a few years ago and has grown. We are sending home info in the RJH backpacks next week.

We are having a Families First meal in May.

Teacher Appreciation is in May.

We are collecting school supplies for children in an orphanage in China

We continue to make cards for the troops, and will be doing one more set of 'goody bags' so if anyone wants to donate gum, travel size hand sanitizer, crossword or Sudoku books, pens, etc. that would be great.....

In June, election of officers for next year will be held.

We will have a meeting in the fall once homerooms are established for homeroom reps.

PTA Calendar – upcoming dates – 2006 – 2007

Check the PTA website for full calendar activities and monthly schedule

www.ryepta.org

May

Tuesday	5/8	6:00 p.m.	PTA meeting	RJH Library
Wednesday	5/16	noon	Teacher Appreciation Lunch	RES
Friday	5/18	5:45 p.m.	Meet the new Principal	RJH Library
Saturday	5/19	6 – 9 p.m.	Father/Daughter/Someone Special Dance	RJH
Wednesday	5/23	9:00 a.m.	Morning Coffee with Jan Yost All RJH parents	RJH

June

Sunday	6/3	TBA	Mother / Son Hike to Mt. Agamenticus	
Tuesday	6/12	8:00 a.m.	PTA meeting	RJH Library

If there are any suggestions / comments / ideas for future newsletters; please feel free to contact Dianne Crisp, srfrmm@comcast.net.