



RUMMEL CREEK ROADRUNNERS

PTA WEEKLY FLASH

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News and Information for March 22 – March 26

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Events to Remember

Sailing in this week are many up-coming events.

Upcoming Events (Click dates for links to PTA site for more information)

- Thursday, March 25 - Geography Running/Walking Club begins - 3:10 PM on the RCE Track
- Tuesday, March 30 – RCE Los Tios Night 5-9 PM @ Kirkwood & Memorial.
- Saturday, [April 10](#) – RCE Night with the Astros – Get a discount and also a portion of your ticket price goes to RCE!
- Friday, April 2 - Student Holiday
- April 12-16 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Friday, April 16 - RCE PTA Meeting
- Saturday, [April 17](#) - Dad's Club Golf Tournament
- Friday, April 23 - RCE PTA Spring Luncheon
- Thursday, April 29 - **Online Safety & Technology Parent Education Night** by Cammie Moise - 7:00 p.m. -8:15 p.m. Look for details to come.

Useful Links

- [Project Review](#)
- [Important PTA Events](#)
- [PTA Programs & Committees](#)

Notes from Principal Harn...

District Improvement Team

There are currently openings available for anyone who is interested in serving on the District Improvement Team. Please see [attached form](#). This is a great way to serve Rummel Creek and SBISD.

Request Letters

It is hard to believe how fast this year has gone by. We are beginning to make plans for next year's classes. As a parent if you would like to write a letter describing the type of teacher your child needs to be successful, please send those to Nancy Harn, Principal. Please limit letters to the explanation of your child's needs and the description of the teacher. Requests for specific teachers should not be a part of the letter. All letters should be turned in before the end of March.

Congratulations to Our Newest Campus Improvement Team Members:

- Stacey Rice - Parent
- Athena Cashiola - Parent
- Renee Rixie - Teacher
- Cathy Roth - LA/SS School Improvement Specialist

Thanks for all the work that these outgoing CIT members gave to this committee:

- Ann Saterbak - Parent
- Karen Koster - Parent
- Ann Mitchell - Teacher
- Ricky Mikelman - Math/Sci. School Improvement Specialist

Staff Appreciation Week

Our Staff Appreciation Week will be April 12 - April 16. Rummel Creek is fortunate to have such a professional, hard working staff. Please take time to write a note of appreciation to any RCE staff member that has enhanced your child's education.

Budget Survey – We Need Your Input!

The PTA is currently preparing the budget for the 2010-2011 school year. The input of staff, teachers and parents is important in this process. Do you have an idea or suggestion to improve our campus or curriculum? We would like to hear any and all suggestions. No idea is too small or too large and all ideas will be considered. Please fill out a [Budget Survey Request form](#) completely and return it to Marnie Vandenburg at 713saintsfan@gmail.com by **April 2nd**. You may also place completed request forms in my mailbox in the workroom.

RCE PTA Bylaws and Standing Rule Updates

The Bylaws committee proposed updates to the RCE PTA Bylaws and Standing Rules at the March PTA General Meeting. A summary of the proposed changes can be found on the PTA website within the minutes of the March General meeting. These updates will be voted on at the April PTA General Meeting on April 16th. If you have any questions or would like to review the entire documents for the Bylaws and Standing Rules, please contact Robin Howell at rohowell7@comcast.net.

Surfs up and it's time for the Geography Running/Walking Club

On Thursday, March 25, grab your running shoes and join your child on the RCE Track. We will begin our RCE Geography Running/Walking Club that will meet on Thursday's from 3:10 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. This is a parent-child activity and will meet for six weeks. At each session, we will enjoy a five minute fitness talk from Becca Howard or Elizabeth Snelling then enjoy running/walking around the track. For each lap, the children will get credit for 100 miles on a US Map. The children will mark their progress on the US Map that will be hung in the Gym. Help your child catch the wave and run/walk from coast to coast. Hope to see you on the track.

RCE Los Tios Night



Come join us for Rummel Creek night at Los Tios Memorial location on **Tuesday, March 30th 5- 9 PM**. Bring family and friends to enjoy a Mexican Fiesta. Be sure to give this flyer to your server and RCE PTA will get 20% of your bill. Hope to see you all there!

Upcoming TAKS Testing Dates

April

5th grade TAKS Math is Tuesday, April 6

5th grade TAKS Reading is Wednesday, April 7

3rd and 4th grade TAKS Math is Tuesday, April 27

3rd and 4th grade TAKS Reading is Wednesday, April 28

5th grade TAKS Science is Thursday, April 29

Questions for the PTA? Contact Katherine Dawson at Kathdawson@comcast.net

Questions regarding the emails, newsletters or website? Contact Janet Spann at janetspann@comcast.net

Note: If you would like to be removed because you no longer have a child at Rummel Creek, etc., please email admin@rcepta.com.