



RUMMEL CREEK ROADRUNNERS

PTA WEEKLY FLASH

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News and Information for March 8 – March 12

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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)

- March 9 – How Does your Garden Grow – 6:30 PM
- March 10 - 5th Grade Memory CD/DVD Project Form and Pictures due
- [March 15-19 - Spring Break](#)
- March 25 - Geography Running Club begins - 3:10 PM on the RCE Track
- [April 10](#) – RCE Night with the Astros – Get a discount and also a portion of your ticket price goes to RCE!
- [April 17](#) - Dad's Club Golf Tournament

Note – we will not have a Weekly Flash next week due to Spring Break.

Useful Links

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

Notes from Principal Harn...

Thank You Volunteers!

Parents as volunteers play such a critical role here at Rummel Creek. Lately we have had many hours unselfishly given to assist with the following events:

- Odyssey of the Mind
- Rockin' Roadrunners performance at the recent Rockets game
- First grade play - 'How Does your Garden Grow?'
- Pre-K Rodeo day
- Hands on Science
- 4th/5th Choir Performance @ TMEA

Thanks to all who have helped make these events so successful. We couldn't do it without you.

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

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.

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.

Reminder – Child Out of School Excuse Policy

Dear Parents,

Please remember if your child goes to the doctor/dentist for an appointment and they return to school that **same** day, please bring a doctors note when they return. They are then coded a ME for medical excuse and SBISD will receive funding for them coming to school. Also remember you have **2** days from the time your child returns from being absent to have this excused. My email is nelda.borgfeld@springbranchisd.com.

Geography Running Club

On March 25, grab your running shoes and join your child on the RCE Track. We will begin our RCE Geography Running Club that will meet on Thursdays from 3:05 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 around the track. For each mile run (4 laps), the children will get credit for a 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 run coast to coast. Hope to see you on the track.

How Does Your Garden Grow – March 9 – 6:30 PM

Mark your calendars and come support our 1st graders as they perform "How Does Your Garden Grow?" on March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will see you all there!!!

5th Grade Memory CD/DVD Project

5th Graders need to return their completed [Fifth Grade CD/DVD Project Form](#) by March 10. Also, parents are requested to send in 10-15 photos of their child around school related activities and activities where their child represented Rummel Creek. Please submit all pictures on CD or flash drive. All items must be labeled with the child's name and teacher. Also, send in one photo of the student as a portrait that shares the interest/personality of the child. Again, please send in on a CD or flash drive by **Wednesday, March 10.**

If you would like to help the students assemble their memory page for the CD, then please contact Katherine Dawson at kathdawson@comcast.net. Questions about the project, contact Caia Zapater at caia@zapaterbox.com. We will be working with the students on March 22, 23, 29 and 30. We need four parents per class.

Library Link from Karen Harrell

Please check the SBISD website, many new updates are on the Curriculum Link page, especially on Technology.

The iTouch APP page is posted on the [RCE homepage](#) and being updated daily. Along with seeing the current APPS we are using at RCE, you can read the research behind using iTouches in schools. Check in often as the information is changing.

The new Bluebonnet List for next year is now posted. Please click on [this link](#) to go to the list of books for next year....any book read from March counts for next year!

Tech Team, we will get together after Spring Break for a little debriefing before starting a project...be watching for a note to come home informing you of the meetings.

Thank you PTA for supporting the library and the programs sponsored by the library.

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.