

RSA News!

January 26 - February 6, 2009

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General News

- ❖ **Upcoming Holidays/Minimum Days:** Friday, February 6th and Friday, February 20th are minimum days; RSA II students will be dismissed at 12:00, RSA students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. School will be closed February 9th through February 11th and Monday, February 16th.
- ❖ **Canned Food Drive/Toys for Tots:** A big thank you to all the families who made donations to the Canned Food Drive and the Toys for Tots toy drive. Approximately 1600 food items were donated to the Good News Rescue Mission. Prizes were earned by the following classrooms for donating the most food items: Mrs. Brown and Ms. Kaliterna's classes at RSA, and Mrs. Hemeon/Mrs. Lahey's classroom at RSA II. Approximately 300 toys were donated to Toys for Tots, and all items were donated to local families. Thank you for supporting our local community!
- ❖ **After School Choir:** The after school choir will have its first practice and meeting on Monday, January 26th, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in Room 127. Please pick up your child in front of the school at 4:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Troy Grigg at 243-3389 or by email at xerocooldaddy@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Spirit Day-January 30th:** RSA Students - wear your school colors! Spirit Day is January 30th. RSA students are encouraged to wear the colors of the new school logo, so there are many choices!
- ❖ **TBC Fundraiser at Chuck E. Cheese:** Please join us on Tuesday, February 3rd, from 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Chuck E. Cheese for a great evening of "fun"draising for RSA's Theater Booster Club. Have a great time knowing that 15% of all register sales generated from our families, teachers, and community will be donated back to RSA. This includes all food, merchandise, and token deals purchased at the registers. Please watch for the event flier and a special sticker to come home with your child. Wear the sticker to Chuck E. Cheese and receive 10 free tokens. Come and join the fun at Chuck E Cheese on Tuesday, February 3rd!
- ❖ **"Narnia" Tickets on Sale Now:** RSA's Theater Booster Club is proud to announce "Narnia" as this year's musical production. The students, staff, and volunteers have been working hard to bring you a show that everyone will enjoy! Performances will be held at the David Marr Auditorium on February 6th and 7th at 7:00 p.m., with a Matinee performance on February 7th. Tickets may be purchased at the RSA Office (Eureka site), RSA II Office, Burnie's Guitar, Churn Creek Chiropractic, or Colleen Tweede. Adults \$7.00, children (12 and under) and seniors (55 and older) are \$5.00. Enjoy the show!
- ❖ **"Narnia" Sentiment and Business Ad Deadline:** Theater Booster Club would like to remind everyone that the due date for Sentiment or Business Ads for Narnia is here! If you are interested in saying "Good Job" to a certain student or to all; or if you would like to advertise your business in our program this year, please fill out the pink form that came home with your child, attach a check, and return to the RSA office ASAP, Attn: TBC or contact Jonnie at 953-6385.
- ❖ **Donations for RSA Café:** We are seeking donations of baked goods and treats, which will be sold at the RSA Café during the "Narnia" intermissions. Earn volunteer hours for all store bought and homemade items. Donations of cups, drinks, and cases of water are also needed. Please call Janet Locke at 227-2484 for more information.
- ❖ **RSA Student Art on Display:** Student art will be on exhibit in the main hall of the Shasta County Office of Education during the month of February. The building is located at 1644 Magnolia Avenue and is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Art from Mrs. Bee, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Lindberg's classes will be represented. Stop by with your child and check it out!

RSA II General News

- ❖ **RSA Main Campus Drop Off Dates:** Mark your calendars, RSA II parents! In addition to the regular All School Assemblies, RSA II students will also be attending a special school showing of "Narnia" on Wednesday, February 4th. Please drop your child off with their homeroom teacher no later than 8:00 a.m. in the quad area at the RSA main site on the following dates: Monday, January 26th, February, 2nd, **Wednesday, February 4th**, and Monday, February 23rd. Early drop-off is available at 7:40 a.m. in Room 134 (the portable building in the quad.) Students will be bused back to the RSA II campus.
- ❖ **RSA II Office to Carry In-stock Scrip:** The RSA II campus office now has available a limited supply of scrip they will carry in-stock for purchase. Based on survey feedback, merchants include Starbucks, Safeway, Jamba Juice and Payless Shoe Source. If you have any special requests, please feel free to email lori.cahill@sbcglobal.net and we will consider additional retailers to stock at RSA II in the coming months. All money raised benefits our students' classrooms!

Committee Meetings

- ❖ **Parent Teacher Club (PTC) Meeting:** Please join us for the next PTC Meeting, to be held on Friday, February 13th at 8:30 a.m. in the library at the RSA II campus, 3500 Tamarack Drive. Please join the PTC and share your wonderful ideas!

Volunteer Opportunities

- ❖ **Volunteer Opportunity:** Are you looking for an opportunity to earn volunteer hours? RSA II has an opening for a daily lunch/yard duty position. You can volunteer one day a week, or all five! If you are interested, please contact the RSA II school office at 243-7145.
- ❖ **Snack Cart Donations:** Snack Cart is looking for healthy snacks such as popcorn, granola bars, fruits, and veggies. Earn volunteer hours while supplying snacks; homemade treats for 30 earns 1 hour of volunteer time, store bought treats for 30 earns you 1/2 hour, with a limit of 10 hours per school year. Please list ingredients for all homemade items in order to alert those with food allergies.

Outside Interest Opportunities

Numerous opportunities are posted on the RSA/PTC bulletin board. RSA makes no recommendation for any particular instructor or program.

- ❖ **Suzuki Cello School for Young Children:** The Suzuki Cello School for Young Children is now accepting new students, ages 4-9. This course combines traditional music education and the Suzuki Method for Talent Education. Individual or group lessons are available. For more information, please contact Yoshie Muratani at 774-7013 or at yoshiecello@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Community Art Classes:** Sign up now for classes at Blooming Talent! Parent & Me Mosaics and Craft Hour are just a couple of the classes they are offering. Classes range from 2 to 18 years old! Call 245-0554 for more information.

Community Events

- ❖ **The Dance Project's "Exposed! A Celebration of Dance":** Come uncover the hidden talent in the company that brings you "A Cascade Christmas" every year. Directed by James Santos, this carnival of kicks provides a glimpse into the high-energy world of dance - from disco to swing, modern to musical theatre favorites. Experience the athleticism, grace, and creativity of The Dance Project's salute to spring in this exuberant feast of movement, which also features some of Redding's most talented singers. Performances will be held March 27th and 28th and April 3rd and 4th at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Cascade Theatre Box Office at 243-8877.
- ❖ **Beginning Belly Dance Lessons:** Gain a solid beginning belly dance foundation in an encouraging environment. Students will learn basic belly dance steps which promote weight loss and increase energy. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings at Redding Ballet Academie from 7:30 to 9:00. For more information, please call 276-6311 or email deetapasero@yahoo.com.

