

RSA News!

February 9 - February 20, 2009

Please visit RSA's new website for current announcements and events at www.rsarts.org!

General News

- ❖ **Upcoming Holidays/Minimum Days:** Friday, February 20th, March 6th and March 20th are minimum days; RSA II students will be dismissed at 12:00, RSA students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. RSA II students riding the bus to the main campus will arrive around 12:30. School will be closed February 9th-11th, and February 16th.
- ❖ **"Narnia":** A sincere thank you to all the staff, crew, parents, and community members who helped to bring us such a successful musical production! DVDs are available for those who would like experience the play again. Please see the school office 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!
- ❖ **3rd Trimester Elective Selection Forms:** Look for your child's 3rd Trimester Elective Selection forms to come home on February 17th. All forms must be returned by Friday, February 20th.
- ❖ **Tall Ship MANDATORY Meeting:** Attention all parents and students participating in this year's Tall Ships trip: A mandatory meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 134. Items to be discussed are the Tole Mour Experience, suggestions on what to bring, final preparations, and there will be an opportunity for questions. **ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN.**
- ❖ **Round Table Pizza Night:** Round Table on Eureka Way is sponsoring a fundraiser for Tall Ships on Tuesday, February 24th. Please look for the flyer announcement to come home with your child. Present the flyer at Round Table that evening and RSA will earn 15% of all proceeds.
- ❖ **Spirit Day-Friday, February 27th:** RSA Students - wear your school colors! Spirit Day is February 27th. RSA students are encouraged to wear the colors of the new school logo, so there are many choices!
- ❖ **Going Green!** Did you know that RSA has saved over \$1,000 in paper and printing costs by sending the RSA News! out electronically? Thank you for accessing RSA News! online!
- ❖ **Box Tops for Education Sweepstakes:** Show our school how much you care! Enter daily for a chance to win 1,000 bonus Box Tops for RSA in the I Love My School Sweepstakes. Twenty-eight schools will win - one winner drawn each day of the sweepstakes. Plus, you can come back and enter every day. The more you enter, the greater our school's chances are of winning. To enter, go to www.boxtops4education.com/love between February 2nd and March 1st. It's that easy!
- ❖ **Escrip and Amazon.com Fundraising for 2008:** Thank you to those parents & supporters who participated in our escrip program and/or made purchases through our Amazon link. In 2008, we raised over \$1650 from these sources just by shopping! If you currently do not participate in escrip, please visit www.escrip.com for more information. **Our School ID # is 151778055.**
- ❖ **Scrip Fundraising:** We have raised approximately \$2000 for our classrooms already this school year because of gift card/scrip sales! Don't forget that there is scrip in stock at both school offices for your convenience. It's an easy way to support our school with your every day shopping!

RSA II General News

- ❖ **RSA Main Campus Drop Off Dates:** RSA II students will be attending the All School Assemblies on the following Mondays: February 23rd, March 9th, March 16, and March 23rd. 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. 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

- ❖ **Technology Committee Meeting:** The next Technology Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12th at 3:30 in Room 127. Don't forget that you earn volunteer hours for attending 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

- ❖ **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. The families of Mrs. Brown and Ms. Kaliterna are asked to supply items for the Snack Cart for the month of February; however, all donations are welcome!

Outside Interest Opportunities

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

- ❖ **Winter After-School Art Enrichment Classes:** HawkMan Studios is currently offering age-appropriate project-based art classes in a variety of mediums. Classes are held from 2:30 - 5:15 p.m. through February 25th. The four-week sessions focus on a different medium in each session. For a detailed list of available classes at HawkMan Studios, please visit their website at www.hawkmanstudios.com/classes or call 243-1169.
- ❖ **"Singsations" and Musical Theater Voice Classes:** The Redding Ballet Academie is offering classes for beginning through advanced students, ages 7 to 17. Students will learn vocal technique and participate in many performance opportunities. Please call 243-2630 or 646-7919 for more information.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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 Events

- ❖ **"2nd Saturday Art Hop":** Come see this month's featured artist, Linda Mann, in the "2nd Saturday Art Hop," celebrating the arts and culture in Redding and the North State. Each second Saturday is a new, exciting community event for adults and families showcasing different regional artists - painters, sculptors, musicians, poets, jewelry designers - something for everyone! Participating businesses will host a reception for a different regional artist, and their location will be featured on the Art Hop Map. Find the Art Hop Map exclusively in Enjoy Magazine or visit www.enjoymagazine.net for a downloadable copy of the map.
- ❖ **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.

