



PTA Happenings

Rebecca Creek Elementary PTA Newsletter

January 2012

Show your Little Hawk pride!

RCES t-shirts are still available for \$12. Watch for order forms coming home soon.

RCES Yearbooks

2011-2012 yearbooks are in the works!

Please email any pictures of school events or class parties with student's name/grade to rcespta@yahoo.com.

Look for pre-sale order forms in the office and also coming home soon with your child. Make sure your child will have their RCES memories for a lifetime! Yearbook cost is \$15.

Upcoming Dates

Jan 20: AR Party
Feb 14: Valentine's Day
Feb 20: No School
Feb 20: Reflections Awards at CHS

See our website!
www.parentteacher.net

Login: rcespta

PTA President's Message

Robin Martelli

Hello to everyone in our Hawk Family!

Thank you so much for all your support and hard work for your Rebecca Creek Parent and Teacher Association! As you will see in this newsletter, we have had a lot of fun activities and events with our students so far this school year!

Now that our holiday break is over, we all need to be ready to once again get involved and get to work! Let's continue our commitment to partner with the teachers and accomplish our goal of children's health, well-being, and educational success!



Reflections

Roxanne Wunderlich

Judging is complete for the 2011-2012 reflections competition themed "Diversity Means".

Congratulations to the following students who earned Awards of Excellence for their entries:

- Alyssa Santell
- Alisabeth Taliferro-Luna
- Billy Welty
- Evan Wilkins

The Comal Council Awards will take place on February 20, 2012 at Canyon High School in New Braunfels.

Collect Spirit Sticks!

Michelle Ruff

This is our initial year of handing out Spirit Sticks at RCES, and the variety of options is growing! Spirit Sticks are a powerful tool in defining the school's culture and personality. If you are a PTA card-carrying member, your child should have already collected a PTA stick and is hopefully displaying it on his/her backpack. Birthday Sticks will be handed out to every child throughout the year. Spirit Sticks coming soon:

Box Tops, Pep Rally, Lost Tooth, Spirit Award, Reading, Behavior, and VALENTINE'S DAY! Be on the look out and try to collect them all!



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AR Party!

Fri, Jan. 20

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Fundraising

Michelle Ruff

Our fundraising efforts during the first half of the school year have been extremely successful! We kicked off the year with our first catalog sale of cookie dough and other gift items. We exceeded our goal and made this fundraiser the most successful fundraiser in the school's history! Thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends

who purchased and sold items. We hope everyone is enjoying their purchases!

Next up was our annual Fall Festival. Food, games, silent auction and prizes made for a tremendous turnout once again. Thanks to all who donated their time and efforts, as well as our fantastic list of sponsors. We couldn't have succeeded without your support!

We have more fundraisers planned for the spring, including our annual Walkathon. Stay tuned for further details!

Our Kids' Korner store was well received by the children as well as parents and RCES staff. PTA provided this store as a service to the school, allowing children the opportunity to purchase items with their own pennies and learn the excitement and feeling of "giving" during the holiday season.

Please volunteer!

Contact Christa Russell
at
rcespta@yahoo.com
for details.



Membership

Lisa Quezada

We are 176 members strong! This is a 66% increase over last year! We would love to kick off the new year with more memberships, so if you haven't joined yet please consider doing so. Membership cost is \$5. You can be as involved as you want to! Pick up a membership form in the office, or email us at rcespta@yahoo.com and we will email one to you.

Recycling

Crystal Bush

Our recycling efforts are still going strong. We continue to collect drink pouches on Fridays in the foyer and every day at lunch. Also, we will have another aluminum can drive in the spring. Look for more information to be sent home with your child. Keep saving those cans and collecting those pouches!

Did You Know?

Our PTA purchases the agendas for all of the students at RCES!



Box Tops

Stacie Johnson

Stop by HEB before January 31st. Purchase 10 items with "Box Tops" on them and receive a 70 point Box Top coupon at checkout! That's \$7 for our school. It adds up FAST!