

Rocklin Academy Wednesday Weekly

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Wednesday, March 10, 2010

	DATE	TURNSTONE WAY CAMPUS
Thursday	11	Bridge Club, Room 7, 3:20 - 4:20 6:30 PSP Meeting, Room 29
Friday	12	2 nd Grade Field Trip to Magic Circle 6 th Grade - WSCA "Shadow Day" 6:30 p.m. - 4 th - 6 th Grade Science Fair at the WSCA Atrium
Sat./Sun.	13/14	😊 Have a Nice Weekend! 😊
Monday	15	Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Turnstone Library
Tuesday	16	KidzArt Class, Room 7, 3:25 - 4:25
Wednesday	17	

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



PLEASE READ - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

VOLUNTEER WITH LEGAL BACKGROUND NEEDED!

The Western Sierra Facility Planning Committee is in need of a volunteer with a legal background, with a specialty in real estate. Western Sierra is currently seeking a short-term facility and the committee would appreciate this donation of time and expertise in this area. If you, or someone you know is qualified for this committee work, please contact David Patterson at 801-2454, or Jeff Nicolaysen at 425-3541.

COMPUTER I.T. VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We're looking for experienced IT individuals knowledgeable in Windows XP and Windows 7 clients that are connected to a Windows SMB 2003 server. Assistance with problem determination and troubleshooting. Contact Vickie Dault at vdault@rocklinacademy.org if you're willing to volunteer.



SCIENCE FAIR - FOOD AND BEVERAGE DONATIONS

We are still looking for food and beverage donations for the Science Fair snack table on March 12th. Items we need are baked goods like cookies, cupcakes, brownies (store bought or homemade), small chip packets, cases of water, or any other items you would like to donate. The money raised from the snack table sales will go toward the science program next year. We also need a few parents to help work at the snack table. Please contact Michelle Polen at mpolen@hotmail.com or 916-425-6289.



THE PSP NEEDS YOU!!

Join the PSP and help us provide all the fun and fulfilling activities for next year! PSP has been able to contribute many meaningful things to Rocklin Academy, including several of the Promethean Smart Boards, classroom libraries and many fun activities! The PSP is looking for officers for the 2010/2011 school year. We need a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a Fundraising Officer. Please come help us have a great year next year! Descriptions of the responsibilities for these positions can be found on our website: <http://www.rocklinacademy.com/ra%20pac%20board%20descriptions%202007.pdf>. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, please contact Lisa Dye at DYEL69@surewest.net or 916-773-4176.



KINDERGARTEN LUNCH/RECESS VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for volunteers to help out during the afternoon kindergarten lunch/recess from 10:55am - 11:35am and/or 12:30pm - 1:10pm. If you are interested, please contact Linda Morales at lmorales@rocklinacademy.org.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Looking for a fun way to earn your volunteer hours? We need parent volunteers from March 12th - 18th from 1:30 - 3:45. If you can help, please email Nancy Wilson at nwilson@rocklin.k12.ca.us, or Michelle Camarda at mcamarda@rocklin.k12.ca.us. Look for more information below.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation week is April 5-9th and we need your help! We are collecting donations for the raffle which will be held at the teacher luncheon. This is a highlight of the teachers' week and we want to collect enough prizes so every teacher is a winner. Have your own home business? Why not donate a piece of jewelry, candle or scrapbooking materials? Have a favorite restaurant? Why not pick up a gift card the next time you're there? Own a cabin nearby? Why not donate a weekend getaway? Why not get together with a few friends and put together a basket with a few of your favorite things? All donations will go directly to our fabulous Rocklin Academy teachers. Contact Heather for details, or to just drop off donations. (916) 521-3472 or Hndjohn@starstream.net.



DROP-OFF & PICK-UP REMINDERS - NO BACKING UP

Please be extremely careful in the pick-up/drop-off zones. We have noticed that some parents are backing up to pull out of the zone. It is possible to accidentally back up into a student walking to a car. Please be patient for the safety of all our students, and wait your turn to exit the parking lot.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY - THIS WEEK ONLY

Bridge Club will be moved to tomorrow, Thursday, March 11th—this week only. We will see you back on Friday next week.



GATE TESTING STUDENTS AND PARENT INFORMATION WORKSHOP

We will be offering GATE testing for students in 2nd - 6th grades at 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the Turnstone Campus, Room 2. If you are interested in having your child take the test, please fill out the attached form and give it to Tammy or Jesenia in the office by 8:00 am on March 12, 2010. The test will take about an hour. Please bring two pencils.

While the students are being tested, Kathy Patterson, high school math teacher and GATE trainer, will hold an informational meeting to discuss the special characteristics of both high achieving and GATE Identified students.

SPRING PICTURE DAY IS FRIDAY, MARCH 19th

Spring Picture Day pre-order forms will be coming home today. Only students who return an order form with payment will be photographed on picture day. Please remember to choose a pose on your order form. There are five pose choices this year, including a full body pose. If parents do not check a pose, the photographer will choose the pose. Please turn in picture order forms to your child's teacher. More forms are available in the school office. Questions about package options or poses? Call LIFETOUCH at 916-535-7799 between 8am and 5pm Monday - Friday.



ADULT SOCIAL

Reserve the date and get your babysitters now!! PSP is planning an adults-only social at Strikes Bowling on Friday, April 9th. More details to come!!

DESTINATION IMAGINATION (DI) TEAMS ROCK THE STAGE!

Congratulations to our Rocklin Academy DI teams listed below who participated in a stage production and a short impromptu problem-solving challenge at the Regional DI tournament last Saturday in Roseville.



Turnstone:

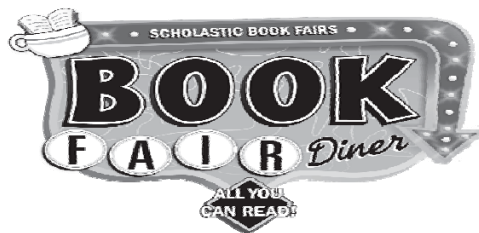
- **Bouncing Bubblez** - Emma Andres, Emily Brustman, Vanessa Hill, Hannah Klang, Jaclynn Pineiro, Kristen Smyth, Avery VanderLinden
- **Shining Stars** - Madison Lovin, Cameron Roche, Jade Watari, Keiko Watari, Emily Zehnder
- **The Originals** - Spencer Andres, Nathaniel Challis, Connor Challis, Rhiannon Jones, Rachel Marquardt, Rebecca Spahn

Meyers:

- **Creative Eagles** -Hayden Bounghasiri, Jacob Boyce, Kylie Kubota, Casey Miller, Jack Silva, Elizabeth Vydra, Dylan Whitehead
- **Noisy Bouncing Cheese** - Keegan Harris, Ashley Hay, Mateo Perez, Danica Tran, Dylan Tran, Cambria Weaver

Each team created all aspects of their stage production themselves throughout the school year including their script, sets, costumes, choreography, and other elements for their play. They also had a second portion of the competition where each team was judged on their teamwork skills as they worked on a short impromptu problem-solving challenge. It was an exciting day to see all teams work on exciting challenges with their own ideas and imagination. *The Originals* were awarded 1st place and the *Bouncing Bubbles* were awarded 3rd place for their category and age division, with both advancing to the State Tournament in San Jose on April 10, 2010. Congratulations to all and best of luck to those advancing to the State Tournament!

Come See What's Cooking at the



MARCH 12TH ~ 19TH
SCHOOL DAYS FROM 9:30 – 3:30
(CLOSING AT 1:00 ON 3/19)

JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY SHOPPING NIGHT
ON TUE. 3/16 FROM 5:00 – 7:00

Don't miss this opportunity to buy some great books for your home library, your teacher's library and raise money for our school library!

Looking for a fun way to earn your volunteer hours? We need parent volunteers each day from 1:30 - 3:45. If you can help, please email Nancy Wilson at nwilson@rocklin.k12.ca.us, or Michelle Camarda at mcamarda@rocklin.k12.ca.us.

See you at the Scholastic Book Fair!!!

Classroom Contest!

Each classroom at Rocklin Academy can start collecting dollars towards building their classroom libraries now! The teacher of the winning classroom will get a **\$50.00 Gift Certificate** to be spent at the Ruhkala Book Fair and the winning classroom will receive a **Pizza Party!**



How it works:

1. Starting sending in your dollars/checks (payable to "Ruhkala PTC") to your child's classroom to increase their classroom library.
2. Your child's teacher will buy books for their classroom at the Book Fair with the money collected.
3. Scholastic will then make a donation through their **ONE FOR BOOKS** program - **one book** for each **dollar** donated will be sent to these charities:
 - KIDS - Kids in Distressed Situations**
 - National Center for Family Literacy**
 - Toys for Tots**
4. Example: If \$700 total is collected for all the classrooms combined, then 700 books will be sent from Scholastic to the charities listed above.

Build your classroom libraries to win!!!! This contest is a **Senior Project** by Jake Miller, a senior at Del Oro High School. He noticed in elementary school his teachers had books he couldn't always find in the library. His hope is that this contest will bring new books into each classroom!

SOAR FOR THE GOLD



ROCKLIN 2010

FIELD DAY IS JUNE 3RD!

**ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH VOLUNTEER HOURS
BY THE END OF THE YEAR?**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**THERE ARE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO HELP MAKE
FIELD DAY A HUGE SUCCESS.**

EARN FROM 1 TO 10 HOURS - MANY CAN BE EARNED FROM HOME!

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-OR-

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RESPONSE BY MARCH 3, 2010 WOULD BE APPRECIATED.