



Riverhead Charter School

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PARENT NOTES

February 14, 2008

Charter Renewal Updates: The Riverhead Charter School Board submitted a rewritten charter application to our authorizers explaining how our school's continuing plans to offer a great academic program. The application also included a financial plan that does not include the Edison Management Company for any of our services next year. The Board of Regents will be meeting sometime around March to discuss and vote on our charter. We will forward any updates to parents as they happen. We have great anticipation that our charter will continue.

Welcome

We are very pleased to announce and welcome the following people to our staff:

Ms. Poerio - 3rd Grade Classroom Teacher until the end of the school year.

Ms. Brown- Reading First and Resource Room Teacher until Mrs. Mayer returns from leave

Mrs. Tomaszycy- World Language Teacher

Ms. Outsen- Reading First Teacher

Ms. Sheinwold- Reading First Coach/Coordinator

Mrs. Huizing- Office Receptionist

Ms. Eaton- Kindergarten Teacher Assistant in Mrs. Ruddy's classroom

School Spirit Week

Riverhead Charter School is celebrating Spirit Week March 10-14.

Join us - Show your School Spirit & Participate!

Monday: Pajama Day-Students are encouraged to wear appropriate yet fun pajamas to school. (Please no slippers! Nightgowns are acceptable if legs are covered).

Tuesday: Friendship Day-Each grade level will be assigned a color shirt that needs to be brought to class by March 3rd to be decorated during class.

Kindergarten: Red

Second: Yellow

Fifth: Turquoise

First: Orange

Third: Green

(Blue/Green)

Fourth: Blue

Sixth: Purple

Wednesday: Mix match day-Students are encouraged to wear unmatched clothing.

Be Creative!!!!

Thursday: Crazy Hat Day-Students are encouraged to wear the craziest hat!

Friday: School Social and “I am Somebody” Day. Each student will receive a certificate as to why they are “Somebody” from their classroom teacher. Please wear your Sunday best!!!! Parent volunteers are welcomed for Friday’s Event. Contact your child’s teacher for further information.

Thank you,
Spirit Week Committee



We enjoy having your child as a student at Riverhead Charter School and hope you choose to return for the 2008-2009 school year! Please watch your children’s backpacks for the **Intent To Return Form** which will be sent home with your child after we return from the recess break. We have a limited number of spaces available and we want to confirm who is planning to return, before we release seats to children on the waiting list. This form must be filled out for each child planning to attend the Riverhead Charter School for the next school year.

Reminder – To ensure that your child has transportation for the next school year (2008-2009), Transportation Forms must be completed and returned to the transportation office **in your home district** by **April 1, 2008**. If you have not yet received a Transportation Form, please contact your home district’s Transportation Department.



The month of February was designated National Heart Month. Some measures we can take to help our heart include the following:

- 1) Limit fat intake.....Choose heart-healthy fats instead of saturated and trans fat
- 2) Reduce sugar, salt, and sodium intake
- 3) Choose more whole grain foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and low fat dairy products
- 4) Choose lean meat and poultry and fish
- 5) Stop smoking
- 6) Control portion size
- 7) Exercise for 30-60 minutes a day
- 8) Have an annual physical exam by your doctor

Winter Break- Have a great vacation – No School- Feb 18th-22nd