



## RiverheadCharterSchool

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# PARENT NOTES

November 2011

### Important Dates: 11/11 Veterans Day- No school

- 11/17 Parent Evening Conferences 11/18 Parent Conference- Early dismissal
- 11/21 School Pictures- Please wear uniform.
- 11/22 Class Thanksgiving Celebrations
- 11/23 Early Dismissal/ ½ day professional development
- 11/24-25 Thanksgiving Recess
- 11/30- 7:00 pm Parent Power Hour

**Change in Dates: Winter Concert-** December 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have had to change the date of the concert due to a change in Riverhead Central District's availability. Please note this change. The dress for the evening will be black and white concert dress for the students.

**Uniforms-** We thank the families who have been faithfully sending their child/children in the specified articles of clothing that are listed in the school uniform and dress code.

**Uniform Swap-** - Parent Power Hour will sponsor a uniform swap on this evening(11/30). You may bring in your child's outgrown uniform which has been cleaned and pressed to exchange for one of a different size. Please stay tuned for more details.

**Food Drive-**RCS families, teachers, and administration are asking for your support during this holiday season. The students of RCS will be collecting non-perishable foods to assist families that may be in need during the holiday season. Any contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated. Your child can bring their canned goods from November 14th through December 16th. The building that has collected the most food will win a popcorn and movie party. We appreciate your support.

We know that times may be challenging for some of our RCS families. If you and your family are in need of assistance, please contact the social worker, Mrs. Branker at 369-5800 ext. 2234 by November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Holiday Wreath Fund Raiser-Order slips and payment are due to school by:Monday November 28** Cash or checks accepted. Checks made payable to: Riverhead Charter School. Orders will be ready by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in December. Please see flyers in backpacks for more details during week of Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.



Holiday wreath...\$18

Holiday centerpiece...\$18 



**School Pictures:** Students should dress in their school uniform. Picture day is Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. For the class photo, the students must wear their white polo shirt with the school logo and uniform bottoms or their jumper. If you wish for your child to wear different clothes for their individual photo, please send in a change of clothes and they will be able to change. Every child is photographed on picture day. There is no obligation to buy. Picture proofs will be sent with your child approximately two weeks after picture day for your preview.

**Student of the Month**- Students of the month were invited to a pancake breakfast cooked by Mrs. Porteus. The students earning this recognition are as follows:

Arcuri/Davis: Angelina A.

Ruddy: Ryan B.

Strada: James G.

Olsen/Henning: Selena R.

DeRosa: Tatiana C.

Connolly/Marchese: Tayla G.

Wehrheim/Schneider: Savanna M.

Cardarelli: Anastasia L.

Cook/Borst: Nahriek B.

Fernandez: Sage C.

Hernandez/Walsh: Melissa F.

Behrhof: Manny S.

Weaver: Nicole T.

Reynolds: Nigeria H.

**Open Spaces Project**- The 4<sup>th</sup> graders have been participating in a project based learning experience called Open Spaces. During this time the students have been studying the



environment and collecting data about their surroundings, including temperature, wind speed, cloud coverage, and animal populations. After receiving persuasive letters written by students, Mr. Van De Wetering from Ivy Acres donated flowers and bulbs to RCS. Mr. Van De Wetering showed students how to properly plant flowers and then discussed the materials necessary for plant survival throughout the winter. This hands-on experience allows students to connect classroom learning with their surrounding environment and members of their community who can share their expertise to mentor students in these areas.

