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PARENT NOTES



October 2009

Dates to Remember: October 30th - Fall Celebrations in classroom

November 11th - Veterans Day - School Closed

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for the wonderful turn out at our Annual Meet the Teacher/Meet the Parent Night. It was our pleasure to be able to meet the RCS families this year and to see so many respond to our request for volunteers. We also thank you for purchasing books from our Book Fair. Please note the following “happenings” beginning this month.

Just for Girls – A self-esteem program that helps our young people to be aware of opportunities in being a leader instead of a follower, knowing careers that are available to females and guest speakers. The class will be held at Riverhead Charter School in the North Building (grades 4-6 buildings) on Thursdays from 4:15-5:30 beginning October 22nd. Students may be picked up at our school by parents or a person listed on your emergency card. Please complete form to pre-register. (Call for a form if you did not receive one or go online at our website to print a copy.)

East End Arts Council - Offers students at RCS, FREE OF CHARGE, the opportunity to attend lessons in African hand drumming. In addition to this class, scholarships are available for students that wish to participate in any additional classes offered in the arts council catalogue. Information was sent home a few weeks ago so be sure you complete forms for possible reductions in prices for lessons that are additional programs. If you did not receive the information please contact Jean Marie Tas at (631) 369-5800 ext 2226 and leave a message.

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms - Popcorn parties are being held for those classes who have 100% returned forms from their parents. If you need another form, please call (631) 369-5800 ext 2250.

For Parents - Sex Offender Alerts in your neighborhood - Please note that you should check the helplines or website below often to receive updates on information that is posted for your neighborhoods. If you require further information, you may contact Parents For Megan’s Law’s helplines at (631) 689-2672 and (888) ASK-PFML. In addition, you may log on to www.parentsformeganslaw.org for Sex Offender Alert Registration information. You may also log on to the New York State Department of Criminal Justice website www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us for additional information about the Sex Offender Registration Act.

Food Drive - RCS is collecting canned and boxed food products for our families in need of assistance now and during the Thanksgiving season. Any donations that you can contribute will be much appreciated and may be dropped off by parents and students at the school offices.