

RCES PTA NEWS

January/February Newsletter



What are we up to!

1. Enriching Experiences - performances such as the Russian dance troop and NED's mindset mission.
2. Extra Services - Student positive behavior incentives include, popcorn, ice-cream and pizza.
3. Events - Mother Son Dance, Father Daughter Dance, Dare Graduation
4. Teacher Needs - fundraisers to help provide recess equipment, equipment will be purchased this month for our classrooms. Helping to provide supplies or grants to each classroom.
5. Appreciation - for our teachers, for our members such as early release lunches, gift card drawings

We Need Your Help!

We need volunteers for the mother-son dance Feb-15th , help passing out pizza, to help decorate and to help cleanup. If interested please contact Richelle Pimentel at ptapresidentrces@gmail.com

We need donations for early release lunch, February 15th. Here is the link to signup to donate items. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094DAEAC2FA1FC1->

Stay Informed!

Information about PTA and school events is shared via Facebook, through www.facebook.com/groups/RCEPTA/, the PTA website www.richlandcreekpta.com/ and the PTA memberhub [\(https://rcesnc.memberhub.store/\)](https://rcesnc.memberhub.store/).

Check out Twitter so see what your children are doing in class! <https://twitter.com/RichlandCreek32>

Dates to Remember:

- January to March 29th - Year book Sale - price only \$15 after March 29th - \$20
- February 1st - February 28th - Spirit Gear Drive
- February 12th - 100th day of school
- February 15th - Mother Son Dance
- February 15th - Early Release/Teacher lunch – see signup form for donation requests
- February 21st - Spirit Night @ Gooney's Restaurant
- February 26th - Spring Fundraiser (Step it up kids kick off)
- March 8th Early Release Teacher Lunch
- March 8th - Father Daughter Dance
- March 11th - 22nd Spirit Gear Drive
- March 14th - PTA General meeting (4th—5th arts nights)
- March 20th - Spirit Night Johnny's pizza

Looking Back on January

The last month was a busy but very exciting month! We had the DARE graduation for our 5th graders, we had NED'S Mindset perform for our school and we acquired a new interim Principal, Mr. Langley. While we are happy to have Mr. Langley with us and are looking forward to meeting our new permanent principal, we also had to say bye to Dr. Sexton. Although this moment in her career is very exciting and we are all very proud of her, it was sad to say bye. She will be greatly missed! If you still want to leave a rock in the rock garden for her, your thoughts and rock memories will be greatly appreciated.



2018-19 OFFICERS

President: Richelle Pimentel

Vice President: Kari Bacon

Treasurer: Kim Stein

Assistant Treasurer: OPEN

Secretary: Britney Scarbrough

Committee members

Staff Appreciation Committee

(Jan Rupert)

Communications Committee

(Jamie Delp/ Richelle Pimentel)

Student Improvement Program

Kaitlin Rosser, Ruben Wall, Jill Mabe

Activity and Ceremony Committee

(OPEN)

Fundraising

(Mary Kate Fish/Kari Bacon)

Beautification and Spirit Rock

(Jennifer Parsons)

Audit Committee

(Jen Holder)

More Ways to Help Us

Harris Teeter - Link your card with code 1827.

Lowes Foods - you can enroll online at <https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/CharitableContributions>. They will do phone lookup too.

Amazon Smile— Select our school when using Amazon. Don't forget us during the Holiday Season!

Giving Tree - make sure to mention RCES when shopping at the Giving Tree.

Spirit Rock - By ordering the spirit rock for a week half of your \$30 donation is placed in your child's grade level account .

E-mail Jennifer Parsons at the e-mail below for any interests in renting. spiritrockrichlandcreekpta@gmail.com .

Spirit Rock will be taken for the weeks of Feb 18th and 25th:

Please keep a few things in mind when ordering the rock.

Please e-mail Jen Parson at **above e-mail address** before you pay and turn the form in to make sure your requested date is available.

Once you hear back from Jen Parson download the guideline form from our webpage or pick it up at the front office and turn it in with your payment to the front office.

Thank you so much for following this simple process!