

The RoadRunner Resource

A weekly newsletter to keep you in the loop

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October 21, 2016

Calendar Updates & Reminders

Monday, October 24

Skate Night @ 5:30 PM

Monday, October 24-

Thursday, October 27

Red Ribbon Week & Scholastic
Book Fair

Wednesday, October 26 &

Thursday, October 27

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 3

Grandparents' & Retired Friends'
Day from 9:00-11:00 AM

11:30 AM Dismissal

PTO School Dance –
It's a Costume Party!

Friday, November 4

No School

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Thursday, November 10

Fundraising Committee Meeting
6:00 @ Neenah Public Library
All Parents are invited to attend

Be a Bookaneer at the Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open on Monday, October 24 & Tuesday, October 25, for all students. Students with money to make a purchase will be allowed to visit the Book Fair during their lunch period on Monday & Tuesday. The Book Fair will re-open during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Book Fair Hours:

Monday, 10/24 from 11:20 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. (students only)

Tuesday, 10/25 from 11:20 a.m. -12:00 p.m. & 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (students only)

Wednesday, 10/26 from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 10/27 from 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Want to view the Book Fair online? Visit our online Book Fair at scholastic.com/fair. Our online Book Fair is available from 10/20-10/28.

Volunteers Please

All Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit the Volunteer Spot located on our school website within the PTO link:

<https://signup.com/group/356283738023>

Current volunteer opportunities include: helping with the Book Fair, Fall Conference Meals, Grandparents' & Retired Friends' Day, & the Election Bake Sale.

DATE CHANGE

The meeting to discuss fundraising ideas for our school has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 10, 2016. The meeting will be held in room 201 at the Neenah Public Library; Aylward Room.



Parent-Teacher Conferences are Wednesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 27. Conferences are by appointment only. Please make sure you are on time for your scheduled conference. If you have yet to schedule your conference, please contact your child's teacher or the school office by calling 751-6975. Please note that parents are welcome to request a time to discuss the academic and/or behavioral progress made by his/her child anytime throughout the school year.

Open House Family Challenge Winners

My apologies for not including this information in the newsletter last week. Special thank you to all of the families that support our PTO and the members in attendance at the PTO meetings for budgeting money to purchase prizes for school events. Family games were purchased as prizes for the Open House. All families that participated and submitted their bright pink family challenge paper were eligible for a chance to win a prize. Congratulations to the following winners: **Morgan Porsche** in 1L is now the proud owner of a Jumbo Badminton set! **Malachi Vang** in 3D took home the Lawn Dart Set, and **Josh Youngwerth** in 4M won the 5-game combo pack (a variety of outdoor games). The **Blackburn** brothers, **Brady** in 3J & **Jackson** in KRoe, won the game Spot It! Our final winner was **Emily Larson** in 1L. She won the Bocce Ball set.

Thank you to all of the families that participated in the challenges, and provided feedback about the event. With all of the positive feedback received, we look forward to making this an annual Spring Road event.

Thank You Safe Routes to School!

Safe Routes to School supplied a variety of prizes in celebration of National Bike/Walk to School Day on October 5. Following this special date, all students had an opportunity to share a biking or walking safety tip and a chance to win a prize. Prizes included t-shirts, bike reflectors, subway gift cards, ID tags for bags and a bike helmet. There were over 20 prizes awarded to a variety of students in Kindergarten through 5th grade.



Spring Road Elementary School Red Ribbon Week October 24-27, 2016

Red Ribbon Week was inspired by the life and work of Drug Enforcement Agency, Special Agent, Enrique Camarena. After earning a college degree in criminal justice and serving as both a U.S. Marine and police officer, Camarena joined the DEA so he could help fight illegal drugs. In 1985, while working undercover in Mexico, Camarena was kidnapped and killed by drug traffickers. Responding to the loss of Mr. Camarena's life and the effects of drugs on our society, citizens in Camarena's hometown of Calexico, California, began wearing red ribbons. The trend took hold throughout the country and in 1988 Congress officials proclaimed the last week of October Red Ribbon Week. Now every October, American children, parents and educators unite to take a stand for a drug-free land.

Below are the activities planned for Spring Road during our Book Fair Celebration and Red Ribbon Week this year:

Monday, October 24: "Sock it to Drugs!" - Crazy or Mismatched Sock Day

Tuesday, October 25: "Don't get 'Tied Up' with Drugs!" - Wear a tie and/or dress in tie-dye.

Wednesday, October 26: "Use your head - Don't do Drugs!" - Crazy Hair Day

Thursday, October 27: "Heave Ho... Just Say No!" - Pirate Dress-Up (No accessories or toy weapons of any kind!)

*Tuesday will also include a buddy activity with partnered classrooms for students to make pirate hats that display a "Just Say No!" theme on them.