

F.O.R.C.E.S. FOCUS

FRIENDS OF REED CUSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



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WHAT IS F.O.R.C.E.S.??

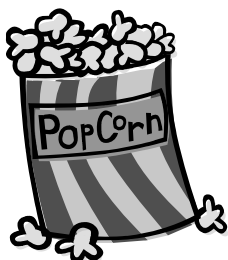
We are a group of parents dedicated to raising the funds necessary to give the students of Reed Custer Intermediate and Primary Schools the extra activities that otherwise would not be possible, and then implementing those activities. We are actively involved with the teachers and principals and want to help in whatever way we possibly can. Our main goal is to "work together" with parents and teachers to help enrich the lives of the students to become more educated as well as successful. Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome, needed and valued! If you have a child or children in either of these schools, please join us in accomplishing the goals set forth for our children. You will be proud to be a part of uniting our schools and community!

We are "Friends of Reed Custer Elementary Schools"!

There are many ways to volunteer. Some of our events/activities include Curriculum Night (RCIS), Open House (RCPS), Scholastic Book Fair, Halloween Fun Fair (RCIS), Teachers' Dinner, Santa's North Pole Adventure, Easter Egg Toss (RCIS), Easter Egg Hunt (RCPS), Family Reading Night (RCPS), Obstacle Course & Health Fair (RCPS), Field Day (RCIS), 5th Grade T-Shirt Signing, Spirit Wear, School Kits and Market Day. If you are interested in helping please contact Melissa Wendell at 815-474-7435 or come to one of our upcoming meetings!

FORCES MEETINGS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR
 Thursday, **September 16th** @ 6:00 pm - Cafeteria @ RCPS
 Thursday, **October 14th** @ 12:00 pm - F.O.R.C.E.S. Meeting Room @ RCIS
 Wednesday, **November 17th** @ 6:00 pm - Cafeteria @ RCPS
 Wednesday, **December 8th** @ 12:00 pm - F.O.R.C.E.S. Meeting Room @ RCIS
 Thursday, **January 13th** @ 6:00 pm - Cafeteria @ RCPS
 Thursday, **February 10th** @ 12:00 pm - F.O.R.C.E.S. Meeting Room @ RCIS
 Thursday, **March 10th** @ 6:00 pm - Cafeteria @ RCPS
 Wednesday, **April 6th** @ 12:00 pm - F.O.R.C.E.S. Meeting Room @ RCIS
 Wednesday, **May 4th** @ 6:00 pm - Cafeteria @ RCPS
 Thursday, **May 26th** @ 12:00 pm - F.O.R.C.E.S. Meeting Room @ RCIS
 Please try to join us! We are always looking for volunteers!

***Family
Night!***



Come join the fun!!

REED CUSTER FAMILY NIGHT:

Come celebrate back to school!!

FREE family event

at the Braidwood City Park Pavilion

Friday, September 10th - 4:30 - 7:00 pm

****Hot dogs, chips, drinks****

Games, inflatable bouncers, face painting

8:15 Lions Club is sponsoring a movie in the park

Please call April with any questions: 815-323-2051

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Reed Custer Educational Foundation

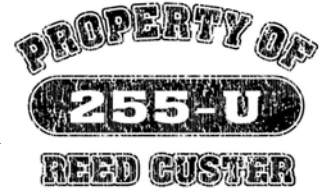
The Reed Custer Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization recognized by the IRS.

It is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors independent of the Board of Education. We were created to foster educational excellence by providing scholarship funds to Reed-Custer graduates and adult residents residing within the district.

Please look for us on the web at www.rc255.net

We are in need of volunteers and donations!

Be on the lookout for SPIRIT WEAR!! Support FORCES and your school by purchasing items with our logo! Sales begin on September 7th.



Start saving your Box Tops!!! We will be having a monthly contest among our classes and also a Pizza Party at the end of the year for the grade that collects the most Box Tops!! Help our school... Clip them out!

Here is a list of 2010-2011 FORCES Officers and Coordinators.

If you would like to help with any activity or become more involved, please contact any of the names mentioned below. We would love to have you!

President-Melissa Wendel

Vice President-Jerri Legrand

Secretary-Beth Simonelli

Treasurer-Becky Fuller

Box Top Chair Person-Jerri Legrand

Box Top Co-Chair-Beth Simonelli

Fundraising-Hillary Browning

Co-Fundraising-April Crawford

Spirit Wear-April Richey

Santa's North Pole Adventure-Beth Simonelli

Book Fair Coordinator-Mark Kay O'Brien

RCPS Bulletin Board & RCIS Table Coordinator-Lena Sprimont

Teacher's Dinner- Jerri LeGrand and Mary Kay O'Brien

Spreadsheets and Flyers-Beth Anderson

School Kits-April Richey and April Crawford.

Fall Fundraiser

Begins this month!

Look for Packets on September 14th!

Please help support our Reed Custer Students by selling items!



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ON FACEBOOK AND KEEP UP TO DATE WITH IMPORTANT
SCHOOL INFORMATION!**