



February 2011

Parent-Teacher Conferences

On February 17 and 18, we will have our second Parent-Teacher Conference days. Conferences are not required for all students. If you do not receive a conference notice and you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please call the school.

ISAT Test Dates 2010

Please mark your calendars for February 28 – March 11, as these are the dates for our state tests this year. This year all students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be tested in reading and math. Fourth grade will also take a test in science. More information will follow. When scheduling appointments, please avoid student absences on these days.

Preschool Screenings

The Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education will be holding preschool screenings at Fossil Ridge Library on March 10 & April 6. Please call RCPS to make your appointment at 458-6340.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will soon be for sale. The yearbooks cost \$11.00 for a standard book and \$15.00 if you are requesting the student name stamped on the yearbook. Order forms will be sent home.

Snow Days

We will continue to use the AlertNow system for making calls when school is cancelled. This makes it more important than ever for you to be sure the schools have your current phone number. The superintendent will make every effort to make the call by 5:00 am. You can also check the school district website for updates at www.rc255.net. Local radio stations and television stations will also have the information.

St. Jude's Mathathon

Students at RCIS have participated in this worthy activity for the past three years. Students raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital by getting pledges for completing math problems. This is a completely voluntary activity! When the information comes home, simply fill out the form to receive an activity book and you will receive more information!

Information from the School Nurse

A packet will be sent home with each fifth grade student, which contains the mandated health requirements for entry to sixth grade. A school physical and dental exam will be due by the start of school next year and collected at school registration.

FORCES

Next Meeting – February 10, Noon
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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 18 – Parent-Teacher Conferences - No School
February 21 – Presidents' Day – No School
February 28 – March 11 – ISAT