

ROSA LEE CARTER ELEMENTARY PTO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE BOARD

Dear RLC PTO Members,

We would like to welcome you to our first official RLC PTO Newsletter. The first week of each month we will publish and distribute a newsletter to our members highlighting upcoming events and informing you of our latest PTO happenings.

We have had an excellent start to our 2017-18 school year! We currently have over 280 paid PTO members which is a considerable increase from previous years. Our Back to School Bingo and Illuminate the Night Glow Dance were both well attended and proved to be fun events for the whole family. We also kicked off our fundraising efforts with our Boosterthon Fun Run which raised significant funds for our school. A huge

thank you to all our volunteers that helped with all of these events.

We look forward

to what we have planned for the remainder of the year!

~The RLC PTO Board



A FOND FAREWELL

Our beloved Principal, Mrs. Ann Y. Hines, will be leaving RLC on November 15th to take an exciting position as Principal of Goshen Post Elementary School to open Fall 2018. Mrs. Hines has been a pillar in our community and has greatly attributed to making RLC the top elementary school in Loudoun County. We can not thank her enough for all that she has done for our school. She will be missed.

Please join us on Monday, November 13th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the RLC Cafeteria for a Farewell Reception for Mrs. Hines. All RLC families are welcome.

We will be holding an abbreviated PTO General Meeting from 6-6:30 p.m. that evening.

BOX TOPS WINNERS

Thank you to all the parents and students who submitted box tops during our Fall drive! Every box top you clip helps us raise funds for our school. So please continue to send in those box tops. We have earned \$709.10 so far this year. Woo hoo! Our goal is \$2,000.



Our top three classes (Stay tuned for your sweet surprise):

- Mr. Sheremeta
- Ms. Blissard
- Mrs. Lees

Our top three students:

- Avi Panchasara (Ms. Blissard)
- Brian Wright (Mrs. Lees)
- Owen Chang (Mr. Sheremeta) and Chance McLane (Ms. Yong) (It was a tie!!)

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER

Nov 8 - 10: Donuts for Dads

Nov 13: PTO General Mtg, 7:00pm

Nov 14: Chin Chin Cafe Spirit Night

DECEMBER

Dec 7 - 8: Holiday Shop (school hours)

Dec 8: Family Movie Night, 6:00 pm

Dec 12: Chopathi Spirit Night

#1 COYOTE VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

This month we would like to recognize, **Sandeep Khare** as our **Number #1 Coyote Volunteer for November.**

Mr. Khare has volunteered numerous hours of his time to organize our annual Lego competition and 5th grade science fair. He has orchestrated these events for the past three years.

The Lego Competition is one of our most popular events of the year and that is because of the time and dedication Mr. Khare has devoted to engaging our RLC students in educational and valuable activities.

Thank you, Sandeep, for your time and dedication to our RLC school and events!



The RLC PTO Board is always in need of parents and guardians to serve as volunteers for our many events. We ask that each family volunteer at least **2 hours** throughout the school year.

If you haven't fulfilled your volunteer commitment please see the Volunteer tab on our website for opportunities.



FUNDRAISING CORNER



They RAN and they RAISED...

Thank you to all who supported our Boosterthon this year. Your generosity helped us raise \$24,900 that will help fund our School Marquee, Outdoor Classroom & Special Ed PE Equipment. We are very grateful to our wonderful community of parents & students.

Did you know that if you shop at AMAZON, you can support Rosa Lee Carter?



So far our school has received a total of \$706.95 donations (as of Aug 2017).

All you have to do is start at smile.amazon.com and a % of your eligible purchase will be donated to our school. Please don't forget to use this link during the upcoming holiday season.

We know you shop there---you could be raising funds for RLC!

If you haven't linked your Harris Teeter VIC card, don't forget to do so! Thank you to all who have linked their card so far. We currently have 47 participants and would like to reach a goal of at least 150 participants.



Please help us achieve this by linking your card using one of the options below:

Option 1: Ask the cashier at checkout or at the customer service desk to link your VIC card

Option 2: Link your VIC card online at www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education

Our School Code is : 6635

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