



# Family Newsletter

De al silla de directores, Dr. Jerry Fladoos:

Estoy muy emocionado de ver a la familia RPA crecer y prosperar! Cada año ha aumentado los logros de los estudiantes y la salud organizacional de los estudiantes y las oportunidades para server a la comunidad de Rockwood. A medida que nos acercamos a los dias festivos, yo doy gracias por nuestro personal dedicado, el liderazgo visionario y, sobre todo, por las familias que han confiado en RPA la educación de sus hijos. La mesa de directores se reúne en la escuela el Segundo martes del mes a las 4:30 pm. El publico es bienvenido a observar y siempre tenemos un tiempo dedicado en la agenda para "public to be heard." Nuestra proxima junta sera el martes 13 de Noviembre.

Finalmente les deseo a cada uno de los miembros de la familia RPA unas felices fiestas! Y que su invierno este lleno de amor, calor y aprendisaje!

*- Jerry Fladoos, Board Chair*



La mesa de directores de RPA prevé una comunidad escolar donde:

- Cada niño tenga acceso a un currículo rico riguroso y fundamental.
- Todos los niños comprendan el valor de crear oportunidades en la vida.
- Cada niño recibe la cantidad adecuada de tiempo y apoyo para dominar el contenido.
- Un entorno Seguro y consistente que permite la exploración y exige responsabilidad personal.

~~\* Todas las familias de RPA sientan un sentido unico y satisfactorio de propiedad y orgullo por~~

## Free & Reduced Lunch Program

Sabía usted que entre más alto sea el porcentaje de estudiantes de RPA en el programa de comida, más recibe la escuela en los reembolsos?

RPA recomienda a todas las familias que apliquen y aprovechen este gran programas. Es muy fácil. Las aplicaciones están disponibles en la oficina de RPA o se pueden descargar del sitio web de la escuela. ([www.rockwoodprep.org](http://www.rockwoodprep.org))



- Noche de lectura- dia 2 de Nov. (6-7pm en la cafeteria de la escuela)
- Feria de libros- dias 1 y 2 de Nov.
- Conferencias- dias 1 y 2 de Nov
- Obra: "Murder at Merry Dosa" Dias 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, y 18 de Nov.
- \* Junta de la mesa de directores de KNOVA- 13 de Nov. Junta del
- Parent Advisory Committee- 26 de Nov.



Educando la juventud es un trabajo grande. Demasiado grande para que los profecionales lo logren solos!

PAC es un cuerpo deliberative que discute abiertamente los temas más difíciles y genera acciones que a su vez genera resultados!

PAC las reuniones se llevan a cabo el último lunes de cada mes. Nuestra primera junta de 2018 se llevara a cabo:

Lunes, 26 de Nov. a las 6pm en el salon #7



## Dia 10 de November

**Chipotle** (2065 NE Burnside Rd, Gresham, OR 97030)

Un porcentaje de las ventas de 4 pm – 8pm se daran a RPA!

**GET YOUR CHIPOTLE ON!**

## Se esta poniendo frio!!

Acuerdese de vestir a su hijo/a con un sueter o Chamara todos los dias.

También si tiene una chámarra o suéter ligeramente usado traiga lo a la oficina para dárselo a un niño en nesecidad. ¡Gracias!

# De la principal



*Estimadas familias de RPA,*

*Estamos agradecidos!*

*Mientras nos preparamos para tomar unas vacaciones de la escuela para celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracias, queremos expresar nuestro agradecimiento a cada persona que hace posible que nuestros estudiantes asistan a clase todos los días a tiempo y estén listos para aprender. Le agradecemos a:*

*Nuestros estudiantes y familias que hacen una prioridad el asistir a la escuela porque saben que aser el abito de ascistir les ayudara aser bien en la clase y algun dia en un trabajo.*

*A nuestros maravillosos maestros que dedican su energía para hacer de cada clase un lugar emocionante para la exploración y el conocimiento para que los niños no quieran perderse el aprendizaje.*

*Nuestro personal y voluntario de la comunidad que brindan las manos adicionales y atención que nuestros niños necesitan.*

*Apreciamos mucho a cada uno de ustedes. Apreciamos especialmente el esfuerzo de todos para evitar tomar días adicionales de descanso durante las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias. Aun unos pocos dias perdidos aqui y allé, incluso si son ausencias justificadas, pueden acumular demasiados tiempo de aprendizaje perdido y dejar a su hijo atras en la escuela. Esto es tan cierto en kindergarten como en la escuela secundaria.*

*Esperamos verlos despues de las vacaciones de accion de gracias. La escuela estara cerrada el jueves 22 y vuelve a abrir el lunes 26 de noviembre.*

*Gracias,*

***Principal Hammond***

## **RPA/KNOVA mesa de directores Le damos la bienvenida a dos nuevos directores**



**Willie Chambers** actualmente sirve como Food Manufacturing Pathways Cordinador de Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC)/Rosemary Anderson High School (RAHS). Recientemente se retiró después de 42 años de la industria mayorista de alimentos, la industria culinaria, la carnicería y la ganadería. En el año 2002 el Sr. Chambers empezó una negocio familiar de grain-based SuperNaturalNatural Foods Inc. El Sr. Chambers y su esposa sirvieron al consejo de Portland/Multnomah Food Policy por 3 años y siguen muy activos en Oregon con el Gobierno educacional, en el que aumenta el acceso a los estudiantes a STEM y CTE. La experiencia y sabiduría del Sr. Chambers es buena adición a nuestra mesa de directores!



**Catherine Nicewood** tiene un corazón grande como cualquier otra persona en la comunidad de Rockwood. Como presidenta de la Rockwood Neighborhood Association su valentia, y su liderazgo son una inspiración para todos los que ella toca. Catherine es un miembro activo de su iglesia, musica y comunidad basada en actividades en cual sirve a nuestra comunidad. Estamos muy contentos de dar la bienvenida a Catherine a nuestra mesa de directores de KNOVA Learning! Nadie seria mas apropiada para representar a al comunidad de Rockwood en nuestra mesa de directores. Bienvenida Catherine!

# FROM THE TEACHERS



Kindergarten has made so much growth this October! In math learned to count and say the next number in a sequence (8, what's the next number? 9!). Students should be able to count to 15 without error! Things are getting exciting in reading. We are sounding out words and will soon be reading stories. Make sure you are continuing to read everyday for 20-30 minutes. Please remember to send students with coats every day since we are often outside for recess. Also, students will no longer be given a clothes from the office so please pack a change of clothes in your students backpack in case of emergencies. We are off to a great start this year! - Ms. Qutub & Ms. Pescitelli



First grade is finishing October strong! We have been learning to count backwards and count by hundreds. Number families have also been introduced. These can be tricky and will continue to pop up throughout all grade levels, so it is important that our first graders are mastering them now. In spelling, students are learning to write sentences using their vocabulary words. We are working on leaving spaces between words and not forgetting to add a period at the end of each sentence. Make sure you are continuing to read every day for 20-30 minutes. Thanks for a great month. We look forward too many more! - Ms. Cortez and Ms. Bahgat



2nd grade has had a wonderful October! We have been learning about directions and all types of animals in our reading and language work. Our spelling words are getting harder and harder, so it's important to be practicing those words each week for homework so that everyone can ace the quiz on Friday! In math, we've been diving into number problems and using our greater-than and less-than symbols. We are continuing to talk about how to be kind, helpful, and hardworking people each day. Everyone is looking forward to our movie night on November 9th, be sure to bring in your permission slip if you haven't yet! Thanks for a great month! -Mrs. Bulich and Ms. Bond



3rd grade has had a great first quarter! We are going over different animals and dinosaurs in our reading, as well as starting number family word problems. We are just getting started with our test prep, so be on the look out for some of those problems with their homework. We are still hammering down expectations, and have made tons of progress! We look forward to the upcoming quarter and the rest of the year! All our love, - Ms. Lybarger and Ms. Pease



"4th grade is having a fantastic year so far! We are finishing up the book " The Wizard of Oz", and will be reading " The Ugly Duckling", in no time! We have started doing test prep this month, and will continue throughout the school year. Be on the look out for practice packets that will be sent home. Our team will be rolling out more fundraisers soon in hopes of funding field trips to OMSI, the zoo, and jet boating in June. The 4th grade team would like to thank you for your support. We're excited to continue having a great school year." - Mr. Morgan & Ms. Gaines



5<sup>th</sup> grade we are reading stories that have multiple parts to them which include tough vocabulary and we are diving deeper into reading for comprehension so we can answer questions about the story. In spelling we have been studying and practicing our spelling words for a spelling test which is every 5 lessons. When we have a spelling test, we send home a spelling game with the students the night before. Please make sure you are playing this game with your child when it comes home as it is considered homework. Fifth grade has been a blast so far and we are looking forward to having even more fun as the year goes on. As always, we have an open door policy and are excited to see you all at conferences. - Ms. DeRemer and Ms. Nickelby



Our 6th graders continue to push through the reading curriculum which is building their logic and reasoning skills. If you find that your child is recently deploying more effective arguments against you, you may have me to blame. Apologies. On a weekly basis we are meeting what I call our "musical guest." This month we have been focusing on West African artists Fela Kuti and Chief Stephen. Prior to these two gentlemen we were entertained by classical composers Bach and Beethoven. Also, we have been discussing the structure of the American presidential election system which, as you may know, is unique in the world. Thanks to all the families for keeping our attendance above 95%. Happy autumn! - Danny Walker

## Have You Been Receiving Weekly POSSIP Text Messages?

If not, , please contact the main office and provide your current information ([mramos@rockwoodprep.org](mailto:mramos@rockwoodprep.org)).

POSSIP lets you (parents/guardians) share feedback every week through text or email. You can choose to share your name – or you can share anonymously. You can also let us know if you want follow up.

We would love to hear what praise you have – or feedback!

## DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A COMMUNITY THEATER AT RPA?

Gresham Little Theater presents: **Murder at Merry Dosa, a western tale of who dunnit!**



"Not much happens in Merry Dosa, although, when it does KAPOW!  
This show is A delightful mixture of talented adults and exceptional children."

- Playing November 9,10,11 and 16, 17, 18
- Fri and Sat evenings at 7 pm & Sunday matinee 3 pm.
- Tickets are \$8, (\$6 for ages 10 and under)



## Mr. Nelsen's Silly Joke of the Month!

"I want to tell you a joke about paper?".... "Never mind it's tearable."

## HELP RPA GET THE NEW PLAYGROUND!

Mrs. McCollum and her team have raised nearly 15K already for an amazing new play structure to be build next summer! SHE STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP TO REACH OUR GOAL!



Next Moda Center event is Winterhawks vs Everett November 16th @430.

We have five and need two more volunteers. This is a fun way to get to know staff, other parents and make a real difference in our school community! Email Maria McCollum if you're interested: [mmccollum@rockwoodprep.org](mailto:mmccollum@rockwoodprep.org)

Below, find the steps that need to be followed and submitted PRIOR to Volunteering:

1. Levy Responsible Alcohol Training (free)- <https://levy.restaurant.org> / password- levy (when asked for HR email, enter: Ashley.pitariu@rosequarter.com)
2. OLCC- (18+) Have your OLCC temporary permit paid for and easily accessible in your email, on your phone or printed <https://www.oregon.gov/olcc/pages/portalservicepermits.aspx> Click the Online Portal Once in the online portal- we recommend using Moments Notice to take your training
3. FREE Background Check (2 min): <https://levychecks.com/modacenter> / 'I Am an NFP Volunteer' When asked for your group name- please put the group name Rockwood Prep. Do not enter 'Levy, Food For Funds or Moda Center'.
4. Food Handlers (16+): <https://www.efoodcard.com/or>

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WARS**

## RPA Students raised \$890.50!!!

Two years ago when we did it last our school raised just \$484. Thank you everyone who made it fun and got their students involved. Winner will be announced at the assembly Wednesday.



**FINAL NOTE: Spotlight on Maria McCollum:** Mrs. McCollum has put countless hours into fundraising for our school over the past two years. It's remarkable how much can get accomplished when someone is determined. In this time, we've gone from having a dream to having an actual plan and build date for a brand new playground. Maria has found a way to mobilize our parents and staff, so that collectively we all play a role in fundraising. Maria chooses to use her energy to take charge and get our students the resources they deserve. Maria's tireless determination reminds us of this famous quote:

**"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain." Maya Angelou.**