

RUSSELL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Banking—Every Friday morning

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A Note From the Principal

We are looking for a volunteer to be bus monitor 3 hours a day (1.5 hours in the morning and 1.5 hours in the afternoon.) Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Morse. Thank you.

S. O. S. SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL Come help build your PTO

We invite parents and community members interested in developing ways to support our school.

MARCH 10th @ 6:00 pm
at Stinson Mtn. Grille
See you There!

*****8th Grade News*****

FUNDRAISERS

- ◆ **Election Day Bake Sale**—The 8th grade class will be having a bake sale on Election Day, Mar. 9th. We are looking for donations of baked goods for our sale. Please drop off your baked goods at the school in the morning of Mar. 9th. Any support would be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ **"Yard Sale"** - The 8th grade class is planning to have a Yard Sale sometime in April/May. We would appreciate items to be donated by parents and community members for our fundraiser. Do not bring items to the school. To make arrangements to drop things off at Tammy's house please contact her at 786-2505.

8TH Grade Parent Meeting—There will be an important **8th grade parent informational meeting** on Tues., Mar. 16th at 6 PM to discuss plans for the 8th grade class trip.

RUSSELL SCHOOL POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Rumney School Board is establishing a Policy Committee Meeting to assist in addressing our policies. The Board hopes to be able to have a committee that has representation from the various segments of the Russell Elementary School educational community and the greater Rumney community at large. Therefore, any interested RES teachers, staff, parents or Rumney community members are invited to attend this meeting.

The policies that will be discussed:

- ◆ Discipline
- ◆ School Attendance
- ◆ Bullying
- ◆ Bus Discipline

This meeting will be held at RES on Wed., Mar. 10th from 3:30—4:30 pm.

Cultural Arts Night

Graeme Bignell, Stephen Buttolph, Abigail Coes and Olivia Van Loon have been chosen to represent RES at SAU 48's Cultural Arts Night on Wednesday, March 17th. They will be performing in the combined chorus for the concert, singing "Water Come 'a Me Eye," a traditional Jamaican folk song, and "Seasons of Love" from the musical RENT. They can be heard performing during the musical segment at 6:30. The evening begins at 5:30 PM when Plymouth Regional High School is opened for the surrounding communities to view school artwork. This concert is free to the public.

Workshop with artist Veronica Robles

On March 15th, artist Veronica Robles will be here to do workshops with the whole school. These workshops teach participants about Mexican culture and diversity, and promote cross-cultural understanding.

All workshops will be held in the cafe:

- 8:30am-9:15am - grades 5-8
- 9:45am - 10:30 - grades K-4

KIDS

Start Practicing Your Talents
to be ready for a school wide talent show.
Auditions will take place on Monday, March 15th
at 2:45

The talent show will take place during school hours sometime in April.
Anyone interested in participating in the talent audition, should pick up a
permission slip in the front office.

School Lunch Menu

Mar. 8—Mar. 12, 2010

Monday	Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon bun, Juice & Milk
	Lunch: Chili con carne with beans, Tossed salad, Cole slaw, Chocolate chip bar and Milk
Tuesday	Breakfast: Yogurt, Coffee cake, Juice and Milk
	Lunch: Chicken salad roll, Tossed salad, Carrot sticks, Blueberry crumb cake and Milk
Wed.	Breakfast: French toast, Juice and Milk
	Lunch: Italian cheese calzone pocket, Tossed salad, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk
Thursday	Breakfast: Bagels with cheese, Juice and Milk
	Lunch: Chicken & noodles, Tossed salad, Vegetable, Jello and Milk
Friday	Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice and Milk
	Lunch: Pizza, Tossed salad, Vegetable sticks, Fruit & Milk

Winter Olympics

Our students will be celebrating school wide Winter Olympics activities on Friday, Mar. 12th from 1:00—2:30 pm. There will be 12 teams, grades K-8, of students competing in our Winter Olympics challenge. Events are designed to promote community in our school.



Important Events/Dates

Mar. 5th	Grades Close
Tues., Mar. 9th	SAU Dance in Plymouth
Wed., Mar. 10th	Voting Day
	8th grade Bake Sale
	Policy Committee Mtg. 3:30
	PTO meeting 6:00 PM
	at Stinson Mtn. Grill
Thurs., Mar. 11th	Drama 2:45-4
Fri., Mar. 12th	Winter Olympics K-8
	1:00-2:30 PM
	Report Cards go home
Mon., Mar. 15th	Artist Veronica Robles
Tues., Mar. 16th	Drama 2:45-4
	8th Grade Parent Mtg. 6 PM
Wed., Mar. 17th	School Board Meeting 6:00PM
	Cultural Arts Night 5:30 PM
	@ PRHS
Thurs., Mar. 18th	Awards Assembly 8:15 AM
	1/2 Day of School-Parent/Teacher Conf.
	Dismissal at noon
	No Kindergarten
Friday., Mar. 19th	No School— Teacher Work Day
Tues., Mar. 23rd	Drama 2:45-4
Wed., Mar. 24th	7th Gr. Field Trip—Higgins
	Armory Museum 8:30 AM
Thurs., Mar. 25th	Drama 2:45-4
Friday, Mar. 26th	Gr. 1-4 Field Trip
	Strawberry Banke
Tues., Mar. 30th	Drama 2:45-4
Thurs., Apr. 1st	Drama 2:45-4

*Please Note: Activities may be changed or cancelled due to inclement weather or last minute conflicts.

ATTENTION! The “Unofficial” School Board Minutes for the months of January and February are available at the school and anyone wishing to obtain a copy please come in and we will be happy to make a copy for you. When the minutes are approved by the Board, the “Official” minutes can be found on the website under School Board.