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Important Info and Upcoming Dates

Welcome back and Happy 2017!

Auction 2017, "RCE Goes Gatsby", is now only a little over a month away. This is our largest fundraiser which we hold every other year, and it funds our PTA budget over two years. Our auction team is spending countless hours making final preparations for an evening that you won't soon forget in order to raise as much money as possible to maintain our standard of excellence at RCE! It's going to be an absolutely amazing event! If you haven't purchased your tables/tickets yet please do so ASAP! Also, please be sure to get any pending donation items in, as the deadline is next week!

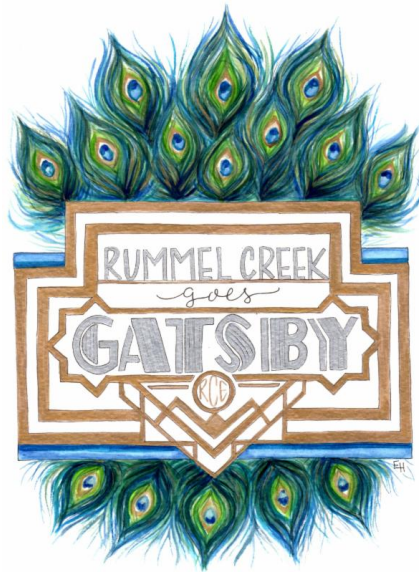
Please visit www.rcepta.com and be sure to like the "Rummel Creek Elementary", "RCE Auction", and "RCE Life Events Team" Facebook pages.

UPCOMING DATES (extended calendar at www.rcepta.com):

[Click here](#) to go to the calendar and select "Subscribe" at the bottom to sync the PTA Calendar with your calendar so you never miss out!

Date	Event	Time
1/6	PTA General Meeting (kiva)	9:00 a.m.
1/6	Deadline for "RCE Goes Gatsby" Lookbook Family Ad Submissions	
1/10	Spirit Night - Los Tios	
1/11	Deadline for all "RCE Goes Gatsby" auction donations	
1/15	Deadline for Yearbook Dedication Ads	
1/16	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
1/19	Pre-K Informational Meeting	9:00 a.m.
1/21	Bookworm Festival for Young Readers at Spring Oaks MS	9:00 a.m.
1/26	Science Fair	
1/27	PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon	
1/31	Cultural Arts Program "Swing, Jive, and Pop Into Dance"	8:15 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.
2/1	Author Visit - Jerry Pallotta, grades PK-3	
2/3	PTA General Meeting (kiva)	9:00 a.m.
2/8-14	PTA Staff Appreciation Smooch Bags distributed	
2/11	RCE Auction at Westin Memorial City	6:00 p.m.

RCE Goes Gatsby - February 11th



FEATURED ITEM: Dream Vacations

Enjoy this 7 night stay in Cabin #34 (3 bedroom/ 4 bath) at the prestigious Sunriver Resort in Caldera, Springs, Oregon. Subject to availability. \$170 cleaning fee is responsibility of purchaser.

Pura Vida! Picture yourself in a tropical rainforest in Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica surveying the spectacular sights all around you- the forest, wildlife, Manuel Antonio National Park and Pacific Ocean, while your personal Chef prepares local fare.

This luxury property offers a 4 bedroom main house and 3 bedroom pool house, for up to 18 guests. All bedrooms are air- conditioned and beautifully furnished in a modern tropical style.

Beautiful Beach Chic 3 bedroom house on Galveston's Coast with Private Beach Club Access

Nestled within 210 acres of Rocky Mountain perfection, this 3 bedroom residence can be yours to enjoy for 7 nights on the golf course in Snowmass, Colorado.

AUCTION TICKETS & TABLES are now on SALE!

- VIP Tables are SOLD OUT! There are only 40 VIP Tickets left!
- Whole General Tables are Available and you can always upgrade to VIP with the VIP Access Add-On Ticket
- Click Here to Buy Tickets or visit <https://portal11.bidpal.net/Portal/bpe301953/tickets/preview.html>
- Everyone who is attending must register on www.bidpal.com/rcegoesgatsby
 - Registering on Bidpal gives you access to bid!

On www.bidpal.com/rcegoesgatsby you can:

- Purchase Lookbook Submissions: Now- Friday, January 6th
- <https://portal11.bidpal.net/Portal/bpe301953/catalog/items.html?itemType=6>
- Purchase your ad(s) (\$50 for full page, \$25 for half)
- Submit your favorite family or child's photo to

- Donate Money or Items to the Auction
- Purchase tickets or tables
- Pre- Purchase Wine Pull and Raffle Tickets at a discounted price
 - See our featured items

Gift Card Donations- extended!: Now- Friday, January 11th

- Received gift cards over the holidays that you'd like to donate?
- We are still in need of gift cards (ex: amex, visa, etc.)

Learning Express Basket: Now- Friday, January 11th

- At Learning Express buying a gift? Please consider donating to the Rummel Creek! Ask for the "Rummel Creek" basket and a sales associate will be happy to help you!

Calling All Party People!: Now- Wednesday, January 11th

- We are in need of Adult Parties (particularly for 2018) as well as Kid Parties (ex: co-ed grade level parties)
- Interested in hosting a kid or adult party? Contact Joanna.graham@motivaent.com

Wine Pull:

- While at Spec's ask for the Rummel Creek registry to donate a bottle of wine for our wine pull OR contact Scarlet McGeorge 713-526-8787/ smcgeorge@specsonline.com to donate directly
- Have a bottle of wine you'd like to donate? Contact Laurie Davis: lyjacksonm@yahoo.com

NEW ! Whiskey, Scotch and Bourbon Raffle:

- This auction, we will be raffling a whiskey, scotch and bourbon basket. If you'd like to donate to this great raffle, please contact Laurie Davis lyjacksonm@yahoo.com or Ashley Marshall ashleyk.marshall@yahoo.com

Volunteers! Volunteers! Volunteers!

- Acquisitions:

- o Volunteer to help package and bundle auction items

- Décor/ Logistics:

We have LOTS of fun jobs to be completed the night of the event. Our event is full of fun games, raffle ticket sales, as well as silent and live auction, including a big board, etc. We are in need of volunteers to assist with these activities and events, in order for our event to run smooth and most importantly, generate revenue for RCE.

To Sign Up for **Décor Assembly, Setup and Teardown** please click the below link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4DADA92DA2F49-auction

To Sign Up for the **Night Of** please click the below link:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4DADA92DA2F49-auction1

Thank you! We are looking forward to celebrating this exciting event with you while raising money for RCE!

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RCE Science Fair January 26th, 2017



Dear Students and Parents,

RCE Science Fair will be held on January 26, 2017. Now is the time to start asking science questions and planning a project. The Holiday break is a great time to start working on the Science Fair Project.

All students are encouraged to participate. Students may work individually or with 1 or 2 partners.

Good luck with your science adventure!

[Click here for registration form.](#)

Purchase Your 2017 Yearbook and Dedication Ads

It's not too late to order your Yearbook Dedication Ad! A 1/8th Ad is \$20. Deadline is 1/15/17. This is a great way to honor your children by highlighting a special accomplishment or to salute an outgoing 5th grader. To purchase your ad please visit Balfour.com. Instructions are below.

1. Visit balfour.com and Search for Rummel Creek.
2. Create an account (name, e-mail and password)
3. Enter student's first and last name, then click Create New Ad
4. Choose an ad design
5. Upload photos and design ad
6. Click Add to Cart and Checkout.

Questions? Email: rceyearbook@yahoo.com



With the new year kicking off make sure you have signed up for your WATCHDOGS day. Click this link below and grab an available slot. We still have :

4 available slots in January
12 Available slots in February
23 Available slots in March
19 Available slots in April
27 Available slots in May.

So click this link and find your slot and sign up. Then follow all the directions on this link and get ready for one of the best days with your kids and the Rummel Creek community.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044dadaf23a31-welcome>