

PTA NEWS

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**Would you like to
join the RCE PTA
mailing list?**

Join Our Mailing List!

Important Info and Upcoming Dates

Field Day is next Friday, April 21st. It requires lots of volunteers to make this fun day happen for our kiddos. If you can spare an hour or two to help during your child's scheduled time and/or during set-up or take-down, we'd greatly appreciate it. Please see Sign-Up Genius below.

Have you purchased your ticket yet for our Spring Luncheon and Style Show on April 27th? It will be here before you know it, and you don't want to be left out of this fun end of year event! We hope you will join us!!

School supplies for next year are now available for purchase. More information, including the link to order, is below. We encourage you to use this easy and convenient method of purchasing all your child's supplies, especially because our teachers prefer it so all students have exactly what they want!!

Please visit www.rcepta.com and be sure to like the "Rummel Creek Elementary" Facebook page. Other RCE related pages that may be of interest to you include "RCE Auction", "RCE Life Events Team", "RCE Bike Brigade", and "Healthy RoadRUNNERS", so be sure to check them out!

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
4/14	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday	
4/20	AYAM to visit 1st Grade classrooms at RCE	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
4/20	Pre-K to Bird Sanctuary	
4/21	Field Day	
4/27	PTA Spring Luncheon and Style Show at Lakeside	11:00 a.m.
5/3-4	5th Grade Growth and Development talks	
5/1-5	Staff Appreciation Week	
5/4	Pre-K Very Hungry Caterpillar play	
5/5	PTA General Meeting (kiva)	9:00 a.m.
5/5	PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon	
5/6	SBEF Running for the Arts	
5/8	STAAR - 3rd/4th Math & 5th Retest Math	
5/9	STAAR - 3rd/4th Reading & 5th Retest Reading	
5/10	STAAR - 5th Science	
5/11-12	STAAR Make-ups	
5/12	Watch DOGS Family Movie Night at RCE	

Field Day

Field Day is just around the corner on April 21st, and it's time to sign up to volunteer. Grade level times are included in the Sign-Up Genius. Thank you for your help!! For questions, contact Field Day chair Will Hickman, will.hickman@sbcglobal.net.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b45a5ab2fa6fe3-rcefield>

School Supplies On Sale Now!



Order Online **Today!**

School Name:
Rummel Creek Elementary
Houston, TX


Ordering Available:
March 21st - June 23rd


Pick-up Date at School:
Boxes will be on desks for
the first day of school.

Dear Parents,
We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year. School Tool Box™ comes with the teacher-approved school supplies your student requires and includes trusted brands like Elmers and Crayola. School Tool Box™ saves you time searching for those hard-to-find items in the back-to-school crowds. Just place your order online and it will be waiting for your child at school. Time is limited, place your order today.

Each box sold = one child fed.
Every School Tool Box sold will provide one meal to a starving child through Feed My Starving Children. When we say "Help is here", we mean it.

Pre-K - \$34.00
Kindergarten - \$47.00
1st Grade - \$43.00
2nd Grade - \$53.00
3rd Grade - \$61.00
4th Grade - \$69.00
5th Grade - \$62.00



schooltoolbox.com 

Go to www.schooltoolbox.com to place your order today!

Why order through School Tool Box?

1. It's cost effective! Our generous PTA has decided to pay for all specialty school supplies, such as workbooks, recorders, and Scholastic News. This allows us to keep the price as low as possible on each school supplies box. The price of the box covers the supplies your child will need, rounded up to the nearest dollar for simplicity.
2. Your time is valuable! Don't spend hours driving from store to store to find exactly what your child's teacher requests. Ordering from School Tool Box takes all of the hassle out. Click it and forget it!

3. Teachers prefer it! The supplies are delivered to the classrooms before the first day of school. This gives teachers time to organize, label, and get ready to hit the ground running on August 21st!

4. School Tool Box donates one meal to a starving child through Feed My Starving Children for each box sold. What a wonderful way to simplify your life while helping the life of a child less fortunate!

You can order online at www.schooltoolbox.com between now and June 23rd.

****Remember to order the grade your child will be in for the 2017-2018 school year!****

Your child will walk into his/her classroom on August 21st with all of the supplies he/she needs for a fantastic year!

2017-2018 PTA Executive Board and Committee Chairs

Congratulations to our 2017-18 Executive Board that was voted in at our PTA meeting last Friday:

President: Caroline Bennett

1st Vice President - Committees: Jennifer Terveen

2nd Vice President - Communications: Erin Cunningham

Treasurer: Lauren Reichenau

Recording Secretary: Shannon Mahan

The remaining 4 positions that complete our board (3rd VP Ways and Means, 4th VP Correspondence, Publicity/Historian, and Parliamentarian) are appointed by the President. These will be announced prior to our last PTA Meeting on May 5th when the entire Board will be sworn in.

If you are interested in filling a committee chair position for next year, please contact 1st VP of Committees, Caroline Bennett (carolinehbennett@hotmail.com), as soon as possible, as she has already been hard at work filling positions. A complete list of committees can be found in your directory or online at www.rcepta.com.

Yearbook Committee for 2017

The Yearbook Committee is looking for 4 people for the 2017-2018 School year.

This is a fun and behind the scenes opportunity to cement the memories of your kiddos for life in a book they will look at for years to come!

The committee is made of (2) Fifth grade parents and (2) Editors along with volunteer photographers from every grade. There is a Balfour Rep. who guides, assists, and helps throughout the process so you are never "on your own" as the yearbook is being built.

The organizational tasks start in September however the bulk of the "volunteer time" is from Dec.-March.

If you are interested, please contact Caroline Bennett, President-elect, @ carolinehbennett@hotmail.com, for more detailed info.

Spring Luncheon Tickets On Sale Now!

To purchase your tickets please [click here!](#)



Library Assistance for Our Sister School Sherwood

The Sherwood librarian would love some help on Tuesdays and Fridays in the morning. If your are able to help out in the Sherwood library sign up on on the link below.

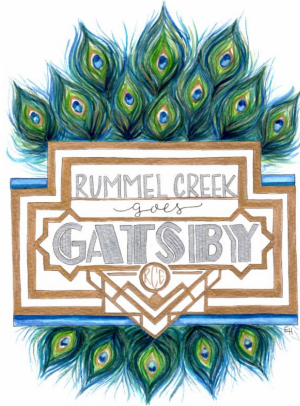
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080C4CACA828A31-sherwood

April is Friday Bike Brigade contest month.

Every Friday in April we will take a hard count of bikes in the racks on both the north and south sides of the school. The side with the most wins.

The winners will be recognized in the morning announcements in KRCE. Ms Karen Anne Harrell is planning to also have a running total posted up somewhere near the library so the overall winning side will have the bragging rights for the rest of the school year. So Which side will win?

RCE Goes Gatsby - Auction Update



AFTER SALES

Dear RCE Families, Teachers and Staff,

There are still some GREAT items for sale! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to purchase remaining silent auction items, adult/kid parties, teacher/staff parties and RCE pride items.

All After Sales:

<https://portal11.bidpal.net/Portal/bpe301953/catalog/items.html?itemType=6>

Party Purchase (adult, kid or teacher/staff): Don't miss out on these incredible parties- these are always one of the main features and sources of donations for our Auction, plus a great way to meet and visit with friends. Please contact LeeAnn Kulka (Adult parties) or Han Wright (Kid Parties) for party sales questions. Parties are available for sale on www.bidpal.net/rcegoesgatsby

Roadrunner Pride: For those who purchased Roadrunner Pride items (i.e. Name the..., Teacher of the Day, Bedtime Stories, etc.), we will share your names with the contact that is coordinating the events or items.

Still looking to purchase Parties and Roadrunner Pride Items??? The remaining items will be sold at the Spring Luncheon and Style Show on April 27th.

Thank you for continuing to support Rummel Creek Elementary!

Cheers!

Ashley Marshall: ashleyk.marshall@yahoo.com
Margo Kaplan: margomkaplan@gmail.com
Kelley Phillips: kelleyhphillips@gmail.com
Joanna Graham: Joanna.graham@motivaent.com

Watchdogs Movie Night



Join the WatchDogs for the 1st annual WatchDogs Family Movie night.

Friday May 12th, gates open at 6:45, movie starts roughly at 7:30 or once dark enough to begin.

We will be showing a fantastic movie for all ages, the 90's favorite, HomeWard Bound, learn more here at this link:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0107131/>

Grab a blanket or lawn chair and the whole family and come out for RCE Family movie night under the stars. We will have a huge screen set up complete with sound system under the basketball pavilion in the back of Rummel Creek near the gymnasium.

We will have popcorn, candy and cold drinks for sale (no Alcohol for sale)
(Bring Cash please)

Cost is \$10 per family-Only cash accepted

Seating is 1st come 1st serve.

Enter at the gate to the playground near the teachers parking lot

Gate opens at 6:45 movie starts at 7:30ish(once it is dark enough)

Dads if you have a WatchDogs Tshirt please wear it to this movie night.

ALL MONEY GOES TO SUPPORT NEXT YEARS WATCHDOGS PROGRAM.

Running for the Arts

Exciting changes planned for Running for the Arts! The venue has been moved from Memorial City Mall to the Westchester campus, and an Artfest component has been added to make it more of an event, which will now run from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with food trucks, entertainment, and an art auction at the Altharetta Yeargin Art Museum.

Last year only 7% of our RCE campus participated in Running for the Arts, and we'd love to see that number double this year. The campus with the highest percentage of participation wins a Young Audiences performance. Can't participate? Sign up to be a Saturday sleep-in

sponsor and RCE can still get credit!

100% of the net proceeds from Running for the Arts goes back to the Health Fitness and Fine Arts departments in SBISD! Last year over \$51,000 was gifted to them.

Vendor space is available for only \$50 a booth for anyone wishing to sell/display handmade or art related goods. See below for vendor booth info including the application.



RUNNING FOR THE ARTS 5K & ARTFEST IS ON THE GROW!

SATURDAY, MAY 6

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

8 a.m. - 5K

9 a.m. - Kids K

NEW ACTIVITIES:

Expanded art auction

Up to 100 art vendors

Food trucks

SBISD fine arts entertainment

Garage bands



NEW LOCATION:
Altharetta Yeagin Art Museum,
901 Yorkchester

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www.runningforthearts.com
Running for the Arts 5K & Artfest supports
SBISD ArtsPartners, Health Fitness and
Altharetta Yeagin Art Museum

For Artfest booth rental information [Click here for more details.](#)

Markettes Spring Show



Take a trip around the world from the comfort of your seat
with the award-winning Memorial Markettes!

"Get Up and Go, It's the Markette Show!" will showcase electrifying hip-hop, jazz, pom, contemporary, kick, lyrical and tap routines choreographed to the music of Katy Perry, Rascal Flatts, Shania Twain, Luke Bryan, Justin Bieber, Daft Punk, Fergie, Beyonce, Iggy Azalea, The Musical Chicago, Chris Brown, Kanye West, Shakira and more familiar artists. Special guest performances will help make your itinerary a night to remember!

Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 22nd

7:00 p.m.

Memorial High School's Performing Arts Center, 935 Echo Lane

Purchase \$15 reserved seats now at www.memorialmarkettes.com or at the door (cash, checks and credit cards accepted).

Houston Texans Kids Triathlon/Team Rummel Creek RCE

Join the Rummel Creek Elementary Triathlon Team - Houston Texans Kids Triathlon May 20 and 21, 2017 at NRG

If your child came home asking you to sign them up for the triathlon, find all the information you need at: www.houstontexans.com/kidstriathlon

The Junior Division (ages 6-10) will swim 100M, bike 3 miles and run 1/2 mile on Saturday the 20th and the Senior Division ages (11-15) will double those distances at their race on Sunday the 21st

Note: Race age is determined by the age your child will be on Dec 31 of 2017 so any children born in 2006 or earlier will be in the Sr. Div even if they haven't turned 11 yet)

Click this link to register for the race:

<http://www.imathlete.com/events/EventOverview.aspx>

Don't forget to list Rummel Creek Elementary(RCE) as your team/group name! Siblings and former students can sign up for our team as well. We will receive \$10/participant (as long as we have a minimum of 10) in an educational grant back

to our PTA.

NOTE: For kids ages 6-10 Make sure you email Chris Holmes at
csholmes1@yahoo.com and

For kids ages 11-15 Make sure you email Kimberly Davis at
kmdavis424@yahoo.com to tell them that you have signed your child up for the race
as they will be sending out periodic updates about training and race weekend.