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The R.E.S. Newsletter

REACHING EVERY STUDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 8-Grade 1 & 2 Field Trip Movie
June 8-Last Day for PRe-School & Kindergarten Students
June 9-Divisional Track Meet Grade 4-6 Qualifiers Only
June 15-Grade 4 Field Trip Taber Aqua Center & Birds of Prey
June 16-Pizza Day
June 17-All Library Books Must Be Returned To The Library
June 17-Grade 2 Field Trip Galt Museum
June 20-Grade 5 Field Trip Bellevue Mine
June 20-Grade 3 & 6 Field Trip Waterton Lakes
June 21-Triathlon 9:00-11:00 Grades 1-6
June 21-Carnival
June 22-Year End Assembly (in the AM)
June 22-Cardston Kids Marathon Bus leaves at 10:30
June 22-Last Day for Students Grades 1-6
June 23 & 24-Grade 1-6 Orientation
August 31-First Day Back For Students Grades 1-6
September 1 & 2 -Kindergarten Orientation
September 5-Labor Day No School
September 15-Meet The Teacher Night 6:00 PM
September 20 & 21-Picture Day
September 23-PD Day No School

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
FOR FUN PICTURES FROM OUR
ASSEMBLY, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
www.raymondelementary.ab.ca
and click on SPECIAL EVENTS.

MARATHON CLUB

The Cardston Kids Marathon is fast approaching. Here are a few reminders to students and parents. -students need to have completed their log papers and handed in by Monday, June 20
-T-shirts will be handed out for all registered runners & their family members on Tuesday, June 21 at 12:00 PM.
-C.E.S. Marathon T-Shirts MUST be worn at the MARATHON!

MARATHON DAY

Bus will be loading at 10:15 AM. The bus is available for Marathon Club Students only. Runners will meet at the Cardston

Elementary School no later than 11:20 AM. Warm ups start at 11:30 AM. Runners will then start the 1 mile journey to the Finish Line at the Remington Carriage Center. As you cross the finish line you will receive your finishers medal!
All marathoners will then be treated to a bag lunch donated by Cardston Businesses, entertainment, and draws for prizes. We will take a group picture after the run. Please make your way to the to our Club's Banner. The bus will load at 2:00 PM to return to Raymond.

We would like to thank our R.E.S. Marathon Runners for their hard work and dedication to running on Wednesdays & Thursdays with the group. We had some beautiful days and some rainy days! In appreciation we have provided each runner with a "RED" technical shirt. We would like to thank our sponsors who helped in providing the funds for us to purchase them.

**Raymond Dental Clinic
Raymond Chiropractic
Raymond Pharmacy
Rodeback Excavating**

**Passey Electric
Southern Gutter
R.K. Heggie Grain
Subway Raymond**

**Raymond Pro Hardware
Sportsline Promotions
Milner Farms Welding
Access Windshield Repair**

International Wind Energy Academy Lethbridge College

Kindergarten NEWS:

Orientation for students registered in Kindergarten for the 2011/2012 year has been moved to Thursday, September 1 and Friday, September 2.

We have had some late changes to our staffing and placements will not be finalized until later this month.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS PLACEMENTS AND ORIENTATION DATE & TIME WILL BE POSTED ON THE OFFICE WINDOW ON THURSDAY, JUNE 23. REMINDER SLIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME. NO OTHER COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT HOME.

The orientation is designed to inform you, as parents, about crucial information about kindergarten. Both you and your child will come in. The first half hour we will spend with you, while your child is monitored by Educational Assistants and assessed regarding their readiness skills. The parents will then be excused, while we spend some time

getting to know your child. Each session will last one hour. Teachers will be available at the end of the session to speak with you personally.

GRADE 1-6 ORIENTATION:

Grade 1-6 Orientation will be held on June 23 & 24. Class lists for next year will be posted in the main hallway and by classroom doors. The purpose of the orientation is to give your child an opportunity to meet next year's teacher before the summer break begins. The

children will participate in activities that will help the new teacher learn about their individual skills and attributes. We will also be doing some standardized testing. The sessions will be from 8:30 until 10:00 AM. Your child only needs to attend on one of the days but the choice

of days is yours. You will need to make arrangements for students to be picked up or to walk home at 10:00 because, at that time, they will be dismissed for the rest of the day.

LOST & FOUND:

Reminder to parents and students to check the lost & found. All clothing left at the end of June will be donated to the Salvation Army.

PLEASE RETURN:

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Please check your homes for library books, grade one readers, home reading programs and other R.E.S. property. We need them returned.

ALL SCHOOL WALK/ RUN:

Thank you to all who participated and helped out. All students who participated received a treat from the school. Congratulations to the following Class Winners:
Kindergarten-Mrs. Beaulieu's Afternoon Class 252 Laps
Grade 1-Mrs. Gilmour's Class 335 Laps
Grade 2-Mrs. Fowler's Class 286 Laps

Grade 3-Ms. Jensen's Class 491 Laps
Grade 4-Mr Greep's Class 544 Laps
Grade 5-Mr. B Hill's Class 530 Laps
Grade 6-Mr. Dudley's Class 611 Laps
Each Class won a popsicle party!

P.A.T. EXAM DATES:

Students need to be physically and mentally prepared for these tests. We ask that

parents help us with the following; do not schedule appointments on these dates, students need a hearty healthy breakfast, a good night's sleep, and to be on time for school.

June 14-Grade 3 LA Part B

June 16-Grade 3 Math

June 14-Grade 6 Social

Studies

June 15-Grade 6 LA Part B

June 16-Grade 6 Math

June 17-Grade 6 Science

END OF PRE-SCHOOL "SKILLS ASSESSMENT":

Will be held on June 6 & 8. A letter will be home sent home with your assigned date & time. Parents need to attend with their student.

PARENTS:

The deadline has now passed for class placement requests. We appreciate those who followed our policy and completed the online form. We assure you that our Grade Level Teachers work collaboratively to ensure all students receive a quality, unified education. We request that you do not ask teachers to facilitate class placement preferences.

2011/2012 R.E.S. TIMETABLE CHANGES:

MONDAY-THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

School starts at 8:25 AM. Lunch will be from 12:00-12:35. Afternoon classes run from 12:35-3:10 PM.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE:

8:25 - 12:00

Certain Fridays are designated as Divisional PD and there will be no students attend. Please check the 2011/2012 school calendar for those days

For the lunch time: we invite all students to remain at school and eat their lunches. No student will be allowed to go down town to buy lunch.

If you would like to have your child come home for lunch, please make sure that they return on time for afternoon classes.

The 2011/2012 School Calendar is available on our website.