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The R.E.S. Newsletter

REACHING EVERY STUDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 9 & 10-BookFair
May 9-16 Farm Safety Presentation
May 9-Pre-School Field Trip Helen Schuler Coulee
May 10-Grade 2 Field Trip Aggie Days
May 11-Grade 1 & 4 Field Trip Aggie Days
May 16-20 All School Walk/Run
May 16-Choir Concert 6:30 PM R.E.S. Gym
May 18-Grade 4 Field Trip Fort Whoop Up
May 19-Pizza Day
May 23-Victoria Day No School
May 27-Grades 1-3 Sports Day
May 30-Grade 3 Field Trip Galt Museum
May 31-Grades 4-6 Track Meet
June 7-Pre-School & Kindergarten Swimming Parties
June 8-Grade 1 Field Trip Movie
June 9-Divisional Track Meet
June 15-Grade 4 Field Trip Taber Aqua Center & Birds of Prey
June 16-Pizza Day
June 17-Grade 2 Field Trip Galt Museum
June 20-Grade 3 & 6 Field Trip Waterton Lakes
June 21-Carnival
June 22-Year End Assembly (in the AM)
June 22-Cardston Kids Marathon

MARATHON CLUB

The RES Kids Marathon Club is growing! We currently have over 210 members. Please remember to encourage your student to wear appropriate clothing, bring their lunch, water bottle & log book.

We have two supervised noon hours a week to help students log their miles. Students are invited to come run/

walk/roll (wheelchair) with us, "Rain or Shine" on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-12:45. Due to the overwhelming response we have divided the students into two groups. Grades 4-6 currently run the outside block of the school. Grades 1-3 run the track and will join the older students when able to. We are excited for the many fun times ahead!

HOT DOG DAY!

The Raymond Mercantile has graciously set up a Hot Dog Day to help support the Raymond Pre-School Program. Please come join us on May 14 and May 28 from 11:00-2:00 in front of the Merc.

✘ Message From The Music Room ✘

Dear Parents:

The Raymond Elementary School Choir will be presenting "A Year In Review" on May 16 at 6:30 PM in the R.E.S. school gym. Please come & enjoy a medley of musical selections as we wrap up our choir year.

Parents & Grandparents are welcome to attend. Remember to bring your excellent audience manners! :)

Kindergarten Orientation:

Orientation for September 2011 kindergarten children will be held on June 9th or 10th. You will be

contacted by letter with your scheduled time. 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.

CHARACTER ED:

This month's focus is on "Initiative". Initiative games emphasize cooperation, participation and fun rather than defeating someone. They are games in which the group is

confronted with a specific problem to solve. Initiative games can be used for several reasons. They can be used to demonstrate and teach leadership skills to students,

which helps to promote the growth of trust and problem solving skills in groups.

We thank our Grade Six Teachers for organizing these activities.

KINDERGATEN
FRIDAY
SCHEDULE

AM CLASSES

May 6, 20

PM CLASSES

May 13, 27

REMINDER TO PARENTS.....
BY POLICY, SCHOOL FEES MUST BE PAID
FOR PRIOR TO STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN FIELD TRIPS.
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU
NEED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

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

ALL SCHOOL WALK/ RUN:

WHY?

To encourage kids to be active outside of school!

- Encourage families to be active together
- Build school spirit by providing a school-wide activity that all can

participate in
WHEN?

Monday, May 16 –
Friday, May 20

- 8:00-8:25 AM at the R.E.S. Track. (laps must be completed within this time frame and at this location)

WHO?

Parents are encouraged to accompany their own children to get them involved

- Only students and teachers can earn popsicle sticks for their class. 1 loop of the track earns 1 popsicle stick.

PRIZES:

- The class in each grade that has the MOST popsicle sticks by the end of the week will be the winner of a popsicle party on Friday, May 20

LETTERS FOR CLASS PLACEMENT:

We now require a form to be completed for class placement requests.

Please visit our website for a copy.

We will accept forms for class placement until May 20.

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.

May 17-Grade 3 LA Part A
June 14-Grade 3 LA Part B
June 16-Grade 3 Math

May 18-Grade 6 LA Part A
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.