



RWE Newsletter

October 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RWE

October

3 rd – 9 th	Fire Safety Week
6 th	Picture Day (<i>no spring pictures offered this year, only Fall</i>)
11 th -15 th	National School Lunch Week
20 th	Early Release
24 th – 29 th	Red Ribbon Week
26 th	Rachel's Challenge – Student Assembly
27 th	CAT-CHAT with Mrs. Brown

- Academic Opportunity (AO) Monday – Thursday each week with Mrs. Pierce or Mrs. Gibbel
- Lights On is Monday – Thursday 3:30 – 5:30 in the RWE Cafeteria

Reminders: School starts at 8:10 this year. Students may come into the building at 7:30 and head to breakfast, the library or the gym. They are not to be in the classrooms until 7:45. We welcome and encourage parents to visit our school at any time during the year. Please contact your child's teacher about a visit and they will help you select a good time to see a particular class or activity. **Please sign in at the office and get a visitor badge.** Parents, please say 'Hello' & 'Goodbye' in the main foyer to your students, this will help them smoothly transition into their morning routine.



Mileage Club: with Mrs. Kerr

Beginning the first week of October and continuing for 12 weeks RWE students will be participating in the Mileage Club during lunch recess. The Mileage Club is a health and fitness incentive program based on walking and jogging. Two days each week students will walk or jog the designated course on the North playground accumulating mileage that will earn them rewards along the way. Extra recognition will be awarded to those students who are able to accumulate mileage equaling a Half Marathon (13.1 miles) and who knows...we may even have some Marathoners! The accumulated school mileage will be tracked so we can see how far RWE travels in our 12 week timeframe. Students can enjoy socializing, exercising, and at the same time help build the foundation for making healthy lifestyle choices.

National Fire Prevention Week (October 3-9, 2010)

Stay Safe with These Fire Prevention Tips



During National Fire Prevention Week, October 3 - 9, 2010 attention is focused on promoting fire safety and prevention; however we should practice fire safety all year long. Many potential fire hazards go undetected because people simply do not take steps to fireproof their home.

Many bedroom fires are caused by misuse or poor maintenance of electrical devices, careless use of candles, smoking in bed, and children playing with matches and lighters. Most potential hazards can be addressed with a little common sense. For example, be sure to keep flammable items like bedding, clothes and curtains at least three feet away from portable heaters or lit candles, and never smoke in bed. Also, items like appliances or electric blankets should not be operated if they have frayed power cords, and electrical outlets should never be overloaded.

Fire Safety Checklist:

- Install and maintain a working smoke alarm outside of every sleep area and remember to change the battery at least once a year.
- Designate two escape routes from each bedroom and practice them regularly.
- Teach everyone the "Stop, Drop, and Roll" technique in case clothing catches on fire.
- Avoid storing old mattresses in the home or garage.
- Teach kids that matches, lighters and candles are tools, not toys. If you suspect that a child is playing with fire, check under beds and in closets for telltale signs like burned matches. Matches and lighters should be stored in a secure drawer or cabinet.

200 Club - We are catching kids being great and doing wonderful things all over the building! 200 Club is an incentive program designed to increase awareness of great behavior, not only by our students, but by staff as well. Once 10 students are 'in a row' on the big board in the hall, those students are the lucky recipients of the 'Mystery Motivator'. This is a prize revealed after the winners are announced.

Student of the Month -



Lane, 4th Grade, Ms. Goor's classroom

Parents: Robert & Tiffany

Other kids in the running: Morgan Dale, Aaron Hanson,
Justin Kaitchuck, Alex Krueger, Myracle Snooks

What is Rachel's Challenge?

Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion coupled with the contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for one of the most life-changing school programs in America.

Powerful video/audio footage of Rachel's life and the Columbine tragedy holds students spell-bound during a one hour school presentation that motivates them to positive change in the way they treat others.

This is followed by a separate interactive 90 minute training session involving both adult and student leaders that shows how to sustain the momentum created by the assembly. The assembly creates the "want to" or desire for positive change. The training session teaches the "how to" and ensures that the positive impact will continue.

District-wide Teacher of the Month:

Mr. Toby Emery
4th Grade Teacher & coach



'Lights On' reminders:

Lights On has been asked to sponsor an activity for students to make ornaments for the US Capital Tree. For those who haven't been informed yet, Wyoming has been selected to provide the tree for the U.S. Capitol. Along with the tree, Wyoming will be making 5000 ornaments to decorate the large tree. One lucky Wyoming student will be selected for a trip to Washington D.C - all expenses paid - for the special lighting ceremony at the Capital and will be the one to flip the switch. Each student that makes an ornament for the tree, will get to put their name in for the drawing.

Lights On will be hosting the ornament making workshops. RWE will be making ornaments on October 4th and 5th. TMS will be making ornaments on October 5th and 6th. The times will be from 4-5:30pm on both days. Ornaments need to be 9-12 in, weatherproof, less than 1 lb. inexpensive, and visible from all sides.

ALL ARE WELCOME; BRING YOUR CHILDREN & MAKE AN ORNAMENT WITH THEM!

Lights On will have fun activities on Oct. 20th (early release day, 1:30 - 5:30) We will be going to pick pumpkins with Sheriff Lou and having science experiments after that (slime & fun stuff).