February 2018 Newsletter

Dear RRO Families,

As always, there are a few important dates to share with you for the month of February.

Come join the PTO. This is a fun way to participate and help with your child's educational needs! PTO is a group of dedicated parents, who gather once a month to meet and decide how to raise funding for the school. PTO also plans fun family activities. You decide how much time you would like to put in! Even a little help is a lot. Child care is available during the meetings. Feel free to check out our Facebook page for information**. Our next PTO meeting is Monday, Feb. 5th in the RRO CAT-Lab. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM. We will finalize plans for the school carnival that will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at RRO**. There will also be a book fair in the library that day for parents to preview books.

A special THANK YOU needs to go out to Jen Short, Beth Schultz, and Kim Snellenberger for stepping up and taking over Santa's Secret Shop this year. They spent countless hours purchasing and organizing merchandise, finding volunteers, and setting up and tearing down. It was a huge success, and the students loved the opportunity to go in and shop for their family and friends.

Classroom Valentine Parties will be Wednesday, Feb. 14th. More info should be coming home from your student's teacher.

Mid-winter break starts at 12:10 on Friday, Feb. 16th – Monday, Feb. 19th. Students will return to school for a full day on Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

Kindergarten Round up will be held Tuesday, March 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 at the MACC. If you have a child turning 5 by September 1, 2018, you will want to put this date on your calendar. Packets will be coming home with your child if they attend a local preschool. If you know of anyone that is not sending their child to preschool, they can stop at the MACC office and pick up a packet.

Recently, the district hired Mrs. Sarah Pennington as a Student Support Specialist. Mrs. Pennington will spend time at the MACC and RRO to help students process when they are written up for misbehavior. She will also be working with individuals, small groups, or whole group guidance lessons and promote our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) systems. She is excited to be here at Montague working with our students.

As a reminder, if students are bringing things like tablets or other items on the bus to keep them occupied, they should not have them out at school.

Educationally Yours,

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