

Roscoe PTO Newsletter

October 1st, 2011

Next General PTO Meeting:
 Wednesday, October 19th - 7:00pm @ RMS
 Childcare provided by the Girl Scouts



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What's Coming Up in the Next Few Weeks?



-  Oct. 4th: Market Day pickup from 4:00pm-5:30pm at Ledgewood.
-  Oct. 5th: American-Made Marketplace Fundraiser Opens (forms due 10/19)
-  Oct 7th: Ice Cream Day - KN & RMS
-  Oct 10th: No School - Columbus Day
-  Oct. 12th: Fall School Picture Retakes
-  Oct 14th: Parent Visitation Day 8:15am-11:00am

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Harlem Roscoe Fire Dept. will be holding an open house on Sat., Oct. 15th from 11-2pm.

Station 1 - 10544 Main St., Roscoe. Sparky will be there! Coffee, Kool-Aid, cake, treats, and demonstrations.



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American-Made Marketplace Fall Fundraiser

The American-Made Marketplace combines two separate product lines into one exciting new fundraiser. All products are made in the USA.

Bee Authentic

Bee Authentic began as a Dad teaching his sons about business by making and selling hand-rolled beeswax candles. Today, Bee Authentic's all natural, organic, & environmentally friendly products help support local communities around the country.



BRAX SpiritCups

SpiritCups are high-quality, 18-ounce, durable, BPA-free plastic cups, featuring one-of-a-kind 3-D holographic designs. Choose from all 32 NFL teams, all 30 MLB teams, over 90 Colleges, or your favorite branch of the US military. SpiritCups are dishwasher safe on the top rack, and are sold in packs of four per design.



Each student will go home with one sample cup which is theirs to keep as a prize for selling two packs of SpiritCups. Which sample design will they choose; Bears, Packers, Cubs, or White Sox?



The popular McTeacher's Nights are back! Come out to see your favorite teachers as they work at the Roscoe McDonald's. Roscoe PTO earns 20% of proceeds from all sales. Check the dates below to see when your school(s) will be there:



- Wed, October 5th - Stone Creek
- Wed, October 12th - Ledgewood
- Wed, October 19th - RMS
- Wed, October 26th - Kinnikinnick

Event Times
 (all dates)
 4:30p - 7:30p

The Flamingo Fling

The Flamingo Fling Foundation is hosting "Electric Lunch" fundraisers at Roscoe Middle School on Friday, October 28th and Friday, December 2nd. For a \$1 donation (collected by the principals), RMS students may bring their phones, iPods, or other MP3 players to lunch on those days. Of course, all electronic devices are brought at the student's own risk, and they must be both used appropriately and contain school appropriate information.



This can be a fun way to help out a good cause. If you have questions or would like to learn more about the Flamingo Fling, contact:

Tracey Hinck • (815) 494-7948 • TJh91@aol.com
<http://www.facebook.com/flamingofling>



It's not too late - you can still turn in your pledges/donations! Be sure to mark "Walk-A-Thon" on the envelope and send to school with your child. Thank you to everyone who helped make the Walk-A-Thon

a fun event for the kids! Your volunteerism is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Taylor Freezer Co for providing slushies for ALL students at RMS; RMS Student Council/Mrs. Hausvick for lending the slushie machine; Harlem Roscoe Fire Dept for lending coolers; Rock Valley Culligan for donating 15 cases of water; Mr. Burns for his DJ services at RMS; Chad Gaines of Paradise Entertainment for his DJ services at Kinnikinnick; Joe Locke of Hits DJ Service for his DJ services at SC/LWV; Brian Hansmeier of Executive Lawn Service for mowing the track; and all of the principals, teachers, and maintenance staff at each school for your cooperation and assistance.



If you haven't already heard about it, here is a great opportunity to help the schools. US Cellular has a community campaign to share \$1 million between 18 schools. One school receives \$150,000 and the others receive \$50,000 each. You do NOT need to purchase anything, but you do need to stop in a US Cellular store and pick up a voting card. The card allows you to vote once per day until Oct. 6th, so time is almost up! The closest store is located by Jessica's Restaurant. Though all four district schools are listed, please consolidate your efforts and vote for Kinnikinnick. Every school would benefit.



Winter Re-usable Bags

The PTO would like to help supply students with "green bags" again this year to carry and store their winter gear. Ideally, we try to get donations of 30 color coordinated bags per classroom, but with 3 schools and nearly 1500 students, it is sometimes difficult to acquire that many. Please consider helping us supplement this program by sending in \$1 (or more) and we will purchase the bags that are not donated. Or, if you or your company would like to donate, it is a great way to advertise and help keep our halls neat at the same time! Please send any money with your student in an envelope marked "green bags". Thank you for your participation!



Stone Creek / Ledgewood School Yearbook 2011-2012



Did you know that parent photos comprise the majority of all photographs in the yearbook? We can't be at every class party, field trip, or other school event, so we need your help. Please consider sharing some of the pictures you take at school events throughout the year with the yearbook committee. You can email the pictures to Melissa Marion at marionmelissa@gmail.com, or copy them to a CD marked "PTO yearbook" and drop it off at the school offices. Make sure to note in the email or on the CD which classroom(s) and/or event(s) the pictures are from. Thank you in advance for your help!

