

Ruhkala News and Updates: November 7, 2016

Ruhkala Website: <http://rues.rocklinusd.org/>



Ruhkala Moments: Leadership Awards



PTSC Column:

Website: <http://www.ruhkalaptsc.com>

PLEDGE DRIVE - Keep those pledges coming in for our Pledge Drive. Remember 100% of all the Pledge Drive goes directly to our students. This Pledge Drive takes the place of having students sell items. THANK YOU to all who have given so generously already!

SCRIP - get those SCRIP orders in! Scrip comes in the form of a gift card..these make awesome Christmas Gifts and you are helping out your child's school as well!

THANK YOU - We want to thank 2 parents who have stepped up to organize and plan our school talent show! We can't wait to give our students the opportunity to show off their talents. Without these parents the show wouldn't be possible! Dates to come out soon!

FAMILY DANCE - we still are looking for a parent or parents to chair our Family Dance in February! Please let PTSC know if you are interested!

SAVE THE DATES:

* Ruhkala Spirit Night at BLAZE PIZZA - Wednesday, Dec 14th

* Ruhkala Dinner and Auction for Adults - Friday, March 10th

News:

Our Jog-a-Thon Turkey Trot is only a week and a half away. Please encourage your students to get out there and get as many PLEDGES as they can! Make sure they bring their envelopes in on the day of the Jog-a-Thon!

We would LOVE HELP from all the parents. Please view the sign up to look for a way YOU can help out!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0844A4AE28AB9-jogathon>

AERIES Parent Portal: Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up for the AERIES Parent Portal. Now is the time to sign up. If you need any help we are available in the office to assist you.



Girls on the Run: We would like to host this program at Ruhkala this year. In order to do so we would need a coach. Our coaches are parents, teachers, and community members who volunteer their time to bring Girls on the Run to girls in their area. You do NOT need to be a runner - You just need an enthusiasm for healthy living! You do NOT need to have prior coaching experience. They provide training, lesson plans, and materials!

You can find out more information about Girls on the Run at their website:

<https://www.girlsontherun.org/>

If you are interested in coaching please email Carmen Colhour at: colhourclan@gmail.com

Ruhkala Moments: Second Grade Play



STEAM TIME: Many of our classes are finishing their Digital Citizenship work. : Digital Citizenship is a concept which helps teachers, technology leaders and parents to understand what students/children/technology users should know in order to use technology appropriately. Digital Citizenship is more than just a teaching tool; it is a way to prepare students/technology users for a society full of technology. Digital citizenship is the norms of appropriate, responsible technology use. As always your partnership in this area is very important. Here are two ways to help support your child's development as a digital citizen.

1. Keep your home computer/device in a central location: If your computer is in the open, you can physically monitor your child while they are online.
2. Remind your child to be good **"digital friends"** by respecting personal information of friends and family and not sharing anything about others that is potentially embarrassing or hurtful.



Noteworthy Events this Week:

Monday:

Minimum Day (Kinder: 12:10; First-Sixth 12:20).

After School: Cancelled Early Engineers

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Music Assembly 9:00-10:00

Ukuleles 3:30-----

Thursday:

Leader in Me Awards Assembly: You are always welcome to stay and celebrate the spirit of leadership here at Ruhkala Elementary School.

After School: : Mad Science (Room 18)

Friday:

No School Veteran's Day

Our Ruhkala Cross Country Students-----

