

Ruhkala News and Updates: May 1, 2017

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Online Registration Packets

The Rocklin Unified School District and Ruhkala are calling on all of our families to sign up for the Parent Online Registration Packets. This replaces much of the paperwork that is usually filled out at the beginning of the year. **We are here to help!** Please see the attached letter that will explain how and where to sign up. Please see or call the front office if you need help or any of the pieces of information that are needed to sign up. We have all of that information in case you may have lost what you need. We can even help you in the office if you come in. Please contact the office with any questions.

PTSC Column: <http://www.ruhkalaptsc.com>

Vote for the new board May 10!

Save the date for Open House - May 18. PTSC will have picnic dinner available! Stay tuned for presale info!

Box Tops:

The last collection contest for the year started this week and runs through May 12th. The winning class will get an ice cream sundae party.

Thank you to all of our Ruhkala families and the organizing of PTSC for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week. We are looking forward to each day. Your partnership is greatly appreciated.

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Noteworthy Events this Week:

Monday:

Girls on the Run 1:30-3:00

Intellibricks 1:40

Early Engineers 1:30

Tuesday:

ESL Class 6:00-7:30 Cobblestone

Wednesday:

Theater Club 2:30-3:30

Ukulele Club 3:30-4:30

Girls on the Run 2:30-4:00

Thursday:

ESL Class 6:00-7:30 Cobblestone

VAPA Ms. Leavitt and Ms. Handley

Friday:

Leader in Me Awards Assembly 7:50 Amphitheater

VAPA Ms. Van Der Kamp and Mr. Garza

First Grade Field Trip to Placer Nature Center

Second Grade Field Trip to Bishop's Hamburger Farm

Our **State Testing Schedule** has been set and we wanted to get the dates to you. Please plan ahead.

Third Grade:

- Week of May 1 to May 5

Fourth Grade:

- Week of April 24 to April 28

Fifth Grade:

- ELA - April 4 and April 5
- Math - May 15 and May 16

Sixth Grade:

- Week of May 8 to May 12

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Roger Stock, Superintendent
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Dear RUSD Families,

Rocklin Unified School District has enhanced the use of our existing Student Information System (Aeries) by enabling the use of online Parent and Student “portal accounts”, which includes on-line registration and completion of many of the forms for the first day of school.

Aeries Portal/on-line registration accounts will compliment our continued efforts to improve school-to-home communication by providing parents and students online and timely access to information about attendance, report cards, and more.

One goal is to use this system to significantly reduce paperwork by maintaining emergency contact information online and making the annual Student Data Confirmation back-to-school/1st day packet process more convenient and efficient for parents!

Please do now:

Create your account now to access 2016-17 attendance and report records. Visit the RUSD website at: <http://www.rocklinusd.org/>. Click on the “Parent” section. Go to “Aeries (Student Information System). Here you will find step-by-step instructions on how to create your Aeries Parent Portal account using the (3) pieces of information (telephone number, verification code and student identification number) unique to your student provided to you by your school.

Coming in August: Since you will already have created your portal account, we hope you will find it more convenient to complete the back-to-school/1st day packet for your child. Look for more information in August.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lara Kikosicki'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lara Kikosicki, Principal