



THIS WEEK AT RCS

March 7-13, 2010

“Get Into Shape • Mind • Body • Spirit”
Deuteronomy 6:5

Weekly Events

SCRIP HOURS

Monday 8:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 -10:00 a.m. & 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

HOT LUNCH THIS WEEK

Monday Cucas Burritos and Enchiladas
Tuesday Pizza Muffins, Salad Bar, Popsicle
Wednesday Sub Sandwich, Chips, Fruit
Thursday Cheese Ravioli, Salad Bar, Ice Cream
Friday Pizza Sales

CHAPELS, SMALL GROUPS & PRAYER GROUPS

Tuesday - Moms In Touch (Day Care) 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday - No Small Groups due to ITBS Testing
Friday - Grades 1-5 Praise Chapel

ATHLETICS

Monday, March 8
Boys Basketball Practice 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
Girls Basketball Practice 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
7/8 Soccer Game (Away) vs. ACA 3:30 p.m.
(leave at 2:30 and return at approx. 5:00)
Tuesday, March 9
Girls Basketball Practice 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Boys Basketball Practice 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
7/8 Soccer Practice 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
6th Grade Basketball Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10
Boys Basketball Practice 6:45 - 7:45 a.m.
Spring Sport Pictures beginning at 2:40 p.m.
6th Grade Basketball Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
7/8 Soccer Practice 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball Practice 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 11
7/8 Soccer Game (Away) vs. Redlands Adventist 3:30 p.m.
(leave at 2:20 and return at approx. 4:45 p.m.)
Girls Basketball Game (Away) vs. Riverside Chr. 3:30 p.m.
(leave at 2:30 and return at approx. 5:30)
Boys Basketball Game (Away) vs. Riverside Chr. 4:45 p.m.
(leave at 3:15 and return at approx. 6:30)
Friday, March 12

FINE ARTS EVENTS & MEETINGS

May 1 - Holland Festival
May 20 - 5th-8th Band & Choir Spring Concert (River CRC)

Other Events This Week

MONDAY, March 8

ITBS Testing for grades 3-8
Society Meeting (Library) 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 9

ITBS Testing for grades 3-8

WEDNESDAY, March 10

Dutch Dance Practice (gym) 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.
ITBS Testing for grades 3-8
Spring Sport Pictures beginning at 2:40 p.m.
(See tentative schedule on the back)

THURSDAY, March 11

ITBS Testing for grades 3-8

FRIDAY, March 12

ITBS Testing for grades 3-8

SATURDAY, March 13

8th Graders leave for Washington DC

ADVANCED NOTICE

March 17	7A & 7B Field Trip to Getty Museum
March 17	KA, KB & 5A Service Projects Bake Sale
March 19	8th Graders return from Washington DC
March 22	Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 a.m.
March 25	School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
March 26	End of Quarter
March 26	Grades 1-5 Easter Praise Chapel
March 31	Pre-K through 8th Grade Faculty Meeting
April 1	Friendship Games, dismiss at noon
April 1	Report Cards handed out
April 2	No School - Good Friday (Day Care available)
April 5-9	Spring Break (Day Care available)
April 19-23	Book Fair
April 30	Minimum Day, dismiss at noon
May 1	Holland Festival
May 7	Grades 1-5 Chapel "The Ned Show" (yoyos) (rescheduled from Feb. 26)
May 14	4A & 4B Field Trip to Calico
May 20	Spring Band and Choir Concert
May 27	School Board Meeting
May 31	No School - Memorial Day
June 3	7/8 Awards Night
June 7	Last Day of School for Pre-K 3-Day
June 8	Last Day of School for Pre-K 2-Day and 5-Day
June 9	Kindergarten Graduation (10:00 a.m.) and Last Day of School for Kindergarten
June 10	Last Day of School for Grades 1-8, dismiss at noon
June 10	8th Grade Graduation (The River CRC) 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests & Praises

Please keep **Carolyn and Roger Boersen** in your prayers. Carolyn's mother passed away very unexpectedly late last week. Carolyn and Roger are in Michigan with Carolyn's family.

Please continue to keep **Russ De Kock and his sons, Kevin and Kyle, Lori Bruns** (mom of **Janna Bruns, Angel Perrenoud** and **Devon Turner** in your prayers .

Special Announcements

PARENT SOCIETY MEETING TONIGHT!

A Parent Society Meeting is being held tonight in the school library at 7:00 p.m.. Some of the items on the agenda: A finance update, a look at the 2010-2011 school year, an update on the purchase of the 5-acre land parcel next to ACA and other purchase opportunities that may come available, an administrative update, plus an update on RCS Campus safety.

This is your chance to get information and ask questions. We encourage at least one parent from each school family to attend this important meeting.

DAY CARE NOTICE

For the safety of our students, it is very important that each family using Day Care here at RCS follow proper procedures.

Effective immediately, it is absolutely MANDATORY that each child is physically signed OUT of Day Care upon pick-up by an authorized person. **If you fail to do so, you will be charged for the maximum amount of 2.75 hours (3:15 - 6:00 p.m.)**

New gate policy:

Pre-K and Kindergarten Morning Drop Off - The gate to the Pre-K and Kindergarten playground on the front driveway adjacent to the Library is no longer an access point to our campus. If you are dropping students off for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, please use the gate near Shirley Byrna's office after 8:00 a.m. or the back parking lot gate. If you drop off before 8:00 a.m. you will need to use the back parking lot gate.

If your student comes after 8:25 a.m. you will need to use the front office for access and sign your child in since he or she is late.

Pre-K and K Pickup at 12:15 p.m. - The pick up locations at 12:15 p.m. will not change. You may still pick up your student at these gates.

If you need to contact our Day Care Director, Patricia Romero, please call the school's main number and enter extension 315 when prompted. In the event that she cannot be reached on the school extension, please contact her on cell phone # **(909)553-8864**. Please note that this is a NEW number designated for our Day Care program.

We apologize if any of our changes inconvenience anyone however student safety has to be our greatest concern. Please call Mr. Leenstra (909)838-9801 if you need further explanation.

SPRING SPORT PICTURES

Spring Sport Team Pictures are scheduled for this **Wednesday, March 10 beginning at 2:40 p.m.** This will mean that pictures will continue after school is let out for the day. Please mark this on your calendar so that you know for student pickup.

Tentative Picture Schedule:

6th Grade Basketball 2:40 p.m. start time

Boys Basketball 3:00 p.m. start time

Girls Basketball 3:20 p.m. start time

7/8 Soccer 3:40 p.m. start time

Please be aware that if we are running ahead of schedule we will start the next group earlier than the stated time. Order forms were given to coaches last week and should have gone home with your athletes. If you wish to order pictures, please make sure your athlete has the order form with him/her with payment included. Also make sure your athlete has their full uniform for pictures when they leave in the morning. These group pictures will be used in the yearbook please make every effort to have your athlete there for pictures.

If you have any questions about pictures, please contact Sandi Wagner at (909)793-5172, ext. 314.

SPRING DAY CARE CAMP

Spring Day Care Camp will be offered Friday, April 2, and Monday through Friday, April 5-9. Registration packets will be available with Mrs. Romero and need to be returned no later than Friday, March 26. All students attending Day Care Camp **MUST** have a registration packet filled out and returned by the deadline. No walk-ins will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Romero at (909)793-5172, ext. 315.

THREADS

By now most of you should have received the new combined RCS/ACA publication "Threads" in your mailboxes at home. We would really like to know what you think. If you go to our website, on the right side near the bottom is a link "Tell Us What You Think" which goes directly to Mark Leonard's email address. Please take some time to read through this new publication and then share your thoughts with us. Thanks.

HELPING HANDS PANTRY

March's item is **CANNED VEGETABLES**. There are collection bins in the front office and near Mrs. Byrna's office. Go by the SCRIP office to get your grocery scrip and add these items to your shopping cart.

WHAT'S ON THE "BIG BOARD"

- Equip By Faith Sports Ministry - Los Gauchos Soccer Drive
- Impact4Haiti Soiree at Edwards Mansion
- "The Psalms Around Us" VanPolen presentation, March 11
- Bible Studies
- Homes, Apartments for Rent
- Resume Services Available
- Christian Nanny Available
- Flu Season Information and Helpful Hints
- RCS Weekly Home Bulletin
- This Week At ACA
- Music Lessons
- Piano Lessons
- Babysitting and Homework Help Available
- LifeHouse Theater Information
- Softball Pitching and Softball Skills lessons
- March Hot Lunch Menu
- RCS Cell Phone Policy

If you have a notice you would like to post, please contact Sandi Wagner at (909)793-5172, ext. 314 or email her at swagner@redlandschristianschool.org.