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Hand in Hand, Together, We Make a Difference

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Dear Parent:

Report cards are being sent home today and it is our hope that you will be pleased with your child's progress. Research continues to show that communication between home and school is critical to students' success and it is important that you remain in contact with your child's teacher throughout the school year. Always, RCE teachers are more than willing to talk with you about your child's education and improvement.

Recently, you may have read in the "Tomahawk" about Johnson County School's State Report Card. We were excited to learn that our school received all A's in both value-added and achievement. You may visit our school's website at <http://www.rce.k12tn.net/> to learn more about the 2008 Report Card. Our success is the result of an ongoing and collaborative effort among faculty, staff, students, and parents. Thank you for continuing to support our quest for excellence.

The second-quarter reward's field trips have been scheduled for qualifying students. Students will attend a performance of "Teacher Idol" at Heritage Hall in Mountain City, and the dates are: January 28th, grades K – 3; January 29, grades 4 – 6. Each performance will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will last approximately two hours. Following the performance, we will have lunch at the Family Life Center on Cold Springs Road. Students should return to class by 1:00 p.m. The total cost per student is \$5.00. Permission slips will be sent home on January 20th. On January 31, beginning at 7:00 p.m., "Teacher Idol" will be performing again at Heritage Hall and everyone is encouraged to attend. We will be sending out more information soon.

In closing, several activities will be taking place over the next few weeks, including parent / teacher conferences, the science fair, assessments, etc., and the dates are as follows:

January 19 – Martin Luther King Day / Vacation

February 3 – 5th grade TCAP Writing Assessment

February 10 – Parent / Teacher Conferences, **3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

February 16 - President's Day / Vacation

February 20 – RCE Science Fair, Grades 4 – 6 (you do not have to purchase a science board for your child – school will supply)

April 10 – 13 – Good Friday / Easter Holiday / Vacation

April 20 – 24 – TCAP Testing, Grades 2 - 6

Sincerely,

Dana Stafford

Principal