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Hand in Hand, Together, We Make a Difference

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Dear Parent:

The school year is off to a good start. Students are working hard, behaving well and enjoying their days at RCE. Our September calendar is quickly filling up and I want to update you on the many activities that have been scheduled over the next several weeks.

Picture Day will be held on Thursday, September 3rd. We will be out of school on September 7th and 8th. All grandparents are invited to eat lunch with their grandchildren in the cafeteria in honor of Grandparent's Day, Sept. 13th. We will honor Grandparent's Day by grade levels on the following dates:

September. 9 - Pre K / 6th
September. 10 - Grades K / 5th
September. 11 - Grades 1st / 4th
September. 14 - Grades 2nd / 3rd

On September 15th, we will hold our annual Parent / Teacher Conferences from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.. Please make every effort to visit your child's teacher during that time. On Saturday, September 26th, Mrs. Rose Edda Slempe, school social worker, will host a clothing exchange for RCE families from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. You will receive additional information in the near future.

In looking ahead to October, Shelter Rock will be distributing food to families in need on October 3rd, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Our parent organization, PAC, has scheduled the fall festival for Saturday, October 3rd, starting at 4:00 p.m. The festival provides an opportunity for families to enjoy an evening of fun and laughter together so please make plans to attend. Teacher Idol will be making an appearance again this year and you don't want to miss the surprises they have in store for everyone. PAC, along with the office, continues to collect Box Tops for Education, inkjet cartridges, and Campbell's soup labels. You are welcome to donate these items at any time during the school day. If you are not a member of PAC and would like to join, plan to attend their next meeting scheduled for tomorrow, September 2nd, at 8:30 a.m. in the office conference room.

We are always looking for ways to make Roan Creek Elementary School a better place for students. Our latest improvement efforts include the addition of new health and safety procedures. New security measures are in place for all persons entering the building between the hours of 8:05 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. You will need to press the button on the buzzer located

between the two double doors at the main entrance and someone from the office staff will unlock the door. If you've brought your child to school in the past week, I'm sure you've seen members of the newly-formed volunteer team known as the "Dad Squad". These RCE dads are graciously giving of their time to help direct morning traffic and maintain student safety. Recently, our school received a grant that makes it possible for faculty, staff and students to receive healthy servings of fruits and vegetables two afternoons each week. We even have "Calamity the Carrot" delivering the tasty treats to each homeroom.

In closing, please know that we will gladly assist you should you have questions or need assistance as the year progresses. If you call the school after hours and no one is available, you may leave a message and someone will return your call as early as possible the following day.

Sincerely,

Dana Stafford