

THE NEWS

ROSEWAY HEIGHTS' MISSION IS TO HELP ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL AND BECOME CREATIVE, CONFIDENT AND COMPASSIONATE LIFE-LONG LEARNERS.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAY 2017				
15	16	17	18	19 PTA Meeting 8:15 am - Gallery Family Fun and Fitness Night! 5:30 pm
22	23	24	25 Band & Choir Music Concert at Madison 7:00 pm	26
29  Memorial Day NO SCHOOL!	30	31		

Important SUN School dates for Spring!

May 19 – Family Fun and Fitness Night at 5:30 pm

June 2 – Spring SUN classes end

June 19th – SUN summer camps begin



PTA NEWS!

President Kemper Shrout
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Hello Roseway Heights Community,

Our final PTA meeting for the school year is **Friday morning, May 19th, at 8:15** in the newly painted Gallery. We will be voting in new members of the PTA board for the 2017/2018 school year. Come and join us! There will be coffee and breakfast breads, but there won't be childcare ::sad trombone::

Kemper

Kemper Shrout, the Roseway Heights PTA

Kemper Shrout President	Valerie Klacik Secretary	Brenda Britsch Volunteer Coordinator, K-2
Sabrina Henley co-Vice President	Amy Rose Membership	Kris Farrell Volunteer Coordinator, 3-5
Tracy Nunn co-Vice President	Brian Sheehan Scrip Treasurer	Heather Johnston Volunteer Coordinator, 6-8
Dani Oates Treasurer	Sam LaRoe Legislative Liaison	



PTA'S PANTHER PAWS OF THANKS

We would like to thank **Bethany Quillinan and Sarah Dyreson** for organizing and running the 2017 plant sale. They raised over \$1,100 for the PTA, which will in turn be spent on the kids, teacher's and your school. THANK YOU!

..... **PANTHER PAWS TO YOU!**

This month we'd like to give a **PANTHER ROAR** to **Meghann Street!**
If it involves photography and a passion for helping kids, Meghann is probably the one to thank! Thank you for your endless help supporting the RWH community, and for photographing the auction art projects for the PTA art cards fundraiser.



Plant Sale Thanks!

Shout Outs from Bethany and Sarah, Plant Sale Coordinators, to our fab supporters and volunteers who supplied materials & furnishings (including a pop-up tent that suffered collateral damage in a wind gust!), created a beautiful plant sale bulletin board, helped organize plants &/or assisted people picking up orders...THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! Couldn't happen without you!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

ART GALLERY/
MUSIC/ICE CREAM
SOCIAL

VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
CELEBRATION

WALK/BIKE
SUPPORT

MULTI-CULTURAL
NIGHT SUPPORT

COFFEE
CONVERSATIONS

HOT COCOA SOCIAL

LITERACY NIGHT
SUPPORT

PTA FAMILY DANCE

LEGISLATIVE INFO
GUEST SPEAKERS

PTA GENERAL
MEETINGS



STUDENT & TEACHER ENHANCEMENTS

TEACHER
APPRECIATION
WEEK & GIFTS

SAFETY PATROL
SUPPORT

FOURLEAF
STUDENT
DIRECTORY

SUPPLEMENT SUN
CLASS EXPENSES

OBOB SUPPORT

TEACHER'S SOUP
(DURING GRADING)

FIELD TRIP
ALLOCATION —
\$7.50/STUDENT

TET DANCE
TROUPE

SCIENCE FAIR
SUPPORT

THE PTA DOES THAT?

PPS CLOTHING CLOSET

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

STUFF BACK-TO-SCHOOL PACKETS

CLEAN STAFF LOUNGE

COURTYARD CLEAN-UP

CRAFT BAZAAR (DRIVE FOR CHANGE)

PAINT GALLERY

SOUND SYSTEM
IN THE MPR

NEW PANTHER
MASCOT "PIP"

PROMOTE SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

EMERGENCY FAMILY
SUPPORT

TEACHER'S
LIFE EVENT &
RETIREMENT GIFTS

TEACHER'S
LOUNGE HOT
WATER COOLER

THOUSANDS OF
VOLUNTEER HOURS
LOGGED

SUPPORT SPECIAL
ED PTA

TEACHER'S CLASSROOM
ALLOCATION — \$200/EACH;
\$500 FOR PE AND ART

IPADS/CHROMEBOOKS

8TH GRADE GRADUATION
SUPPORT

TEACHER'S LUNCH
(1ST DAY OF SUMMER BREAK)

LUMBERYARD
(TECHNOLOGY FUNDRAISER)

FRED MEYER REWARDS

CARNIVAL

BOXTOPS

APPLE SALE

E-SCRIP

PLANT SALE

AUCTION ART
CARDS



VOLUNTEERING OR DONATION



FUNDRAISING

Family Fun & Fitness night

FRIDAY
May
19TH

5:30-7:30pm

A FAMILY EVENT

THROW WATER DODGE BALLS AT YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER
CHALLENGE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Family Fun and Fitness Night – You Never Know What You Might Discover!



Family Fun and Fitness Night 2017

Friday, May 19

5:30-7:30pm

Volunteers Needed! Please sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa4a62ba31-family2>

We need lots of hands to help run activity booths for Family Fun and Fitness Night! This is our primary fundraiser to directly support PE programming at RWH! NOTE: Online signups will be possible only through Thursday, May 18. If you wish to sign up on Friday, please just check in at the door to see where volunteers are still needed.

The RWH Middle School Boosters would like to thank all our wonderful students and parents for purchasing items we sell every afternoon at our Student Store! So, what do we use the funds for, you ask? Middle school support that includes things like hiring DJ's for dances, as well as decorations and prizes, Panther Paws items and end of the year Middle School activities. Boosters has just donated \$1,000 towards the annual Middle School upcoming trip to OAKS PARK! Thanks again for your continued Student Store support – without you, there is no us.

8th Grade Promotion

The Promotion program is scheduled for **6 pm on Thursday, June 15**. Parents wanting to submit photos for the slideshow should email them to Meghann Street at meghannstreet@gmail.com by **June 1!**

We are also trying to plan a special final event (dance, game night???) for our 8th graders. Parents who are interested in helping to plan/run this event are invited to attend a planning meeting at **4 pm on Sunday, May 21** at Kerry and Ritchie Graves' home, 3243 NE 64th. This is open to anyone who would like to help! Contact Kerry at graves64@centurylink.net if you have questions.

Madison Music Farewell Concert:

The Madison Music Spring Concert will be held **Thursday, May 25, at 7 pm**, and will feature a joint performance with the Madison Band and our own Roseway Heights MS band with Mr. Andrew Baird! Sadly, this will be the final performance for Madison Music under the direction of Mr. Jason Owens, who will lead the music program at Franklin HS next fall. Please come show your appreciation for all he has done for Madison as we wish him good luck in his new role! Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.

Spring Music News!

Dear Parents,

Our music program continues to amaze. Last Thursday our choir toured over to the retirement home and sang for our senior community members. We sang for ½ an hour including pieces from the musicals *Wicked*, and *Rent*. We also performed Leonard Cohen's *Alleluia* and the theme song from *Skyfall*. It was so fun.

Next week we have three more performances. 3 – 5 will perform their spring concert on **Tuesday, May 23rd at 1:20 and 6:30**.

Then on **Thursday, May 25th** the Choirs and band will join the Madison high groups to perform a variety of music for their awards concert. The band will perform Dance Celebration and the choir will perform an African piece *Kuimba*, and Lift up your voice.

On **June 12th** our after school Jazz Band and Concert Band will provide some of the music for the Ice Cream Art Social.

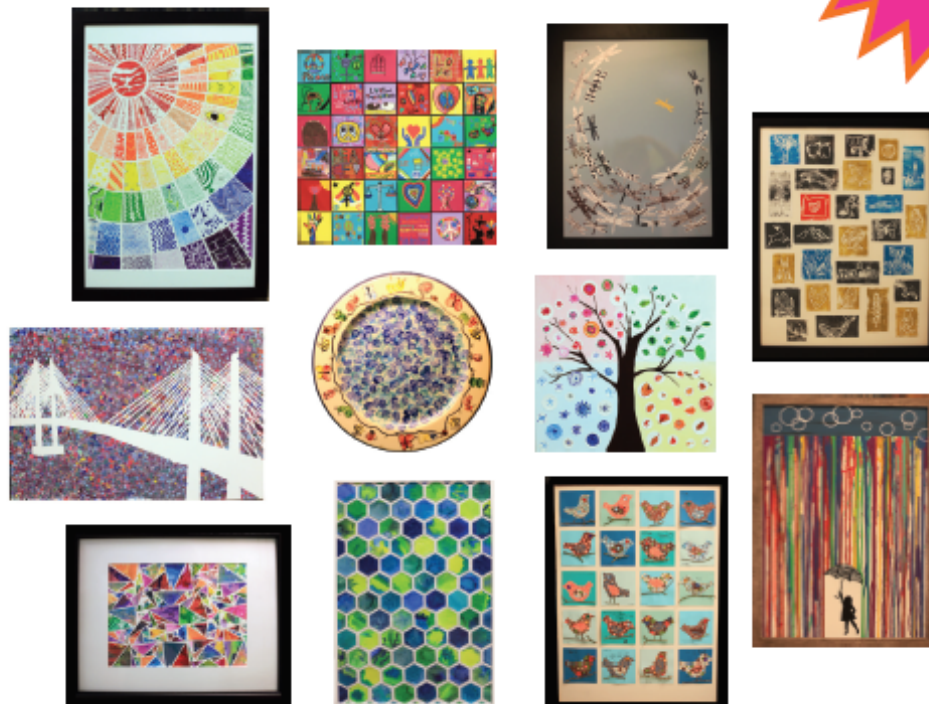
– **Mr. Baird**

— A general fundraiser for RWH PTA. Thank you for your support, as always! —

Auction Project Art Cards

What a perfect way to enjoy each of the unique classroom art projects! These cards would make a special gift for grandparents, friends or caregivers.

ORDERS
DUE
MAY 31



11 different cards per pack w/envelopes >> \$10

VIEW CARD SAMPLES OUTSIDE FRONT OFFICE DOOR IN GLASS CASE

Questions: e-mail dani.oates@gmail.com

ORDER FORM:

Please make checks payable to Roseway Heights PTA and put in box in office along with this form by May 31st. We will contact you when orders come in (print legibly please).

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of Sets of cards @ \$10 each _____ TOTAL \$: _____



Laurie Vandenburg School Counselor

These last weeks of school will be busy ones! All of our 8th graders have selected classes for their first year of high school. Our promotion will be held on **June 15th at 6:00 pm** at Madison High School with a short reception following. There are many summer programs available for incoming 9th graders. If you are interested in knowing more about these, please contact Ms. Van.

We will be wrapping up our small groups and lessons in the next few weeks. The fifth grade will be finishing sessions on Readiness for Middle School and the 6th and 8th grade are having presentations on Digital/Media Safety. The Kindergarten and first graders are learning the SafeTouch curriculum and you can see more information about this at:

<http://rwhcounseling.weebly.com/safe-touch.html>

As we near the end of school, I wanted to include a reminder about the importance of attendance. We are seeing an increase in the number of tardies. Being here and being on time continues to be very important!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school – and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

As always, we are here to support you and your child!

- **Laurie Vandenburg**, grade 5-8 focus (M-Thurs) lvandenb2@pps.net or ext. 70193
- **Jennifer Goslin**, grade K-4 focus (Mon-Fri) jgoslin@pps.net or ext. 70191
- **Tara Vargas**, grade 5-8 focus (Fridays) vargast@pps.net or ext. 70120



MAY IS BIKE MONTH.

Walk and Bike Challenge begins this Monday!

There are so many reasons to walk and bike to school. It's a good form of exercise, improves school performance and reduces our footprint on the planet just to name a few. But there's another reason to walk and bike to school this month. For all of May Roseway Heights is part of a month long walk and bike challenge. We are one of the leaders in the state for participation in the May Walk and Bike challenge. Let's continue to set an example!

Here's what we need to do to rock this event:

- Do your best to get your kiddos either walking, biking or busing to school each day.
- Remind them to sign in on the poster in their classroom
- Let them know about the rewards

Prize packages will be delivered to classrooms weekly to a chosen few who participate. To show classroom participation we will post tracking thermometers in the school hallways. Treats and swag will be available every Friday for students who participate. Are you ready? Are you up for it?

Awesome, let's do this thing!

Please join the PTA
for our last general meeting
of the 2016-17 school year.
Friday, May 19th, 8:15 am
in the gallery.

Morning Coffee with Mr. Cohen

This is a new format for some of our general meetings this year. We are hoping families that can't make the evening meetings might be able to come to the Morning Coffee with Mr. Cohen.

At this meeting, we will be **VOTING IN
NEW PTA BOARD MEMBERS**, as well as
taking care of year-end business.

See you there.

Coffee, tea and
breakfast snacks
are provided!!

Sorry, no childcare.



MEN'S BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

**TRYOUTS: MAY 30 AND
31, 3:30 - 6:30 PM**

**SEASON: JUNE 1 –
JUNE 19**

Location/Cost:

The Madison Men's Summer League will hold tryouts and practices in the Madison Gymnasium. You must attend both days of tryouts to be considered for the roster. Numbers are limited, so not all who try out will be placed on the team.

Cost will depend on final number of team members, but will be no more than \$40.

Madison Men's Basketball Summer League

**Open to all Madison
HS current students
and incoming
freshmen**

**Teams will play in
eight games**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Contact head coach
Chuck Matthews**

cmatthew@pps.net

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