

TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY NEWS



Two Rivers Community School
A North Carolina Public Charter School

“Home of the Otters”

February 24, 2010

FROM THE DIRECTOR

This winter has surely taken its toll! We have tried to be thoughtful about weather calls, but we still have to make-up days. The plan for making up days is delayed pending further Board discussion but I want to be sure you are aware that **March 8,9,10 will be school days**. We will also be sending a schedule of extended Wednesdays to make up some of the instructional time lost due to delayed starts. Thanks to those of you who have spoken to me about your appreciation of the number of days we have been able to attend and the difficulty in making the calls. The easy way would be to just follow the county schools, but we are trying hard to be in school when possible.

3RD GRADE NEWS

Haiti fundraiser

Students will have a chance to be a hero and help those who have suffered the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Landrum’s mother, Lisa, came in and shared about Haiti. The class goal is to raise \$1000 by the end of the school year. Some ideas they are working on are to create t-shirts to sell, having bake sales, putting coin jars in businesses in town, and a talent show fundraiser. The class is looking at working with www.winetowater.org, the local international aid organization focused on providing clean water to people in Haiti and other nations. The director, Doc Hendley, was awarded CNN’s 2009 Hero. He was interviewed by CNN and Larry King Live.

~ Mrs. April Hill

MULTIAGE NEWS

In spite of all the bad weather, the multiage class created a “Haiti Fund”. This was an authentic learning moment that the kids organized and completed. During our Valentine’s Party we counted our coins and made get well cards for patients. Our students donated \$130.00 plus we added the \$100 from our Christmas Store. We were able to make a connection with a local doctor who left this past Saturday to spend three weeks in Haiti. She took cards, vitamins, baby formula, and tylenol. Dr. Smith is going to

take pictures of the patients who received our cards. What a wonderful service learning project!!

~ Halle Pilkington

AUTHOR’S NIGHT

Author’s Night has been rescheduled for Tuesday March 2nd. We will have K-3 readings at 5:30 and 4-8 at 6:00. Come and support our Two Rivers Writers.



BRAIN GYM

Free Online Teleclass

Would you like to learn more about Brain Gym and how it can help you and your children? You can listen to an “Introduction to Brain Gym” TeleClass replay at <http://www.smartkidssmartparents.com/brain-gym-intro/>.

There is a link to the class handouts on the same page. This is a 45 minute audio recording by Brain Gym instructor Dr. Mary Jo Wagner. It is an introduction to Brain Gym and teaches three of the Brain Gym activities. She invites all to listen for free.

~Miss Cyndi

SAVE THE DATE FOR AURA

Artists United Reaching Out for Academics is a performing arts fundraiser for Two Rivers.

Local musicians, poets, dancers, puppeteers, and artists will share their talents on the stage of the Valborg Theater in Boone on

FRIDAY MARCH 12, 2010 from 7-9:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door, doors open at 6:30.

More info to come.... All proceeds will benefit new and continuing ARTS programming at Two Rivers.



There will be a meeting on this Friday, February 26th, at 3:20 in Mrs. Vicki's room for anyone who would like to help.

Thanks to everyone that tried to prepare something for Staff Appreciation....we will reschedule.

The next meeting of the PTO will be March 15th @ 3:30

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"MAKE UP" SPIRIT NIGHT @
CHICK-FIL-A!



Friday, February 26

Families that participate need to state that they are there to support TRCS when the ORDER!

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TRCS PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 8, 2010

Attendance: Larry C. Jennefer S. Juliana W., Tim M.
Minutes: Approval/ Correction
JW motion to approve minutes with corrections: Cindi's name; low odor markers;

Announcements

June Gilch—students will now have a inclement weather folder with school work for children

Feb. 11 Spirit Night at Chick Fil A: Julie Mullis is our parent rep for this month

March PTO meeting is moved to Monday, March 15th due to no school on March 8th.

Kiwanis club has donated an unsolicited donation of \$200.00

Earth Fare Friend of the Quarter was lost to the Play House, but we will submit an application for next quarter.

Golden Corral has donated an achievement certificate book for one free kids buffet for teachers to hand out

Treasury Report

No Change;
\$200.00 from Kiwanis to be deposited.
\$33.15 from January Chick-Fil-A' Spirit Night
Larry motioned to approve of the areas who did not submit a wish list will still have a \$200 limit for a wish list... total of \$800.00

All wish lists are approved. Beth V. will be doing the ordering. We now have an invoice sheet for PTO purchases. Tim Miller has Teacher Appreciation receipts to turn in.

After School Scholarships need to be started: as of now \$500 is owed to AS

Before Care Scholarships—still need information from Vicki.

New Business

Scholarship funding: No total amount known as of yet in the L'heurex fund for Buffalo Cove, Treasury will report next month on this total. A note on Buffalo Cove paperwork stating that partial and complete scholarships are available, contact so and so or fill out attached application.

NEEDED: PTO representative to take over grocery cards & Subway cards. Rep needs to contact company and fix and document to link our school with store cards. This has to be redone every year.

Pepsi Grant? Jennefer will send out information

Someone has donated 75 tons of gravel; a nice gesture would be to pay for trucks gas. Contact Lyn Lewis on more information, who is donating, how much is gas ect...Wait until Spring

Upcoming Events

Peace Feast:

AURA: March 12th at Valborg Theater

Doors open at 6:30 show is from 7-9:30

Cost \$10 each

Jones House Art Show: postponed to Feb 13 or Feb 19 more information to follow

End Year Party:

TRCS Art Contest:

Staff Appreciation: Tim will not be here for upcoming event, need someone on site 1pm-1:15 pm to help organize and set up

Wish Lists

PTO Direction

Mission statement:

Bylaws: Larry C. motioned to approve new bylaws. Juliana W. 2nd

Goals:

Tasks on Hand

Funding Request

Adjourn

Next Meeting: March 15th 2010



dreaming of Spring....