

March 10, 2010

FROM THE DIRECTOR

ALEKS Parent Information Night

Tuesday, March 16 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, we will have a parent information session about how to use ALEKS with students in grades 3 – 8. ALEKS is an online program we subscribe to as a supplement to our mathematics instruction. Students have been using ALEKS for about a year now and we feel it has been helpful.

ALEKS is accessible online from home and many of our students use it when not in school. This information meeting is for parents who need help learning how to access ALEKS and assist their child in using ALEKS from home.

Weather Make- up Days

Please note the schedule for weather make-up that is included in your folder today. We will be using some Saturdays and some of April Break. Please understand that these decisions are difficult. For each person who shares an opinion that they prefer a Saturday make-up there is one who would prefer to give up some vacation time.

The calendar committee will be meeting next week and we will try to build in some more flexibility. This was an unusual winter and even the flexibility we built into this year's calendar was not enough.

Beth Jacquot and Sabrina Goebeler are the parent representatives to the calendar committee. Please share your thought with them or me. We are meeting on Monday, March 15 to begin the process.

The weather make-up days are:

Saturday, March 27	8:30 – 11:30 AM
Thursday, April 8	Regular school day
Friday, April 9	Regular school day

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cure cabin fever by getting out!

Reconnect with the community and support our school at one of our upcoming events!

AURA

Friday March 12 at 7:00pm - Valborg Theater.



Local musicians, poets, dancers, puppeteers, and artists will share their talents to support TRCS.

Two Rivers Art Show

Saturday March 20th - 3-6pm

Blowing Rock Frameworks & Gallery, LTD
7539 Valley Blvd.

Blowing Rock (near the Food lion)

Refreshments will be served and prizes will be presented to every selected student.

Each framed piece will be taken home by our student artists.

Spirit Night

Chik-fil-A. Thursday March 11.

PTO Meeting

The next meeting of the TRCS PTO is Monday March 15 @ 3:30. Please make sure to check the calendar for committee meetings that you may want to attend.

Volunteer Opportunities

Box Office Staff needed for AURA

jojarrett@charter.net for more info

Staff appreciation

Wednesday March 17

timkmiller@bellsouth.net for more info

AFTER SCHOOL CLIMBING PROGRAM

Rock Dimensions, operators of the Footsloggers' Climbing Tower, is offering a Spring after-school climbing program for TRCS. This will be a 4 wk. program and will happen after school on Weds between 1:30 and 4:00. Cost is a discounted \$100.00 for the entire session which will consist of 3 visits to the climbing wall and 1 natural outdoor experience. This will include all climbing and safety gear. Please contact Sabrina Goebeler, @ 336-877-5859 or sabrinago40@live.com. if you are interested in signing up. Dates will be set and announced around the school schedule of full day Wednesdays. Expect program to begin mid to late April and continue into May. Happy climbing.

