



Home of the Otters!

SUMMER ARTS OPPORTUNITY

The Watauga Arts Council is hosting Summer Arts Camp 2009



June 22-27. We encourage you to sign up soon if you are interested in participating in this enriching opportunity offered by one of our community partners, the Arts Council. Visit the link below for more information or call the Watauga Arts Council at 828.264.1789.

<http://www.watauga-arts.org/pages/summercamp.html>

REMINDER

Don't forget the meeting on **Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30 pm** to discuss the new report cards.

This will be your opportunity to learn how we are working to improve our reporting and communication about student progress.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

The date for the second Student Led Conferences has been changed. Because of the weather days we missed and the upcoming End of Grade Testing, we feel that moving the Student Led Conferences back to June 3 makes sense. This will also be a nice way to close the year and keep students focused on school after testing has concluded. Please mark your calendars. We will send additional reminders later.

DC TRIP FUNDRAISER NEWS

The 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C. is coming up in April. You can help us get there by participating in the following fundraisers:

Raffle Tickets

It's not too late to buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win \$500.00! Tickets will be on sale in the car line, or you can see any 8th grader about purchasing. Tickets are also available at the Boone Saloon, Lucky Penny, and the Wired Student Cafe in the ASU Library. Tickets are \$1 a piece, 6 for \$5, or 13 for \$10. The drawing will be held on April 4 at the Boone Mall- you don't need to be present to win.

BANFF Silent Auction Table

We will be conducting a silent auction in Farthing Auditorium during the BANFF film festival on March 27 and 28. We will be auctioning off restaurant gift certificates, an at home massage, local artwork, a week stay at a beach resort, an antique silver necklace, and more! If you're planning to attend BANFF, be sure to come by and check us out for a chance to win one of these great items! Winners will be notified by Monday, March 30th.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

During the week of April 6th, the Middle School will kick off its Spring Expedition. The expedition is entitled: Safety Lessons and will be packed full of history, science and technology. We don't want to give too much away ahead of time, but it's safe to say that students will find themselves involved in projects that will serve each student at TRCS!

TRCS DESIGN CHARRETTE

Saturday March 28th, 2009

10am-3pm

Rain or Shine

The TRCS Development Committee, students and teachers have been working with an ASU Geography/Planning class taught by Jana Carp to organize a design "charrette" (design workshop) for the future of our school.

THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE to offer suggestions for what you'd like to see your children's' school become!

Please plan to drop by the school on Saturday, March 28, any time between 10:00-3:00 and bring the whole family. In the event of rain, we will move the activities inside, so please still plan to come!

On display will be maps, photos and movies about green and sustainable schools, as well as design ideas generated by Two Rivers students. The ASU students have planned fun design activities for all ages. There will also be an inflatable play structure (weather permitting) and refreshments. If you have any other ideas or photos of schools that you would like to share or put on display, please bring them with you.

If you can help out on the day of the event or can bring refreshments to share, please contact Mary Scott at SCOTTMARYL@GMAIL.COM



TWO RIVERS STUDENTS ON TV

Look out this week for a TV interview with three of our students.

Amelia Darnell in 2nd grade, Calvin Keener in 4th grade, and Savanna Randle in 5th grade participated in an interview with Cherry Johnson of the Watauga Arts Council. These three students did such a great job representing our school. The interview will air on MTN on Wednesday morning between 6:00-9:00 am and will show again over the weekend during the interview segment. If anyone wishes to view the interview but does not have the MTN channel, I will have a copy after Monday March 30.

~ Ms. Kelly



PTO UPDATE

If you would like to become more involved in TRCS, the PTO is a great place to start.

At our next meeting, **April 27th at 3:30 at the school**, we will elect officers and form committees for the next school year. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else to one of the offices, please plan to attend. The list of offices and current nominees is:

- Co-President: Sarah Jackson + Josephine L'Heureux
- President Elect: Jennefer Spell
- Secretary:
- Treasurer: Beth Vossen
- Teacher Representative:
- Ex-Officio: Lessa Edwards (current president)

The following meeting, May 28th at 3:30, will address fundraising events for next year.

Please join us and help TRCS continue to be a successful community school!

The powerful play goes on -- and you may contribute a verse. What will your verse be?

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