



A North Carolina Public Charter School Home of the Otters!

### NEW ART DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE

Colter Conway, Brandon Parker and Samara Carlough in first grade and Mary Leah Reece and Jaxon Wiley in fourth grade all have new art on display in the office. Please pop in to check out their work.

~ Ms. Kelly

### TODAY IN THE NEWS...

Today in the Ticino, on the borders of Switzerland and Italy, the slopes overlooking Lake Lugano have already burst into flower at least a fortnight earlier than usual.

But what, you may ask, has the early and welcome arrival of bees and blossom to do with food? Well, it is simply that the past winter, one of the mildest in living memory, has had its effect in other ways as well. Most important of all, it's resulted in an exceptionally heavy spaghetti crop.

Spaghetti cultivation here in Switzerland is not, of course, carried out on anything like the tremendous scale of the Italian industry. Many of you, I am sure, will have seen pictures of the vast spaghetti plantations in the Po valley. For the Swiss, however, it tends to be more of a family affair.

Now the harvest is marked by a traditional meal. Toasts to the new crop are drunk in these boccalinos, then the waiters enter bearing the ceremonial dish. This is, of course, spaghetti—picked early in the day, dried in the sun, and so brought fresh from garden to table at the very peak of condition.

For those who love this dish, there is nothing like real home-grown spaghetti!

APRIL FOOLS!



### COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



#### House and Dog(s) Sitter Needed

I need someone to house and dog(s) sit during Spring Break. Pay/barter negotiable. If interested, please contact Beth Jacquot, 264-3669 or bethjacquot@bellsouth.net.

### NO AFTER-SCHOOL ON APRIL 10TH

There will be no After-School on Friday, April 10th. Dismissal will be at 11:30am. Please make alternate arrangements to pick your child up if you were planning on having them in After-School. Have a great Spring Break!!

### MATH OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to our two teams who competed in the Math Olympiad this past Saturday. Team 1: Bianca Smart, Nikhil Dass, and Calvin Keener and Team 2: Julian Smart, Al Lewis, and Zach Archer competed for Two Rivers Community School. Special thanks to Phil Smart for coaching the team.

We are proud to announce that Team 1 received Honorable Mention, Team 2 placed third and Julian Smart placed third in the individual competition.

All in all a very nice showing for our first competition! Congratulations to all.

*Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed.*

~Mark Twain

### TRCS DESIGN CHARRETTE FUN AND PRODUCTIVE

Despite the rather wet and dreary weather, the design charrette this past Saturday was a great success. More than 60 participants came by to learn from all the materials the ASU students developed and share their ideas for the future of Two Rivers school. In addition to generating some great ideas, there was a generous dose of fun, such as the box city created by the kids, and some really great eats to boot.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the event a success including the folks who help coordinate logistics, brought food, help set up, and clean up. Thanks also to Stick Boy Bread company who generously providing coffee and tasty bread. We're immensely grateful to Professor Jana Carp and her ASU students for all the work that they put into preparing for and running the event. Finally, we'd like to thank everyone who took time from their weekend to participate. This is the kind of community care and effort that will bring about the fulfillment of Two Rivers unique potential!

In follow up to the event, we intend to post some of the materials and ideas that came out of the event on the school web site. The development committee will be taking the output from this event and prepare a basic vision document which we can begin to use for fund-raising to develop the school campus. If you'd like to help out with this effort, come to the development committee meeting on this Thursc

at the school from 6 to 8 pm, or contact Lynnwood Brown at 828-260-7265.

