

# TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY NEWS

Two Rivers Community School  
A North Carolina Public Charter School

"Home of the Otters" 

December 2, 2009

## PEACE FEAST!

If you have collected items for the silent auction, please submit your information to Cheryl Crocker Greene. ceigiart@gmail.com,

The following info needs to be turned in **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH:**

- description of item
- photo (if available)
- retail value
- reserve bid (if any)

Thanks to all of you for your efforts!



## Thursday December 3rd @ 3:30

Join the PTO for the final meeting before Peace Feast.

Raffle Packets are due **Wednesday DECEMBER 9th!** Please return your packets (including any unsold tickets) and your money to Beth Vossen.

The PTO would like to thank everyone that has worked so hard to make PEACE FEAST a reality!

THANKS!

## SPANISH CLASSES SLATED TO BEGIN JANUARY 2010

Watch for sign up forms in the Wednesday folders. The forms will have information about the dates, times, and costs of the after-school Spanish classes. If there is enough interest, the classes will be available to students in grades K-8 and will be held two days a week. Some monies will be set aside for scholarships for families with financial need. Please let me know if you have any questions or if your family is interested in a scholarship.

Saludos,  
Ann Kiefert  
719-8922  
kiefertat@gmail.com

## TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY SCHOOL ART SHOW 2010

### At Blowing Rock Frameworks and Gallery

TRCS students are invited to submit work for a juried art show. (We will still have our school wide art show at the Jones House in February)

#### Guidelines and Info

1. Art pieces must not be larger than 16"X20".
2. All art pieces must be signed on front and back, full name must be signed on back of piece.
3. Art work may be any 2-Dimensional artwork
4. If students need materials for their project, they may call Blowing Rock Frameworks & Gallery, LTD 295-0041, or see Ms. Kelly
5. All artwork must be turned in to Ms. Kelly (art teacher) by January 18.
6. 2 pieces of art will be chosen from each classroom/ homeroom by judges, these pieces will be displayed at Blowing Rock Frameworks & Gallery, LTD
7. An artist reception and awards ceremony will be on Saturday March 20th from 1-2pm.
8. All pieces will be framed for the child to keep and take home.

#### Prizes

- \$250 savings bond from Wachovia
  - \$50 gift certificate from Kilwins,
  - \$50 gift certificate from Cheap Joes Art Stuff
  - \$50 gift certificate from The Art Mart
  - \$250 gift certificate from Blowing Rock Frameworks and Gallery
  - Gift certificates from Back Yard Burgers
- Contact Ms. Kelly if you have questions. [kellysnider@tworiverscommunityschool.net](mailto:kellysnider@tworiverscommunityschool.net)

## ART IN THE OFFICE

Check out a new display of 5th grade rock art pictographs in the office.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPEDITION - "ROCKET BOYS"!

Middle schoolers are still enjoying learning about the adventures of Sonny Hickham in the autobiographical novel, *Rocket Boys*. Karen's grandfather was able to come in and share some his personal (and very similar!) experiences with our sixth graders. He grew up in the same time period as Sonny did, had a great interest in rockets, and even worked for NASA! We are so appreciative that he could add to our expedition.

Yesterday was "Spacecraft Turn-In Day" for middle school students. Each student was required to create a scale model of an actual spacecraft used during the Race to the Moon. The level of effort and participation put forth by our students was tremendous and the products are wonderful. Staff will judge the spacecraft and the best projects will be displayed at the Watauga County Library (local branch) after they have been shared with parents during student-led conferences.

Our expedition will culminate on Monday, December 21st, with a 50's style soc hop at Xander's house. Way to go, middle schoolers! You did a fantastic job on your projects and you should be VERY proud of yourselves!

~ Lee Ann Cronk

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## 2ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY STORE

The second grade class will have their second annual holiday store on Friday, December 18th. If you have items you would like donate, please send them to Ms. April's (second grade) class during week of December 14th. We will sell items for students to buy for their immediate family members: mom, dad, brothers and sisters. The more we have donated, the more our proceeds will go to support our TRCS community. We also need wrapping paper and bows.

~ Halle Pilkington

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## BUFFALO COVE IS GEARING UP FOR SUMMER CAMPS!!

This summer we are offering EARTH Camp Explorers, a 6 day session for 8-12 year olds, in addition to our normal 2 week long EARTH Camp for 12-17 year olds. Please visit our website [www.buffalocove.com](http://www.buffalocove.com) for details on our summer camps and to view pictures from TRCS programs this past fall. Discounts are offered to all who sign up before the end of the year, and space is limited... so don't delay!

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