

PTA Newsletter

It's a busy time at RISS, and I have a feeling all my newsletters start with this sentence. RISS, however remains a very dynamic place with many events, initiatives and activities going on in and around school. The senior campus is developing daily and according to plan the renovations should be (almost) complete at the start of 2019. At the junior campus the Student Council and the PTA have taken on the challenge of giving the roof terrace a much needed makeover, and there are many special moments planned before the winterbreak.

Please check your calendars to make sure the following dates are marked.

Sunday Nov 25th Drinks and snacks for accreditation committee 16.30 Junior Campus

As mentioned by the school principal, the international accreditation team will be visiting RISS in the week starting Nov 26th. There will be an informal reception at the Junior Campus from 16:30 on Sunday 25 November to welcome the team to our school. All parents are welcome to attend.



Friday Nov 30th Wine & Cheese evening starting at 19.00 at the junior campus. The aula will be transformed into a true Café. Perfect for catching up with old friends and meeting new RISS family members. Bring your favorite beverage and some nibbles and join us for a relaxed evening of conversation, music and perhaps even some dancing.

Monday December 3rd

This date should already be in your calendars and we have a short agenda for a PTA meeting leaving plenty of room for the informal coffee morning that was already scheduled. We would like to confirm the changes in the PTA board during this meeting and would like to

give students and the Student Council a chance to pitch their ideas or requests for funding to the PTA.

Agenda for meeting Monday Dec 3rd.

1. Welcome
2. Student initiatives asking for PTA support
3. Looking back on accreditation process
4. Election of PTA chair Smaranika Tripathy
5. Questions and Comments

With Sinterklaas coming up we will be sure to offer plenty of pepernoten, speculaas, borstplaat and other typical Dutch sweets to celebrate the start of the holiday season.



Heritage Book Drive

Remember December 3rd is the last day for the Heritage Book drive organised by students in Grade 11. Donate your gently used heritage language books so that a truly international library can be established for our students.

Friday December 14th Festival of Light

This year the Festival of Light will be held on Friday December 14th. We are looking for parent volunteers who are willing to serve light refreshments during the intermission of the evening program.

Kind regards on behalf of the PTA

Linda Mertens