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September News

ROCK SPRING AND BEYOND!

Preparing Students not only for their education at Rock Spring Elementary but BEYOND as well (middle school, high school, tech, apprenticeship and college)

From the desk of Mrs. Gilstrap:

* Thank you for a great AUGUST! Hard to believe we have been in school for a month!

*Lifetouch pictures will be here on the 29th. These are the pictures that will go in our Rock Spring Yearbook. Mrs. McQuatters created our yearbook last year and she is doing it again this year! You will want to make sure you purchase one (more information will come home of how to purchase a yearbook soon).

*Our first Data Night is approaching...SEPTEMBER 22ND! This is a night devoted for you to see where your child is academically. You will get a chance to see their data and look at year long targets. Your child's teacher will go over grade level expectations and what your child will be learning this year. We hosts three Data Nights throughout the year.

*Each month, students that were present every day in August will be recognized by Mrs. Clawson who in charge of our school attendance. She gives out "goodies" each month to the ones with perfect attendance.

*PBIS: A brochure and newsletter will come home next week detailing what PBIS looks like at our school. This will give you ideas of how we incorporate SOAR in our school life and how it can be incorporated at home and in the community as well. We will have quarterly incentives for students that earn 100 dojo points or rocket bucks. We had our PBIS kick off rally with some of the LaFayette Ramblers. The students had a blast. Our theme this year is GO BIG! We plan on going BIG with each incentive.

***Pencil Stories:** Each month, teachers select a student to represent their classroom on our Pencil Story Boards (out in front of the cafeteria). The focus is on writing. The students are listed in our newsletter each month. We will also try to post a picture on our school Dojo.

*Make sure to keep being involved with our school. Keep us with us on DOJO and our RSE Rock Spring Elementary Facebook page.

Upcoming Events for September:

*5th -Labor Day

*August 29—Sept. 23rd--Fundraiser

*Sept. 12-14th-Grandparent's Day-see schedule below

*Sept. 22nd-DATA NIGHT

*Sept. 27th-ALL PRO DAD MEETING

*Sept.26-30th-LHS HOMECOMING WEEK-

26th-Magic Monday-Dress as Disney, Pixar, Marvel

27th-Tiki Tuesday-Dress in Hawaiian shirt

28th-Color Wheel Wednesday-dress in one color from head to toe.

29th-NO DRESS UP DAY due to PICTURE DAY

30th-RAMBLER DAY-Dress in ORANGE AND BLACK

*Sept. 29th-PICTURE DAY

*Sept. 30-Club Day for 3rd-5th

Fundraiser drawing for cash prizes

FUNDRAISER

Our first fundraiser has begun. The money we raise will go toward rubber mulch in order for our playground to be safe. Your child should have received a form with a paper grid with money amounts on it. Parents can ask family members, neighbors or post on Social Media to "buy" a box. If a person buys box number 8, it costs \$8 and their name is put into a drawing eight times. Students will be able to earn fun prizes as well. We greatly appreciate your help and support of this project.

DATA NIGHT

Mark your calendar! SEPTEMBER 22nd

We will hold two sessions:

4:30

5:30

You can choose which one fits your schedule. At the beginning of both, we will discuss our Title I plan.

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Calling Grades 1st through 5th!

Do you know you can look at your child's grades? Do you know that you can get an email sent to you weekly updating you on your child's grades? Do you know you can check your child's lunch balance?

Well, you can! Sign up for the Powerschool App! We sent a letter home a couple of weeks ago regarding signing up for an account. This is a great way to stay informed of your child's grades. Kindergarten you can have a Powerschool account but it will only show attendance and lunch money since your child is assessed with GKIDS.

Parent Involvement
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah McCloskey. You can contact her by email (sarahmccloskey@walkerschools.org).

ALL PRO DAD MEETING
will be

September 27th at 7:00!

This will be a time where dads, grandpas, or uncles can come with their RSE Rocket and listen to a guest speaker and have a small breakfast. RSE hosts these meetings every other month.

PENCIL STORY SPOTLIGHT:

Kindergarten: Lilly Cope, Lilly Kendrick, Elijah Wiedenbenner

First Grade: Alice Hardinger, Taylor Harris, Kinslee Larman, Lincoln Vice

Second Grade: Layla Bowers, Callie McDonald, Luna Stansell

Third Grade: Charlie Corbin, Lauren Jones, Harper Wilson

Fourth Grade: Skyler Myers, Penelope Rodgers, Averie Tabor

Fifth Grade: Lily Amick, Lincoln Ball, Halle Stallings

This month's focus activity dealt with a Back to School writing task or art project.

Grandparent's Day is coming!
Here are the days and times!

September 12th

Pre-K 8:30-9:30

5th 8:30-9:30

2nd 9:30-10:30

September 13th

Kindergarten 8:30-9:30

4th 9:30-10:30

September 14th

1st 8:30-9:30

3rd 9:30- 10:30

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SAVE THOSE INK CARTRIDGES!

Our school is recycling ink cartridges. If you have an ink cartridge that you have used, instead of throwing it away, please bring it to school. We turn these in and receive a discount on our ink we purchase!

Handicapped Parking: Vehicles that have a handicapped sticker or tag may park in the designated spaces. We have several parents that need these spaces. Please do not park in the blue spaces, unless you have the correct credentials. Sheriff deputies will be patrolling this as well.

**To Ensure ALL Students Graduate -
Ready for College,
Ready for Work,
Ready for Life!**