

Whiskers Weekly

Pot of Gold News: Introducing Student-Led Clubs

Beginning in October, we are going to launch Student-Led Clubs at Rainbow Creek. These clubs will be held at lunch time and rather than being organized by staff, they will be run by students and will allow students to create clubs that they are interested in. Clubs can range from sports to book clubs to Lego to Mine Craft to whatever school-appropriate passion they have. Clubs can even be done outside. Students wishing to lead a club at their grade level will get an application from their teacher, fill it out and then find an adult leader to help them lead the club. Clubs will run for a month at a time from October through May which will give students lots of opportunities to run/join a club of their choice. There will be no signing up for clubs. Students will simply check the club board outside of the gym to see what clubs are available for their grade and then participate in that club.

Because these are Student-Led clubs we would ask that, as much as possible, the students provide materials/supplies for their clubs. For example, if a child chooses to lead a drawing club, the school would provide paper but the children attending would need to remember to bring crayons, pencils, etc. If a child is leading a floor hockey club, they would be able to use the school's equipment.

The first round of Student-Led clubs will begin on Wednesday, October 12th with the application forms being due on October 6th. After that, clubs will change monthly and the application forms will need to be submitted by the end of the week prior to the beginning of the month.

We know this will be a great leadership opportunity for our students!

Jacket Racket

Our Jacket Racket donation bin needs filling! Please drop off your jackets, hoodies, mittens, scarves, and hats before October 13th.

School Council Meeting

The School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30PM. Babysitting will be provided.

Calendar Items

As a reminder, there is no school for students on the following days:

- Friday, October 7th – Professional Learning for staff
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- Monday, October 10th – Thanksgiving
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- Tuesday, October 11th – Professional Learning for staff