

## **WHISKERS WEEKLY**

### **Pot of Gold News: Parent Portal Login Information**

Students will be bringing home a letter with instructions on how to set up your PowerSchool Parent Portal account. This online portal allows you to have instant access to up-to-date information on student academic performance and attendance. Teachers at Rainbow Creek will begin using the parent portal to record and share assessment information. As this is a new process for our teachers, we will be slowly adding information to the portal. We will keep you informed about the implementation and what you can look forward to with regard to the information your child's teacher records in the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

If you have an older child and are already using PowerSchool, you can add a new student to that account using the information in the agenda letter.

This information was also sent home in the June 2017 report card envelopes; some families have already set up an account and do not need to do this again.

If you have any questions or require additional support, contact the school office at 403-273-8129.

### **Dress for the Weather**

Please remember to dress your child for our unpredictable Alberta weather. Students go outside for recess twice a day unless the temperature, with or without a wind chill, falls below -20 C.

### **Upcoming School Council Fundraiser**

Has packing a boomerang lunch got you perplexed? Rainbow Creek School Council has partnered with FENIGO to help you out. FENIGO, located in Waterloo, ON, is a Canadian leader in providing litterless lunch products that are fun for kids to use, reduce mess and most importantly, reduce the waste generated every single day. As a bonus, 20% of sales will be returned to the school for field trips, special presentations and equipment that makes the school a better place for your kids. Stay tuned for more information next week!

### **Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed**

The Hot Lunch Program is looking for volunteers to deliver hot lunch on Thursdays. If you are available either every week, every second week, or every fourth week for 1-1.5 hours we would love to have you. Please email Amy at [deaseamy@gmail.com](mailto:deaseamy@gmail.com) with your availability so we can create this year's volunteer schedule. This program can not run without volunteers!

### **Choir Club: Grades 4-5**

Learn to sing in a fun and safe environment. Here we will work on more challenging music than our regular music classes. Students will also perform at the Holiday Concert on December 14th.

Where: in the Music room.

When: Wednesdays during lunch recess. Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday October 4th.

Who: Anyone in Grade 4 or 5 can join!

Please e-mail Mrs. Werner directly at [swerner@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:swerner@rockyview.ab.ca) if your child would like to join the club.

Thanks for your continued support of the Music program at Rainbow Creek Elementary!

~ Stacy Werner

### **Staff Parking Lot**

Please note: the staff parking lot is not for student drop off or pick up. Please do not enter the staff parking lot.

### **Terry Fox Run**

A reminder that the Terry Fox run will take place on September 29th at 11:00 am. Please ensure you have sent in a walking field trip form for your child and that they are dressed for the walk. We are still in need of several parent volunteers. If you would be willing to help supervise a portion of the route, please email Mrs. Dahl at [cprongua@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:cprongua@rockyview.ab.ca).

### **Jacket Racket**

Once again Rainbow Creek is supporting the Jacket Racket Program. We are accepting donations of gently used/new warm winter wear (coats, snowsuits, hats, mitts, scarves, etc.) for children and adults until October 13, 2017. The donation bin is located just outside the Learning Commons.

## **2016-17 Yearbooks**

If you purchased a 2016-17 yearbook, it has now been delivered to your child. If you have a student now in grade six at CLMS the yearbook will be delivered there. If you forgot to order a yearbook you can purchase one at the school office for \$25. We also have copies of most previous school years if you are missing an older issue of a yearbook.

If you have any yearbook concerns, please contact our Yearbook Coordinator, Sherri Billingsley, at [shreemeer@hotmail.com](mailto:shreemeer@hotmail.com).

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

September 26 – Picture Day

September 29 – Terry Fox Run

October 6 – Professional Learning – No School

October 9 – Thanksgiving – No School

October 10 – Professional Learning – No School

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