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RJR PTSA Communications

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Weeks of November 24th and December 1st, 2008

ARTS

- **RJR Bands Holiday Fruit and Poinsettia Sale: The RJ Reynolds Bands are selling fruit from November 3 – November 24.** We are selling a wide variety of fresh fruits in sizes and combinations for every taste! We are also selling red poinsettias in two sizes. For details or to place your order, contact any band student, visit our website (www.rjrband.org) or email us at rjrband_kk@bellsouth.net. Fruit and poinsettias will be ready for pick up on Saturday, December 13 between 8 a.m. and noon.
- **The next Arts Express event will be “Amahl and the Night Visitors” on December 4th. This is a date change from previous communications.** Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased NOW in the Magnet Office or in the Cafeteria November 24-26. This is a one-hour opera performed by the Piedmont Opera. Students will meet at the Arts Building at 6:45 p.m. and will return by 9:30. Please consider attending Menotti's Christmas opera that tells the story of a crippled shepherd boy, his destitute mother, and their encounter with three star-guided kings. Questions? contact Karen Morris at ksmorris@wsfcs.k12.nc.us
- Do you know anyone who may be interested in attending RJR next year but who does NOT live in the Reynolds district?? If so, please let them know about the APPLICATION process.
 1. All prospective students are encouraged to attend one of our fall student performances and learn more about the RJR Arts Magnet Program. A copy of the brochure distributed to middle schools is attached and includes a ticket for any interested 8th graders and their families to attend free of charge.
 2. Interested families may schedule a tour through the Guidance Department. Call 727-2012 to schedule a convenient time.
 3. Applications may be submitted either ONLINE on the school system website or via PAPER COPY during the month of January. Parents who prefer to fill out a paper application are encouraged to attend an RJR Application Fair in the RJR Media

Center anytime from noon to 5 p.m. on January 5th to get their Magnet applications turned in the first day of the enrollment period. Parents unable to attend the RJR Application Fair on January 5th may apply throughout the enrollment period. Paper applications are available at all schools beginning in January and may be turned into the Reynolds Magnet Office. Although last year we were able to accept all students who enrolled during the month of January, we may go to a lottery system this year if the number of interested students exceeds our school's capacity.

4. The Arts Magnet Office is available to answer questions about the program. Please call Angell Caudill, Karen Morris or Rita Moore at 727-2260 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BOOSTER CLUB

- **The Demon Shop News!** Christmas is less than 5 weeks away. Demon wear makes a great gift for your high schoolers, family members and friends. Also, the new Reynolds magnet is a great stocking stuffer, on sale for only \$5.00. Come by the Demon Shop, located in the school cafeteria, Wednesdays and Fridays 11:30-1:00. Or if you can't get by the store, you can email your orders to Lisa Rowell. See attached order form. Don't forget about the new RJR golf umbrellas and come see the new RJR coolers.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

- **November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break, no school**
- **The microwave in the 3rd floor teacher workroom has died.** If you or someone you know has an extra microwave they are not using, please bring it by room 318.
- **The Key Club is having its annual canned food drive.** We encourage everyone to donate a few cans to help families throughout Winston-Salem. The cans will be donated to Crisis Control. The last day of the canned food drive is Tuesday, Nov. 25.
- **December 18:** Junior orientation for the Graduation Project will take place in the auditorium around 10:30 a.m. Parents who may be interested in attending this meeting are invited. It will be the first time that we lay out the project specs to the class of 2010.
- **Parking for Parents and Students: The spots in the front of the school and in the faculty lot are reserved.** Please do not park in these spaces. There are visitor spots in front of the school and next to the Arts building behind the school. Students need to have a parking sticker and park in the student lots only. If you do not have a parking sticker, see Ms. Kelly in the office. **Parking stickers cost \$115 and are on**

sale now!

- Now that parking stickers are being checked, if your student's car is in violation of **any parking regulations, the car will be towed at the owner's expense!**
- **Shop with area retailers and help raise money for Reynolds!** At **Food Lion**, [register your MVP card online](#) or over the phone at (704) 633-8250, ext. 3810. At **Harris Teeter**, link your [VIC card](#) to Reynolds, or ask them to credit **code 4261** at checkout (VIC card has to be renewed Aug. 1 of each year). At **Office Depot** give **5% Back to Schools** by providing **code 70062820** to either your [online purchase](#) or at checkout.
- **From ICC:** Students who couldn't attend the service club information meeting can pick up information from Ms. Meadows in Rm. 020.
- **Attention All RJR Artists and Future Marketing Agents!!!** The contest to design the logo for the "Control the Crisis" competition now has a bonus incentive! Piedmont Federal will give the winner a \$100 savings bond. This logo will appear on the T-shirts and all marketing material for the event. Great recognition for your college portfolio! Please incorporate the #57 in your design to honor Matt Gfeller. Artwork also needs to include the Piedmont Federal logo. See the attached flyer.

PTSA

- **Any volunteer at our school or any school-related activity is subject to an online application process and possibly some level of screening by the WS/FCS.** This includes, but is definitely not limited to, guest speakers. This is WS/FCS policy. If you have any questions, contact David Small, Assistant Principal.
- **Want to change a life? We are in need of math tutors for our ESL students at Reynolds High School.** This entails one hour a week meeting one-on-one with a student. There is nothing more fulfilling than providing a positive impact on a student who is struggling. Email Nancy Keshian at nkeshian@triad.rr.com if you think you could help.
- **The RJR PTSA and Booster Club combined fundraising campaign still needs your support** - and you can still take advantage of the excellent incentive gifts available at different levels of giving. Your gift can qualify you for free admission to sports and cultural events, or provide a free RJR parking pass. And who can't use a nice gift card provided by The Village Tavern? These and other gifts are outlined in the Legacy brochure you received before school started. The Legacy Campaign supports our school's excellence in academics, athletics, arts, diversity and civic responsibility. Your donation will also automatically cover your PTSA dues for the year. Thanks for considering a gift that will help continue the traditions of excellence

that make R. J. Reynolds great!

STUDENT SERVICES

- **SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT** for seniors and their parents will be held on Monday, Nov 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the WS/FCS Central Office Auditorium on the third floor. The program will also include information from a CFNC rep and information about resources.

SPORTS

- www.reynoldsbasketball.com is now back up and running. The website contains the team schedule and scores, individual profiles on each of the players and coaches, and news and photos from the games played. Get ready for this season by reviewing the team record, news and photos from last year. On the home page, check out Demons from the past that have gone on to play at the collegiate level. Click on the links to see the profiles of our very own David Hinton at VCU and AJ Atkinson at Davidson. Check it out and bring out the Rowdie in you!!

- **RJR Sports This Week (please check RJReynoldsHigh.com for any schedule changes):**

- 25- V Swimming vs. Mount Tabor @WSSU, 4:30
Wrestling vs. Atkins, 7:00
- 28- V Football Playoffs, TBD
- 29- Wrestling @ Ragsdale, 9:00
V Boys Basketball vs. Trinity @ Northern Guilford, 5:30
- 2- Freshmen Basketball vs. East Forsyth, 4:15
V Swimming vs. North Davidson @ WSSU, 4:30
JV Girls/Boys Basketball @ East Forsyth, 5:00/6:30
V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. East Forsyth, 6:00/7:30
- 3- Wrestling vs. Davie County, 6:30/7:30
- 4- Freshman Basketball vs. Forsyth Country Day, 4:15
Track, Polar Bear Meet @ Mount Tabor, 4:30
JV Girls/Boys Basketball @ Carver, 5:00/6:30
V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Carver, 6:00/7:30
- 5- JV Girls/Boys Basketball @ Parkland, 5:00/6:30
V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Parkland, 6:00/7:30
V Football Playoffs, TBD

6- Wrestling @ Ledford, 9:00