

# RIVER OAKS ELEMENTARY

“Where Discovery is Elementary”

October 6, 2009

## LET US HEAR FROM YOU

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## CALENDAR ITEMS

October 10	ROE Fun Run
October 10	Dyslexia Awareness Day, 8:30-2
October 14	PTO General Meeting, 7pm
November 6	Fall Frenzy

## FROM THE DESK OF MRS. SHENKER

Student academic performance has two important components. Academic achievement indicates whether a student meets a particular academic standard (for example, TAKS passing and commended levels). Academic growth measures improvement in relationship to the student's starting point. It is important that each child experiences both types of academic success...achievement and growth. This amazing learning community has the vision and capacity to make this a reality for our students.

Please join us for the Fun Run on Saturday. My running shoes are ready to go! I am looking forward to a fun-filled morning with our school community. Thanks to all the committee members for the preparations.

As a reminder, please make sure that car doors are locked and valuables are secured when parking in front of the building. We have had several reported thefts in the area. Have a great week!

## ROE FUN RUN - THIS SATURDAY!

The FUN RUN is this Saturday! Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 8-11am. **Get there at 8am!**

### Schedule:

- 8-8:15 - Late Registration
- 8:15-8:30-Stretch with Coaches McZeal and Peterson
- 8:30-8:45 - Warm up Lap with Principal Shenker and (ROE Alumni) Maren McFlood
- 8:50-9 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade & Up Competitive Lap
- 9-9:30 - 5<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Competitive Lap
- 9:30-10 - 2<sup>nd</sup>-1<sup>st</sup>-K Grade Competitive Lap
- 10-10:30 - Wheel Barrow Races
- 10:30-11 - Awards & Games

Moms and Dads try the competitive race! Let's show the kids that everyone is a winner who tries their best and finishes. Scott Wagner and I will be bringing in the rear, so don't worry that you will be last.

As well, please encourage your children to run the competitive race. We are trying a moonwalk this year and I hope it won't be a distraction. It will be turned off during the stretch and warm up lap. Afterward, they can play on the

moonwalk. Please help us get them to the starting line when their grade is called.

Get there early! We will have Starbucks, chick-fil-a, and more. Registration is closed, but you can sign up the day of the event. T-shirts will be delivered to your oldest child's class on Wednesday. If there are any mistakes, email me or talk to registration on Saturday. [Natalie.cordova@earthlink.net](mailto:Natalie.cordova@earthlink.net)

**The rain date is Oct 17<sup>th</sup>.** There will be a call out if we need to reschedule.

## STICKER CONTEST

Calling all budding artists! ROE's PTO needs your help. We are looking for a winning drawing from one of our talented students to present on this year's auction packets. How cool would that be to have your child's creation help decorate the party? Each guest gets a packet full of information and the winning drawing will be on each of those packets. Parents, please encourage your child to create a drawing with a colorful, fall theme about our school and a message about helping our school by buying things at the Auction. We will have our 5<sup>th</sup> graders in the Mini UN help with selecting this year's winner!!! The winning drawing will be turned into a sticker that will be on every packet! The contest will run from 10/6-10/16 and the entries should be placed in the "Sticker Contest" box located in the PTO Hallway. Parents, please try to refrain from "assisting" the children with their creations as we'd like the contest to remain fair. Thanks for all that you do and thanks for your support! - Shenequa Animashaun

## FALL FRENZY INVITATIONS

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> as ROE parents gather for Fall Frenzy 2009. The party is from 7-11 pm at the Houston Club, and everyone will be there. It's the school's most important parent social event in a relaxed atmosphere. Get a sitter or choose for your kids to be at the school lock-in for a fee. Please respond to the invitation that went home in the green folder. See you at the Fall Frenzy! -- Frances Moore-Jones

## SALLY FOSTER/ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The orders have been submitted; however, we can't order the prizes for the E books until the remaining books are purchased or returned. Please return the book or submit payment for \$20 (payable to ROE PTO) to the Sally Foster locker at the end of the kindergarten hall. The Sally Foster orders should arrive in a few weeks, please watch the Green Sheet. The cookie dough is arriving the first week of November. Thank you for a great fund raiser. – Laura Fertak

## **SPIRIT STORE OPEN FOR FUN RUN**

The Spirit Store will be open for business at the Fun Run this Saturday so don't forget to stop by and checkout the merchandise - you can pay by check or cash!

## **ASP NEWS**

**Evaluation Committee:** The ROE ASP Committee is asking for parents volunteers (maximum of 5) to set up an Evaluation Committee to set up a system for Evaluating the Enrichment Classes. This Committee will meet with Sylvia Ponce de Leon, the ASP Director during the 3rd week of October to discuss the details. This Committee will be responsible for creating an Evaluation Tool and setting up a schedule for Classroom Visitation. If interested, please email Sylvia Ponce de Leon at: [ciasp2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ciasp2@sbcglobal.net)

**ROE ASP Committee:** The ROE ASP Committee meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM. If you wish to bring forth any suggestions, you may email any of the committee members. Please visit the after school page: <http://roepto.org/after-school-program/>.

**Enrichment Class Time:** Beginning October 5, the beginning and end times for Enrichment Classes will change. Please note the time changes:

- 1st Hour of Classes: 3:30-4:30
- 2nd Hour of Classes: 4:35-5:35
- Private Piano/Violin Classes: 3:30-4:00; 4:05 - 4:35; 4:40-5:10; 5:15-5:45

**Circle Drive Pickup Time:** The Circle Drive Pick Up Time will be affected by the Enrichment Class time changes. Please note the following Circle Drive Pick up Times: 4:30 Pickup for end time of 1st hour of Enrichment Classes 4:45 Pick up for Half Time Extended Day 5:30 - 6:00 Pick up time for Extended Day and end time of 2nd Hour of Enrichment Classes

The times listed above are the only times Circle Drive Pickup Time is available, as indicated. If you wish to pick up your child at other times, you must park on the designated parking spots (Circle Drive or on Avalon) and walk in to the building to pick up and sign out your child.

**Full Time: If your child is enrolled in Full Time Extended Day and you need to pick up your child earlier than 5:30, you must walk into the building to sign him/her out. Your child will not be brought to the front circle drive earlier than 5:30.**

**3rd and Final Payment:** Your 3rd payment was due by Friday, October 2. Late Payment Fees of \$10.00 will be assessed after Friday, October 9. Thank you.

## **ROE PAPARAZZI**

Although the yearbook comes out in the spring, we are already gathering photos from all of the exciting things that are happening each day. Please throw a camera in your purse (iPhone images don't work) and snap photos in the halls, during lunches or at organized events such as grade play dates, field trips or the ROE Fun Run. Then, upload them directly using the link at <http://roepto.org/yearbook>. Get in the picture! - Carrie.Pillsbury

## **FALL FRENZY - GREAT GATHERINGS**

The deadline for all Great Gatherings is this Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

We must have all the details about your event to go to print in the catalog. There are so many great ideas out there - finalize your plans and turn in your forms ASAP! If you have any questions please contact Kristin Dawson 713-498-2490 or [kmd@jamesdawsondesign.com](mailto:kmd@jamesdawsondesign.com).

## **GREENSHEET NOTICES**

If you would like to get something approved to appear in the Greensheet, please e-mail the blurb (no formatting please) to Lisa Allen at [LALLEN9@houstonisd.org](mailto:LALLEN9@houstonisd.org).