

TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY NEWS

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A North Carolina Public Charter School

"Home of the Otters"



September 30, 2009

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

OMG, Middle School ROX!

There is a lot going on for the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders right now. The Model UN Club had its first official meeting last Thursday. Participating in this club is a serious commitment and a lot of work. Students research 3 world issues from the perspective of different nations that belong to the UN. This fall students will be trying to resolve the following: North Korea and Nonproliferation, The Palestinian Situation, and the Peacekeeping Mission in Haiti! Suffice to say that this is no simple task!! Over the years, Two Rivers has created a strong standing at this event. We are proud to announce that 12 students will be carrying the torch and representing us at ASU on October 28.

We will be traveling to the Appalachian Regional Library – Watauga Branch on Monday, Oct. 12 with those students who have their own library card by that date. They will be allowed to check out books, read magazines and generally delve into the wisdom-filled atmosphere. Hopefully, this opportunity will encourage and excite our children.

The sixth graders will actually be ROCK'in in Hiddenite on October 13. Parents, be prepared to accommodate a new family member, PET ROCK. More about this project will be revealed soon.

We are about to begin our first expedition of the year: "Rocket Boys". Our kick-off will begin Monday, October 5th! Thanks to each of you who volunteered to help with our kick-off picnic. If you are not able to attend this event, but wish that you could help in some way, don't worry . . . you can! If you would like to provide items for the picnic, please contact our "Picnic Coordinator" – Carol Stoudt. Carol can be reached via email at stoudtcc@appstate.edu or by phone 262-2565 (office) or 719-8019 (home).

CARPOOL COORDINATOR

Wayne Middlesteadt has volunteered to be the carpool coordinator.

He would like all of those interested in carpooling to email him with their requests. wmiddlesteadt@weberhodes.com

MOUNTAINEER SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following students who participated in and were TOP READERS in the Mountaineer Summer Reading Program at Two Rivers Community School! Each student will receive a free voucher for an Appalachian State Men's or Women's basketball game this season for being a top reader! Congratulations and keep up the great reading!



Samara Carlough, Sophie Pilkington and Blaine Evey Staley in Ms. April Ervin's class.

Colter Conway in Ms. Halle's class.

Lilly Pilkington and Laney Pilkington in Mrs. Natalie's class.

Grant Pilkington in Mrs. Priest's class.

~ Vicki M. Krueger

ART NEWS

We're sending Original Works Packets home in students' Wednesday folders this week. Look for a yellow brochure in the folder. Student artwork, order form and price list are all inside the brochure. All orders are due back no later than October 14. Please return artwork, completed order form, and check (made out to TRCS) inside the yellow brochure.

If you are not ordering, then you don't have to send the packet back.

If you are interested in using different artwork than what is sent home, contact Ms. Kelly and we'll work it out.

~ Ms. Kelly

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P.S. Thanks to volunteers Eunace Conway, Rosa Dargan Powers, and Rhett Todd who have all helped during art classes in the last couple of weeks.



TRADITIONAL DANCE CLUB

In partnership with the Watauga County Arts Council, TRCS is looking into offering an after school club for traditional folk dance such as clogging and flat-footing, square dancing and contra dancing. Students and parents who are interested in participating, please contact me so that I can get an idea of how many people may be involved. This program will be open to other students in our community as well as our school, and it will partner with the JAM (Junior Appalachian Musicians) program through the Watauga Arts Council. It will most likely meet on Thursday afternoons and will be a free program.

~ Ms. Kelly

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TRCS PTO NEWS

Chik-fil-A Spirit Nights kick off October 8th at 5:30

Come by and show your TRCS spirit! We earn 20% of the profits brought in by TRCS.

Please make sure to check in when you arrive.

TRCS PTO is currently seeking volunteers!

We are seeking volunteers to be representatives at Chik-fil-A on March 11th and April 8th.

Are you a massage therapist?

The Staff Appreciation Committee is looking for someone to provide our staff with free or low cost chair massages during monthly staff appreciation events.

For more info on either of these volunteer opportunities, contact the PTO. (trcspto@gmail.com)

AFTER SCHOOL FITNESS

As the year begins, the students in the after school fitness club have already set some phenomenal standards. Every third Monday they have a Bead Challenge day where they participate in specific physical challenges of their choosing. If they meet the challenge, they receive a wooden bead, each challenge having its own colored bead. Here are the bead earners thus far:

- 1/2 mile(800m)-- Sam(5th) 2:50, Jax(5th) 2:51
- mile(1600m)-- Reilly(6th) 7:01, Karen(6th) 7:47
- 50m-- Sam(5th) 7.81
- Wall-Sit-- Josiah(8th) 12:00
- Pushups-- Nicholas(5th) 20, Jax(5th) 20
- Handstand Hold-- Maddie(6th) 2:03
- Double Unders-- Matt(8th) 13
- Jump Rope 1:00-- Nicholas(5th) 160, Savanna(6th) 137, Jax(5th) 128
- Jump Rope 3:00-- Nicholas(5th) 405

The After School Fitness club is open to all students 6th-8th; 5th grade students may test in order to be admitted. We meet every Monday from 3:20-4:30.

~ Coach Pack

