

Tomorrow, Friday, January 22nd is Jets Spirit Day!

**Dress in green and/or Jets-themed clothing and
get into the football spirit!**

Thank You!

Thank you to the Cultural Enrichment Committee and the Fourth Grade Teachers for a fun and informative "Journeys into American Indian Territory" program.

Thank you to Mr. Byrne, Mr. Berendt and all the parents who attended our First Grade Principal/Parent coffee. It was a very informative discussion for all.

2nd Grade Principal/Parent Coffee

Attention 2nd Grade Parents: please join us for our 2nd Grade Principal/Parent Coffee on Wednesday, 1/27, at 9:30am in the RBS cafeteria. This is a great opportunity for parents to listen to and be heard by our administration on issues pertaining to second graders. All are welcome!

Joint SB/Bell PTA Meeting

Please join us on Wednesday, 2/3, at 7:30pm in the Bell Auditorium for "Bullying in the Age of the Internet" Guest Speaker Joel Haber, PhD, will address Adolescent brains & risky bahavoir; ways parents can recognize and prevent cyber-bullying; and strategies parents can use to respond to cyber-bullying. [Click Here](#) for more information, or contact the Bell or SB Chair at bellchair@chappaquapta.net or sbchair@chappaquapta.net.

Calling all Game Players!

Is your second, third or fourth grade child looking for something fun to do on our next early dismissal day? On Wednesday, February 10th, the Seasons of Giving Committee will sponsor Friendship Day with the Chappaqua Seniors. RBS students will play board games and card games (and maybe even some Wii!) at the Community Center (10 Senter Street). Space is limited to 20 students. To participate, your child must be a 2nd, 3rd or 4th grader who is capable of completing popular games (e.g., Checkers, Chess, Scrabble, Old Maid, Sorry, Uno) independently. He or she should be comfortable being assigned to play with a senior citizen from our community. You must drop your child off by 1:30pm and pick-up is promptly at 3:00pm. The seniors will sponsor an ice cream party for the children after the games are over.

CSO Book Drive

CSO is currently sponsoring a book drive for The Graham School <http://www.greenburgh-graham.org/home>. This school is a residential facility for children with special needs located in

Hastings-on-Hudson. Many of the children live in cottages on the campus while others are bused in daily. All of the students have designated special needs with IEPs. We are collecting gently used books for elementary school students during the months of January and February. Please open your heart and clean out those book shelves today. The "Book Bin" is located in our school lobby. Thank you!

Save the Date: 1st Grade Musical Performance

Dear First Grade Parents, the First Grade students are presenting a play on February 5th at 9:30 A.M. entitled, Too Much Noise! Mr. Dupont and the First Grade teachers would like to encourage the children to listen and practice the songs at home, if possible. Please [Click Here](#) for the songs and lyrics:

Save the Date: 3rd Grade Musical Performance

Dear Third Grade Parents, the Third Grade students are presenting a play on March 19th at 9:30 A.M. entitled, The Great Kapok Tree. Mr. Dupont and the Third Grade teachers would like to encourage the children to listen and practice the songs at home, if possible. Please [Click Here](#) for the songs and lyrics.

A Note From the Office...

ASE classes are in full swing! Thanks to those parents who are parking in the designated parking spots along the driveway, or in the upper or lower macadam. **Remember, it is unsafe illegal to park in the fire zone along the front of the building! The police have been monitoring and will be ticketing.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Lost & Found

Unclaimed items are being donated, but new things are found every day! Please stop by whenever you're in the school. There are jackets, mittens, boots, lunchboxes, etc., and many of the things look brand new! And remember, label, label, label! When we go through the bin to donate, labeled items are returned to students.

Chappaqua School Foundation Grant

Apply for a Chappaqua School Foundation Grant! The deadline is Friday, 1/29/10. CSF invites you to make a difference in our schools. Propose a grant that will enhance the learning & personal growth of Chappaqua students. Since 1993, CSF has funded 157 grants totaling more than \$1 million for curriculum-based programs. Last year, CSF awarded RBS the following grants:

- Lincoln Center Institute for Arts in Education
- Flip Camcorders
- Digital Document Cameras
- Responsive Classroom Character Education Program

Questions? Contact CSF liaisons: Jackie Glassman: 238-2989 or jaglassman@optonline.net; Jane Shepardson: 238-0196 or janeshep@optonline.net. For more information, go to www.chappaquaschoolfoundation.org.

Harlem Wizards!

The Chappaqua School Foundation Presents The Harlem Wizards vs.
The Chappaqua Challengers!

It's an afternoon of Hoop Dreams and Highjinks as your teachers show off their moves on the court!

Sunday January 31, 2010 at 1:30pm

Horace Greeley High School Gym

Tickets are available now at Marmalade, Drug Mart of Millwood and on our website at <http://www.chappaquaschoolfoundation.org/Events.asp>

Seven Bridges Theater

It's Now or Never: A Little Less Conversation: A Little More Singing and Dancing! Seven Bridges Theatre Company Presents, "*All Shook Up*" on Friday, 2/6, and Saturday, 2/7, at 7:30pm; and Sunday, 2/8 at 2pm. Visit www.chappaquapta.net/sbhome.php to download ticket order form or send questions to sbtheatretickets@chappaquapta.net

Chappaqua PTA Young Writers' Conference

Attention 4th grade parents: please keep your eyes open for the Young Writer's registration brochure, which will be coming home with your child soon. The Young Writers' Conference will be held on Saturday, March 13th from 8:45 a.m. to noon at Bell School. This year's conference boasts an impressive roster of highly talented and acclaimed presenters including writers, editors, producers, songwriters and other professionals, many of whom are also Chappaqua parents. Workshop sizes are kept small to ensure active participation by all students.

Registration and workshop assignments are done on a *first come-first served basis*, so please send in your registration form ASAP and before the February 5th deadline. The cost of the conference is \$20 per participant.

Parent volunteers for the event are also needed (a volunteer form is included in the registration brochure). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa

Zimbalist Bianchi at (zimbalistbianchi@aol.com).

RBS Calendar of Events

- 1.22 RB PTA Family Bingo Night - 6:30pm
- 1/27 Grade 2 parent/Principal Coffee - 9:30am
- 1/31 Chappaqua Schools Foundation Harlem Wizards Game @ HGHS - 1:30pm
- 2/3 Grade 3 Principal/Parent Coffee - 9:30am
- 2/5 Grade 1 Musical Performance for parents - 9:30am
- 2/9 RBS Theater Parent Orientation - 7:30pm
- 2/10 Grade 4 Principal/Parent Coffee - 9:30am
Early Dismissal, Staff Development Day - 1:15pm
- 2/15 Schools Closed - Winter Recess through 2/19

Board of Education

- 1/26 Middle School Departmental Goals / BOE Question
- 2/9 Topic TBD
- 2/23 Board Meeting / work session

Board of Education meetings are held at 8:15pm at Horace Greeley High School. All are welcome to attend!

Meetings are replayed regularly on NCCTV beginning at 8pm on Cablevision Channels 75/77/78 or Verizon FIOS TV Channels 45/46/47

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