

# Rennell PTO Monthly Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

**Oct. 2nd**  
**Boosterthon Pledges  
Due**

**Monday Oct. 13th**  
**Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
(no school)**

**Thursday Oct. 16th**  
**Spirit Shop and  
Box Top Collections**

**Week of Oct. 20th -  
24th**  
**Fall Book Fair**

**General PTO Meeting**  
**Oct. 23rd 7:00pm**

**Week of Oct. 27th -  
Oct. 31st**  
**Red Ribbon Week**

**Week of Nov. 20th**  
**Spirit Shop**

**Friday Nov. 21st**  
**Field Day**

## President's Note

Dear Redhawk Parents,

The Rennell PTO has started in full force mode this year and I want to take this time to let you know a little more about us and what we do.

### What is the PTO?

The Rennell Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a group of parents and teachers who strive to enhance our children's educational experiences. We want to create a community where teachers and students can do their best work. Thank you to all for becoming a member of the 2014/2015 School Year!

### PTO Programming and Fundraising

Our primary objective of the PTO is to provide our schools with funds, programs, resources and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child. To meet this important objective, and afford services that are no longer covered by our school budgets, we must fund-raise. Though it may not be our favorite responsibility, it is a necessary one.

Some of our fundraisers include the Boosterthon Fun Run, Spirit Shop, Spirit Night, BOX TOPS collections and Spring Movie Night and Silent Auction,

### Become a Volunteer...Why YOU should get involved!

As you can see, we are a busy group. This is where you can come in! We need your help, and so do your children. Over 500 independent studies on parent involvement show that when parents get involved in their children's education grades go up, test

scores improve, children are more likely to attend better schools after high school, they have fewer discipline problems and they're less likely to use drugs and alcohol. Get involved TODAY! To become a volunteer, please contact our VIPs Coordinator, Rosie Betz, at [rosie-betz@gmail.com](mailto:rosie-betz@gmail.com).

Thanks,

Lisa Shaw

## Homeroom Activities

We would like to give a big "Thank You" to all the parents who have volunteered to be Homeroom Parents. It means so much to all the teachers and students. We are looking forward to working with all of you over the upcoming school year.

Since the book swap was such a big hit last year for our holiday party we will be doing it again this year. The holidays are such a busy for everyone so we thought we would get a head start on collecting the books during our fall book fair. We will be sending more information as the event gets closer.

If you should have any question please feel free to contact us.

Thanks so much for all your support,

### Homeroom Activities Coordinators

Britt Davis (Pre-K through 2nd)  
[bdavis-hm@att.net](mailto:bdavis-hm@att.net)

Kimberly Jowers (3rd through 5th)  
[jowersula@gmail.com](mailto:jowersula@gmail.com)

**Lunch Schedules**

- Kinder - 10:45 to 11:15
- 1st - 11:15 to 11:45
- 2nd - 11:45 to 12:15
- 3rd - 12:15 to 12:45
- 4th - 12:45 to 1:15
- 5th - 1:15 to 1:45

Rennell PTO Executive Committee

President  
Lisa Shaw

Homeroom Activities  
Britt Davis & Kim Jowers

Major Fundraising  
Jennifer Laughlin

Minor Fundraising  
Tammy Willis

Curriculum Support  
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**Box Tops**



Last year Box Tops brought in \$3400. Our goal this year is to beat this number and I know we can do it with your help! It's so easy!

1. Cut off the "box tops" from the items you have at home.
2. Glue them to the attached form or put in a zip lock bag
3. Send them to school with your child on Spirit Shop days (every 3rd Thurs. of the month)

4. Your child will receive an award for the # of box tops brought in.

There are many other ways you can help us beat our goals.

**Do you shop online?** If you register online at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and shop your favorite stores through this website, they will send us money!

**Labels for Education** - We are continuing to collect Labels for Education which are found on Campbells Soup cans.

So please look for these and turn them in.

**Tyson Labels** - These labels are worth \$.24 and are found on bags of frozen chicken breast, chicken nuggets, and chicken fries. Please send all of these items in with your child in a ziplock bag.



**RED Ribbon Week**

**October 27th - October 31st**

This year's theme - Love Yourself, Be Drug Free!

Our **daily themes and corresponding activities** will be:

**Monday: Tune Out Drugs** – We will listen to music at lunch.

**Tuesday: Turn Your Back on Drugs** – We will wear our shirts backwards

**Wednesday: Put a Tie on Drugs; Just Say No** – We will wear a tie, scarf etc.

**Thursday: I Would Rather Smell Your Socks than Do Drugs** – We will take our shoes off in the building and wear socks.

**Spirit Wear Every Friday!**

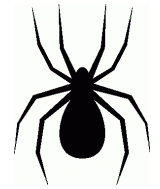
What counts as a Spirit Shirt?

Rennell Spirit Shirt

Boosterthon Shirt

Black or Red shirt.

## Science Resource Training (SRC) Schedule



### October

3rd - 1st Grade Eggs and Nests 9:30 to 11:30

7th - 4th Grade Anthropods 9:30 to 11:30

10th - Kindergarten Guinea Pigs 9:30 to 11:30

16th - 3rd Grade Snakes 9:30 to 12:30

23rd - 1st Grade Small Mammals 9:30 to 11:30

31st - 2nd Grade Reptiles 9:30 to 11:30

Demo training is at the SRC (11206 Telge Rd); adults only please.

## Volunteer Lunch and Learn

**Who:** All VIPs, President Council, Booster Club Members and SRC Volunteers.

**When:** Fri 11/4 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Thurs 1/29 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Wed 4/1 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

**What:** Eat Lunch and Learn about Volunteering

**How:** Register at [www.cfid.net/vips-calendar](http://www.cfid.net/vips-calendar)

