

# Rennell RedHawks PTO

## Ready to Rock



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Friday, October 28, 2011

### President's Note

Dear RedHawk Families-

WOW! All I can say is Thank You! Your participation in our first Boosterthon Fun Run has been overwhelming! We have collected nearly 90% of the pledges so far, and are so excited. We not only met our goal, we exceeded it in a BIG way! And our teachers and RedHawks are still talking about how much fun they had! Thank you for helping us reach our goal! Be on the lookout next month for ways we will be enhancing our RedHawks education with the extra money we collected!

We are almost into November and have already been busy, busy, busy at the school! This year, we have already had two different cultural arts presentations come into the school and present to our RedHawks. It's a fun way to bring field trips to the students and your contributions help make that possible! Be sure to ask your RedHawk if they have learned anything new from our presenters. We have many more scheduled this year.

November is a busy month. Take a look at the upcoming volunteer activities:

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| November 2  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Nature Trails |
| November 3  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Nature Trails |
| November 11 | Veteran's Day Program                                   |
| November 18 | Field Day   |

If you ever have any questions or would like to find out more about upcoming volunteer opportunities, please email [rennellpto@gmail.com](mailto:rennellpto@gmail.com)

RedHawks Rising High!

Molly Speciale, PTO President

### Field Day Volunteers

Attention Parents!

Field day this year will be held on Friday, November 18, 2011. We will need lots of parent helpers in both homerooms, and with field day events. If you would like to help with an event or station (we need lots), please contact Coach Schredl via email ([Tiffany.schredl@cfisd.net](mailto:Tiffany.schredl@cfisd.net)) if you have not done so already.

The volunteers, who are helping with an event, will need to arrive to Rennell by 8:00am-9:00am and report to the gym to set up your assigned station.

If you would like to volunteer to help with your child's homeroom class on field day, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. Please arrive between 9:00am and 9:30am. Once you check in and get your ID sticker, report to your child's homeroom class.

Field Day training will be held on November 14 at 6:30PM in the Rennell Gym.

### Membership

#### Congratulations to our 2011-2012 Art

**Contest Winners!** These Talented Artists are on the Rise and the sky is the limit!!! *These Winners will be included in our PTO Directory. Way To Go RedHawks!!!!*

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| <b>Cover – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | Kristen Langen   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade               | Avery Miller     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade               | Kenneth Ellis    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | Mohammed Darugar |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | Alexa Stracener  |
| Kindergarten                        | Ava Milkovisch   |

#### Announcing the PTO Membership Classroom

**Winners!** These classes had the highest number of students joining the PTO this year! These winners will get a RedHawk Ice Cream Party!!!!

**Class Winners:** Pre-K Hoffman; K-Qualls; 1<sup>st</sup> - Baker; 2<sup>nd</sup> -Nelius; 3<sup>rd</sup> -Sutphin; 4<sup>th</sup> -Little; 5<sup>th</sup> -E. Rodriguez; Life-Skills-Dante

Thanks for your Support!

## Homeroom Activities

The following classes still need a homeroom parent or volunteers. Please contact Lisa Shaw, [lisarshaw@comcast.net](mailto:lisarshaw@comcast.net), if you are interested or have any questions.

Kindergarten: Ms. Harper – need volunteers

1<sup>st</sup> : Ms. Hartzler – need a homeroom parent

2<sup>nd</sup> : J. Johnson – need volunteers

3<sup>rd</sup> : Barger - need volunteers

4<sup>th</sup> : Ms. New – need a homeroom parent and volunteers

## Minor Fundraising

We are currently looking for a Chairperson or Chairpeople for the Spirit Shop. The Spirit Shop will be postponed until we find a new Chairperson. Please contact me if you are interested ([rennellfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:rennellfundraising@gmail.com)).

Also, the Holiday Shop is coming up the week of December 5th . We have one person that would like to be chairperson, but she needs lots of help. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help out with the Holiday Shop.

Thanks, Mary Skirm, VP Minor Fundraising

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities

The preparations and planning for the 5th Grade Year End Activities are already underway! We have some exciting plans in store for our kiddos!

There's still plenty of room for more volunteers. If you have not already turned in your blue form to join the parent database, and you would like to join, please send your name, your child's name and teacher, as well as your email address to Staci Perrin at [stacijennifer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stacijennifer@sbcglobal.net).

## Spirit Wear

It is time to order **Long Sleeve T-shirts** and **Hoodies!** The deadline for the order forms is Nov. 4, 2011. If you have any questions please send an email to [rennellfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:rennellfundraising@gmail.com).

## Junior Achievement

We are getting ready to start the Junior Achievement Program at Rennell this fall with 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. The Junior Achievement program helps students learn the basic concepts of business and economics and how education is relevant to the workplace. We need volunteers to teach the JA classes and share their work experiences. We are in need of volunteers who would like to be involved for one class period per week for five weeks. The lessons are 45 minutes in length. You will be trained and supported throughout the whole process, as well as provided with all materials, lesson plans, and activities. Please contact me for more information Veronique Lamarche-Samson, [etiennevero@gmail.com](mailto:etiennevero@gmail.com).

Volunteers are still needed for the following classes:

3rd Grade: Mrs. Knight

4th Grade: Mrs. New, Mrs. Dupre, Mrs. Easterly

5th Grade: Mrs. Boyd, Ms. French, Mrs. Speer

## VIPS

Happy Halloween RedHawk Volunteers! We are beginning our volunteer of the month program and this month's winner is **Christy Kliafas**. Each month we will recognize a volunteer that has offered their time to Rennell with a token of our appreciation. Please remember to log your hours on virtual volunteer, [www.v-volunteer.com](http://www.v-volunteer.com).

If you are interested in being a mentor at Rennell, Cy-Fair VIPS has Mentor training on November 8 from 9:30-11:30AM. Remember, you have to train every year to continue mentoring.

Field Day training will be held on November 14 at 6:30PM in the Rennell Gym. Please contact Tiffany Schredl at [TIFFANY.SCHREDL@cfisd.net](mailto:TIFFANY.SCHREDL@cfisd.net) if you are interested in helping out at Field Day which will be held on November 18.

Thanks, Tammy Willis and Shon Knight

**Make plans to attend the Rennell Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night on Wednesday, Nov. 30!**

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