

RIVER OAKS ELEMENTARY

“Where Discovery is Elementary”

May 25, 2010

LET US HEAR FROM YOU

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CALENDAR ITEMS

May 25	No Place for Hate presentation, 1pm, blacktop
May 27	Last day of school, 12:45 dismissal
May 26-29	OM World Championships in Michigan

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. SHENKER

I hope that each of you had an opportunity to view our student presentations at the 5th Grade Exhibition last week. It was an extraordinary event! Students worked in small groups to conduct research, take action, and creatively present their findings on a topic of interest. Thanks to our 5th grade teachers, Becca Pfeiffer, Elizabeth Eastman, and Janet Laurell for coordinating this event. Thanks also to the project mentors for supporting your student teams.

It has been an amazing first year at for me at River Oaks Elementary. What a treasure this school is! I wish you all a restful, enjoyable, and safe summer.

LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCES

Please check your child's lunch account no later than Wednesday, May 26. Please note that if any balances are not paid they will officially roll-over to your child's account next year. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Robertson between 7:45a.m. - 2:00p.m.

FIRST CLASS BREAKFAST BEGINS NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The Houston ISD Board of Trustees voted earlier this school year to roll out a new, more accessible food delivery model, First Class Breakfast. Roberts Elementary recently implemented the program with great success. River Oaks Elementary will implement the program in September. We anticipate that our program will contain the following components.

- Breakfast from mobile carts will be distributed in the cafeteria for early arrivals.
- Breakfast will be distributed from several hallway cart locations for later arrivals.
- The impact on instructional time will be limited.
- Parents will have the opportunity to opt-out of the breakfast program.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

SILENT AUCTION IS UNDERWAY!

The Odyssey of the Mind silent auction kicked off yesterday. The catalog was sent home last week with the wonderful items available for bidding. It is also available, along with photographs of some of the items, on the ROE Store website (<http://riveroakspto.myschoolvalet.com/>). The auction began May 24th and ends June 7th. All of the proceeds from this auction will help with the expenses of sending 6 OM teams to Michigan for the World Competition representing ROE. Please email Michele Dahlquist @ mdahlqui@houstonisd.org to join the email distribution list for the auction. You may bid at any time by sending an email to Michele with the item you are bidding on and your current bid. Updates will be sent to all registered bidders as the prices change.

BOXTOP WINNER(S)! IT'S A TIE!

Ms. Walulek and Ms. Woods' classes have both collected 304 BoxTops and Campbell's labels! Their ice cream reward is on the way this week!

Overall ROE collected \$261.50 (2,615 BOXTOPS) and 360 Campbell's points this time around. We were a tad shy of our \$1,000 goal bringing in \$810 this year just by saving labels!

Thanks to all of you that collected and grouped your labels! It makes counting so much easier! Watch for your collection pouch coming home this week. Collect all summer and next fall. The next contest will be after Thanksgiving. Dimes and points add up to good stuff for ROE!

-ROE PTO



Ben & Jerry's would like to celebrate Kirby-Reopening and invite the kids over by offering them 50% off a scoop (or two) of ice-cream all day, from Monday, May 24 thru Monday, May 31st.

BEN & JERRY'S ICE-CREAM SCOOP SHOP 5515 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77005

PRIVATE VIOLIN LESSONS

Sweet Sounds

We are currently collecting information for fall and early-start summer violin lessons. If you would like to enroll your child(ren) in private violin lessons for the fall (Sept) and/or early start summer (Aug), please contact Andrew Meyer now. (Theviolinman@hotmail.com)