



ROE News

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CALENDAR ITEMS

Nov. 7-11	Magnet Awareness Week-Tours @ 1:00pm
Nov. 9	Magnet Tour @ 9:00am
November 9	PTO Board Meeting in Library from 6:00-7:00 pm
Nov. 18 & 19	Book Fair-Barnes & Noble
November 18	2 nd Grade Play Date
November 19	1 st Grade Olay Date

FROM THE DESK OF DR. FOVARGUE

Join us this Friday for an exciting celebration of our Veterans! At 7:45 AM, the Boy Scouts will retire the United States and Texas flags in the front of the school, and replace them with new flags. The flags will be presented to a Veteran who served in Iraq. At 8:20 AM, we will start exiting the building to the black top in the form of a student parade. Students, be sure to wear your red, white, and blue this Friday. You may also make a poster to honor your Veteran, bring your letter to a current soldier, and carry any items you would like in the parade. A flag will be provided for you.

Parents and community members, meet us at the blacktop no later than 8:30 AM. Our presentation will include: student speakers, roll call, music led by Ms. Hicks, and other activities. We will conclude the ceremony at 9:00 AM, and we invite our Veterans to join us in the courtyard for a reception. Students, you will have an opportunity to meet a Veteran very near and dear to my heart. My dad will join us! See you there!

--Dr. Keri Fovargue, Head of School

FALL FRENZY NEWS

Dear ROE Families-On behalf of the ROE PTO, Margaret Young (Vice President for Development) and I would like to personally thank everyone for your unending and amazing support in this past weekend's Fall Frenzy. Invoices will be mailed to your houses this week and recipients to the winning bids are noted on this invoice. Please let us know if you have any questions on this invoice by contacting us through

development@riveroakspto.org. There are a few teacher socials and great gatherings available at this time. This information is being communicating through the PTO Grade Reps and room parents. Please let us know if you would like to fill one of these spots. Please note that these spots are available as a first come first response basis and checks will be made payable to ROE PTO.

Again, thank you and we greatly appreciate the support of our ROE community! Holly Shilstone, PTO President

TEACHER RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to our Teacher/Staff Raffle at the Fall Frenzy!!!

Winners are:

Mr. Anderson -- Ipad 2 -- donated by Teri, Charles, and Garrett Koerth

Ms. Corzine--Fun at the Ball Field -- donated by Greenwood King, and Noah and Jack Pittman's Aunt Linda

Ms. Thornton - Kai Spa Package -- donated by Tracy Do, owner of Kai Spa

Ms. Calderon-Camp William-donated by Carlos Ramos and Marc Sanders

Mrs. McCurley-New Hampshire Get-away-donated by Olde Orchard Inn-New Hampshire and the Young Family

Nurse Petner-Houston Symphony tickets,

Morton's Dinner and stay at the Four Seasons-donated by Morton's, Houston Symphony and the Four Seasons Hotel

Thank you to our ROE community in their amazing contributions to support this year's Teacher/Staff Raffle and our wonderful donors!

FIRST GRADE PLAY DATE

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Saturday, November 19th at Noon

Pumpkin Park, 3600 Locke Lane, 77027 (at Edloe and Westheimer)

Bring your lunch and picnic blanket and we will provide dessert

Please RSVP (so we have enough dessert) to First Grade PTO Reps: Stephanie Slobin (Ava's mom)

spslobin@sbcglobal.net

or Liz Daniel (Katie's mom) lizdaniel@live.com

Siblings welcome. Will reschedule in the event of rain

2ND GRADE PLAY DATE

Calling all 2nd graders!

Come join us on **Friday, November 18th** from 3:45 -5:45 pm at Memorial Park. Bring your kite, jump rope and soccer ball. Snacks and drinks will be provided!

CALLING ALL VETERANS

Calling all veterans...do you have a family member or friend who is serving in the military? How about someone who served before? ROE is observing Veterans Day with a big celebration on **Friday, November 11th** and we would like to invite all past and present service members of any branch of the service to join us. For anyone wishing to attend, please send the name, rank, service, which years the person served to Terri Zimmermann at terriz@swbell.net so we can include your service member in our Honor Roll. There will also be a reception for service members and their families after the ceremony.