



Rutland Intermediate School

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Mr. Slenker

We are almost to the 100th day of school. It is always amazing to see how fast the school year goes. The children are making tremendous growth academically and socially.



PTC and fundraising

PTC has been meeting to brainstorm ideas for generating revenue to make up the deficit from the fall fundraiser. Many ideas have been brought forth and if you have ideas please contact Mr. Slenker or Mrs. Hanna.



Parenting with a Purpose class

Our first Parenting with a Purpose class occurred this week. This is a wonderful program offered every other year through the school system. We have our largest participation this year! Special thanks to Peg Lucci for teaching this class again.



Vacations

As winter is here and folks are planning vacations, please aware of the upcoming school vacation (2/20-2/24). If you are planning on taking your children out for an extended period of time, there is a prior approval form that must be submitted to Mr. Slenker before leaving on vacation.



PTC Events

Saver Cards are still on sale in the Main Office. They are \$10.00 each.

February 2: Grocery Bingo at 6:30pm in RIS cafeteria.

February 10: PTC Movie Night in the Auditorium at 6:30. Snacks will be sold.

February 13: PTC meeting in the Library @6:30pm



Sneakers and P.E.

It is easy to do, but please try to remind children they need sneakers for P.E. The black soles on boots mark the floor and are not stable/supportive for games. Consistently not being prepared for P.E. may result in a disciplinary referral.



Snow Days

Remember, as we anticipate winter finally arriving, Rutland City Public Schools will continue to use the AlertNow program. If you have changed phone numbers recently please contact the office with the new number.

R.I.S. News

The end of January is the mid-winter AIMSWeb assessment window. Teachers are busy working with students and monitoring their progress in a variety of ways including Common Local Assessments and AIMSWeb. Within testing practices, no one assessment should be the sole indicator of a child's success.

Helpful Reminders

Students do go outside for recess if the temperature is 10 degrees above zero or warmer. Gloves, hats coats and boots are a necessity. Once the snow arrives, only students with boots, hats, gloves, coats and snowpants are allowed off of the pavement.

“It’s That Time of Year!”

Each year approximately six to twelve million children between the ages of three and twelve are infested with head lice. Transmission from one individual to another occurs through direct head to head contact or by the sharing of personal items such as hats, helmets, brushes, combs, and pillows. Head lice are “equal opportunity” parasites. They infest all socioeconomic groups, races, genders, and ages, but are most commonly found in children due to their close contact with each other.

If a student in your child’s class develops head lice, there is no reason to panic. Lice are not a sign of poor hygiene and they do not transmit disease. They do not jump, fly through the air, or crawl long distances.

We rely on parents and guardians to help prevent and identify head lice, and to properly care for their child should head lice be found. If you have any questions regarding the prevention, identification, or treatment of head lice, please contact your child’s school nurse or healthcare provider. By working together we can lessen the impact of this nuisance!

Please keep sending in those Box Tops. Our current contest ends on February 17th. The winner will receive a gift certificate to the Rutland Bowlerama. We have already received a check for \$507.00. That money is given to the PTC. PTC money helps to fund our field trips any many events here at school. Look for Dr. Seuss Trivia coming in March!