



***For the Fridge!***

March 31, 2017

**-From the Principal:** Last week I was afforded the opportunity to take a class at Harvard University on *Race and Equity in Education*. This was a wonderful experience and more importantly it helped me as a life-long learner look at how we meet the needs of all students. I have been reflecting on my own practice and will be sharing with the teachers what specifically I learned and how that can have a positive influence on our school community. This course extended my know

**-Show Your Work Night:** Is slated for April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Please mark your calendars for this annual event. Every class will have work on display, there will be concerts and presentations. This is a casual atmosphere and students and parents are encouraged to wander in and out of the Café, Keefe Gym and Auditorium. Even if you can come for 15 minutes, it is worth it. See you there!

**-Talent Show:** The annual RIS Talent Show is scheduled for the evening of April 27<sup>th</sup>. Try-outs are arranged by the grade levels. We remind students and parents that is a fun event and not competitive in nature. There is no “winner” of the Talent Show. Please plan on attending to see some great entertainment.

**-PTO News: Spring Dance on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Café.**

**-PTO Scholastic Book Fair:** Thank you to Yvonne Ciufu for her coordination of this event and striving forward even with the Snow Day.

**-Next PTO meeting** is April 10 at 6:30pm, **Box Tops** due April 5<sup>th</sup>, **Movie Night** is April 14<sup>th</sup>. Movie is TBD.

**-Scheduling for next year:** A friendly reminder that Mr. Slenker does not take parent requests for next year’s teachers. Current grade 6 students will be placed on a team by RMS. Further information will be out in April or early May from RMS about current grade 6 students transition to RMS.

**-End of the Year Calendar:** With all of our snow days hopefully behind us for this year, Mr. Slenker will be putting out a comprehensive end of the year calendar with events such as Field Day, Step-Up Day, Grade 6 Step-Up and Grade 6 Promotion as soon as possible.