



For the Fridge!

February 9, 2018

-From the Principal: Snow, snow and more snow. As we move into February and March, snow is always an issue. For the next few months we will contend with snow, ice and wind. As a reminder, we do plow the basketball courts and the surrounding area, but, in order to leave the plowed area, you must have boots and snow pants on. The vast majority of our 3rd and 4th graders are good to go, but the 5th and 6th graders tend not to bring them or want to use them. Please remember we go outside if the windchill temperature is 10 degrees above zero or more.

-Spelling Bee: Congratulations to Owen Dudley in Grade 5 for winning the RIS Scripps Spelling Bee! Owen beat out 21 other students to win the Bee. We'd also like to congratulate Brady Werbinski on being our runner-up!

-Upcoming RIS Events: Dr. Seuss Day on March 2nd and Spread the Word to End the Word on March 7th. For Dr. Seuss Day we will have "celebrity" readers in the building reading to many of our 3rd and 4th graders and other special events. Spread The Word is an world-wide day dedicated to not using the word "retarded" and educating the students on the hurtful nature of that word.

-Faculty Kickball Game and Student Counsel fundraiser: February 16th in the Keefe Gym. This event is connected to the February theme of kindness. All students who have earned a "Ripple of Kindness" ticket will be in the drawing for some fun door prizes.



-Smarter-Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC) testing dates for RIS:

Grades 3 and 4: April 24-26 and May 1-3.

Grades 5 and 6: May 8-10 and May 15-17

Grade 5 Science: May 22-24 (This replaces Grade 4 NECAP)

-PTO News: Thank you to everyone for their participation in making Grocery Bingo such a success. We had a host of folks who made this possible. Special thanks to Michelle Rounds, PTO President, for her coordination of this large event. We had over 150 folks turn out for this year's bingo.

