



***For the Fridge!***

January 29, 2018

**From the Principal:** January is flying by. This month is a busy assessment month as we are nearing the half-way mark of the school year. Common Local Assessments, Fontas and Pinnel (reading) and FastBridge (Math, ELA and student behavior) all are/did happen this month. This is critical information we use to monitor student progress and make subtle changes in the classroom to meet student needs.

-Parents and Guardians will soon be receiving information in mid-February about **Pick-A-Time** for upcoming Parent-Teacher conferences.

-**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 22-24

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

-**Talent Show:** This date has been set for **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Students interested should be planning what type of try-out routine they are interested in performing and practicing. Try-out will not be for some time, but the students will receive more information after Parent-Teacher Conferences.

**GeoBee:** Congratulations to Indira Oquendo for being the RIS 2018 GeoBee winner! Indira beat out 18 other students to win! Now she will take an online test to see if she can make it to the state competition. Congratulations to all of the participants who tried their hand at the National Geographic GeoBee.

**Spelling Bee** is February 1<sup>st</sup>! We had so many students sign up this year, we had to have students take a preliminary test to whittle down the participants to manageable number. What a great problem to have!

**PTO News:** The Grocery Bingo was a great success, and as always, everyone had a wonderful time! Thank you to all the PTO volunteers for all their hard work and the amazing donors who made it all possible.

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