

# RHEEMARKS

October 22, 2017

## This Week at Rheem:

### Monday, October 16th:

- Mrs. Cavallero's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class on an overnight fieldtrip
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes on a field trip to the Oakland Zoo

### Tuesday, October 17th:

- Regular Tuesday

### Wednesday, October 18th:

- Make up picture Day

### Thursday, October 19th:

- Rheem Parent Night at MCC from 7:30-9:30 PM

### Friday, October 20th:

- Regular Friday

## School News and Highlights:

**Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill** - This past Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> the entire school took part in a statewide earthquake preparedness drill. We had three of Moraga's finest from the fire department on hand to observe and give vital feedback. The drill took place at 10:19 with students at a variety of locations throughout campus. (from recess to classrooms) and all three firefighters commented on how great our students and staff did.

**Saint Mary's College Basketball players at Rheem:** Thursday was a busy day at Rheem. After practicing the earthquake drill, several classrooms were visited by members of the men's basketball team. The players read books and were great sports in answering students' questions. (My only question came from a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader who asked, "Do you feel short today Mr. Sullivan?")

**5<sup>th</sup> grade Fieldtrip on the Eureka:** Mrs. Cavallero's class will be traveling to San Francisco Monday to spend a whole day onboard the Eureka. Mr. Greer

and Mrs. Gubser's classes had great experiences and came to the conclusion you don't get much sleep as a sailor.

## **Rheem Parent Night Party**

It's almost here!!! Come join in the fun this Thursday night, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-9:30pm at the Moraga Country Club. Hang out with old friends and make some new ones while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and beverages. If you missed the deadline to purchase tickets online, don't worry, you can still purchase them at the door for \$20.00.

## **Fall Carnival and Cake Walk – Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-7:00 is the make-up date for the Fall Carnival and Cake Walk. For more information please click the following links; [FallCarnival](#) [Cake Walk](#).

## **Reflections Program: "Within Reach"**

Explore your student's inner creativity through the PTA National arts competition, REFLECTIONS! Choreograph a dance, produce a film, write a poem or story, take a photograph, or create a piece of visual art and tell us your interpretation of the theme: "WITHIN REACH".

Download an entry form from the Rheem PTA Website or pick one up from the office. Rules and guidelines are posted on the website or contact Julia Herrington [juliawherrington@yahoo.com](mailto:juliawherrington@yahoo.com) with questions.

**All entries are due by this Friday, Oct 27th. You can drop off your entries in the Rheem office this week. Winners are selected to advance to the State and National levels.**

## **News from Roadrunner Club**

Hello from Roadrunners!!!!

Boy are we happy there is fresh air again!!!! Just a couple of reminders regarding Roadrunner policy.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the parent to let us know if your child is taking an afterschool class. We are required to search for your child if they do not arrive after school. We have 16 after school classes this session and we do not have the time to go thru 16 rosters to confirm where your child is. We have a full house and need to know that everybody is accounted for.

Drop In reservations are for emergency or infrequent use. If you know your child is going to be coming to Roadrunner Club on a regular basis on any given day, please fill out a Permanent Reservation for that time. We cannot guarantee that we will have room for Drop Ins.

When filling out your Permanent Reservation please check your schedule and choose wisely; remember you can change your perm reservation monthly.

Thanks

Eleanor

## **Rheem's Hydration Stations**

Below is a message from Rheem graduates Sadie Habas and Zoe Heidersbach.

*We are members of Troop 30288 comprised of former Rheem Teamers now Freshman at Campolindo High School. Our Girl Scout Silver Award Project was the purchase and installation of two water bottle filling stations at Rheem Elementary School that we call "hydration stations." We began research on the project in 2016. We gave a PowerPoint presentation to the PTA to request the money necessary to complete the project, and they ended up agreeing to fund it! Over the summer, we purchased the stations and identified a contractor to manage the installation. We collaborated with the contractor, his team*

*(plumber, electrician, framing and stucco tradesmen) and the district head of maintenance to complete the project. Finally, the stations were installed in the beginning of the school year and now function and are used by students!*

*Sadie Habas and Zoe Heidersbach*

Thank you Sadie, Zoe and PTA for supporting our Roadrunners and making Rheem a healthier place.

## **The Last Word:**

This past Thursday at the JM library was the Reader's Workshop parent education night. The very talented Leslie Nash described in detail how the workshop model is taught in your child's classroom and how best to support your child in reading. Leslie did a marvelous job with her presentation and gave some great tips for families. (For a look at some of those tips please [click here](#)) Helping our students become lifelong learners takes a village and by working together to create a love for reading we put each student on the path toward success.

There's no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan