

## RHEEMARKS

March 25, 2018

Last week was a busy one at Rheem, culminating with a Kindergarten Spirit Assembly and Variety Show on Friday. The energy and excitement was palpable from dawn to dusk. For more info on Rheem please keep reading.

### **This Week at Rheem:**

#### Monday, March 26th:

- Spirit Week: Rheem Spirit Day - wear Rheem gear or blue and gold

#### Tuesday, March 27th:

- Spirit Week: Sports Day - wear your favorite team gear

#### Wednesday, March 28th:

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade onsite field trip – Seed Secrets
- PTA Association Meeting – 9:30-11:30 in the Frank
- Spirit Week: Favorite clothing item day - wear your favorite piece of clothing

#### Thursday, March 29th:

- Spirit Week: International flag day - wear colors to represent a country/flag of choice

#### Friday, March 30th:

- Spirit Week: Pajama Day
- Minimum Day: School gets out at 11:50
- Spirit Assembly in the Frank
  - K-2nd: 8:30-9:20
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- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: 10:30-11:20

## **Spirit Week at Rheem**

Student Council has organized "Spirit Week" starting this Monday. Please see below for specifics:

**Monday:** Rheem Spirit Day - wear Rheem gear or blue & gold

**Tuesday:** Sports Day - wear your favorite team gear

**Wednesday:** Favorite Clothing Item Day - wear your favorite piece of clothing

**Thursday:** International Flag Day - wear colors to represent a country/flag of choice

**Friday:** PJ day

\*\*Please note that wearing blue & gold any/all of the days is always an option! GO TEAM!!!

## **School News and Highlights.**

- The Frank was hopping last Monday when 135 JM music students visited Rheem. All three music groups (orchestra, band and choir) rocked the house with individual performances highlighting their amazing skills. Of the 135 performers, 63 once called Rheem home. It was a great show by all and a welcome homecoming for our treasured alumni.
- This Friday we have a Spirit Assembly in the Frank to wrap up and celebrate this year's Read-a-thon.
- As a reward for having 100% participation in this year's read-a-thon, this Friday is "Pajama Day."

## **School Climate Survey Results:**

In the MSD Climate Survey given in November, 2017, 122 Rheem parents responded as follows:

73.8% respondents agreed with the statement “The school has systems in place to correct inappropriate behavior that includes opportunities to learn from consequences.”

Actual breakdown: 34.4% strongly agree; 39.4% agree; 9.8% disagree; 3.3% strongly disagree, 13.1% don't know.

## **Read-a-thon Donations**

Reminder: Read-A-Thon donations are due THIS Friday (March 30). You can donate by cash, check or online no later than Friday March 30. For online donations, the hyperlink on the main PTA page is not working so please login to your PTA account and click on the "my account" section. At the bottom of the "my account" section you will see Read-A-Thon "Make your read-a-thon donations here."

Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions.

Thank you for supporting the 2018 Read-A-Thon,

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## **MEF Live Auction**

MEF's "Bubbles to Burgundy" online auction is open. Please click [here](#) to see all the great items available for bid. Bidding ends this Wednesday promptly at 9:00 pm so be sure to visit now. All proceeds benefit MEF and their mission to support "Every Student, Every Day."

## **Overdue Library Books**

Please remind your child to return any overdue library books before this coming Friday. With Spring Break starting next week Ms. Gillbanks wants to be sure and get the overdue books back into the library's inventory.

## **The Last Word**

The Frank was packed last Friday night for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rheem Variety Show hosted by the PTA. Well over a hundred people enjoyed watching the amazing talents of our Roadrunners. There was something for everyone as 59 performers shared their singing, dancing, stand-up comedy, skits, and musical talents. It was a night to behold.

A big "Thank You" to our PTA for providing yet another opportunity for our children to grow as students and citizens in a nurturing environment. There were countless people who helped put on this year's show but a special thank you to Rich Herd for manning the sound system and Courtney Pickering for leading the way.

On a separate note, with so many things taking up the time and energy of our students outside of school, it is important we find opportunities like these where they can experience an evening in the bright lights. A well-rounded student should be the goal of every school and every family. Where opportunities to creatively express themselves are encouraged and afforded to them. Thank you again to the PTA for making this a reality.

There's no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan