

RHEEMARKS

April 8, 2018

I hope you all had an enjoyable Spring Break and are ready to get back to school tomorrow, the 9th. For more info on Rheem please keep reading.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, April 9th:

- Regularly scheduled Monday

Tuesday, April 10th:

- Governing School Board Meeting in JM Library starting at 7:00

Wednesday, April 11th:

- Regularly scheduled Wednesday

Thursday, April 12th:

- Kindergarten Orientation from 9:30-10:30 in The Frank

Friday, April 13th:

- Peace, Love and Pancakes at JM starting at 5:30

School News and Highlights.

- This Thursday is Kindergarten Orientation from 9:30-10:30 in the Frank.
- On Friday, March 30th the Rheem Team assembled in the Frank to celebrate a successful Read-a-thon in our pajamas.

Gold Slip Winners

At our March 30th Spirit Assembly, the following students had their gold slips chosen to spin the wheel for a prize! Congratulations to:

Kindergarten: Alexander K, Veronica M, James G, Heyab O, Callum D, Gwen M

1st grade: Brahm B, Grayson T, Sasha B, Grace G, Tycho N, Lucas Y

2nd grade: Riley O, Sophia S-T, Luke C, Samantha K, Owen T, Annabel I

3rd grade: Olivia C, Brayden S, Molly H, Brooke R, Michelle R, Maya I

4th grade: Lucas K, Eddie W, Mia T, Daniel W, Zach S, Emilie D

5th grade: Mitchell H, MarcAnthony P, Vivian T, Brayden C, Diego H, Jack L

School Climate Survey Results:

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

91% respondents agreed with the statement “The school has systems in place to encourage and reward positive behavior and contributions.”

Actual breakdown: 53.3% strongly agree; 37.7% agree; 1.6% disagree; 0.8% strongly disagree, 6.6% don't know.

Peace, Love and Pancakes – Friday, 4/13 at JM

Help support the JBFC Schools in Tanzania by taking part in the 5th annual Peace, Love and Pancakes dinner and movie featuring COCO. Pancakes are served starting at 5:30PM and the movie begins at 6:30PM. For more information about the JBFC Schools that are supported, or to order tickets to the event online, please visit: peaceloveandpancakes.squarespace.com. This event is open to everyone so please bring the whole family and invite friends.

Parent Preview of Instructional Materials

- ***English Language Arts and Spanish***

Moraga School District parents, students, teachers, administrators and other community members are invited to preview new instructional materials considered for District adoption from April 16, 2018 through May 2, 2018. Materials available for preview include a 6th-8th grade English language arts program, a K-2nd grade supplemental phonics program, a 3rd-5th grade supplemental grammar program and a 7th-8th grade Spanish program.

The public preview for these instructional materials will be held at the Joaquin Moraga Library. Individuals interested in previewing these materials may review them between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. If interested, please contact Alberta Falcone, District Textbook Coordinator, at [\(925\) 377-4255](tel:9253774255) or afalcone@moraga.k12.ca.us to schedule an appointment. The materials will not be available for check out.

If you have questions about this public preview please contact Carolyn Parker, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, at [\(925\) 376-5943](tel:9253765943) or cparker@moraga.k12.ca.us

Dorian Photography Parent Survey

Our school photographer Dorian is looking for feedback and is asking parents to fill out the following survey
link. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MKKQVQF>

The Last Word

At our Spirit Assembly on Friday before break we talked about the importance of having a “sense of humor.” Six amazing 5th graders performed skits giving examples of what an appropriate sense of humor looks like and how sharing laughter can be such a powerful way to build friendships. When they finished

their skits we talked about “[5 simple ways to increase your sense of humor.](#)”
They were:

- 1) Learn to laugh at yourself
- 2) Laugh at others (within reason)
- 3) Keep an ear out for benign humor
- 4) Learn a variety of jokes
- 5) Actively look for a laugh every day.

In the event you have not seen something funny today please click [here](#) to enjoy some birthday celebrations gone awry.

Here's to a great 3rd trimester filled with life, love, learning and laughter.

There's no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan