

RHEEMARKS

June 3, 2018

With one week to go you can say we're saving the best for last. There are a lot of special events on campus this week, including a **K-3 Music Concert on Monday**, the **Staff vs 5th grade Kickball Game on Wednesday** and the final **Spirit Assembly honoring our 5th graders on Thursday**.

There will be one last RHEEMARKS edition next Sunday to highlight the last week and provide final information about summer programs. So without further ado, please see what this week entails.

This Week at Rheem:

Monday, June 4th:

- K-3 Music Assembly in the Frank from 10:30-11:30
- 5th graders receive their yearbooks

Tuesday, June 5th:

- Election polling station will be at Rheem from 7:00am - 8:00pm
- K-4th graders receive their yearbooks
- Kindergarten Spirit Assembly 1:15-1:45
- School Board meeting at JM Library from 7:00pm-10:00pm

Wednesday, June 6th:

- 5th grade vs. staff kickball game - 10:45 start time

Thursday, June 7th:

- 5th grade Spirit Assembly in the Frank from 10:30-12:00
- 5th grade luncheon from 12:00-1:15

Friday, June 8th:

- Last Day of school
- MINIMUM DAY - everyone gets out at 12:12

School News and Highlights

- Mrs. Berkman's 3rd grade class had two rousing performances of "Character Matters." The singing and acting provided huge smiles and great laughs to all those in attendance. Kudos to our Fairy Tale performers for a job well done.
- In the event you have never visited a rainforest, last Friday may have been your best chance as all first graders took hundreds of audience members to a "Rumpus in the Rainforest." Ms. Bailey, O'Connell, and Strohmeyer's students were amazing as the animals of the rainforest. Congratulations on a job well done to everyone involved.
- The 4th and 5th grade Spring Concert was a huge success this past Thursday. Musicians and singers hit their marks with their voices and instruments (and I can't remember the last time I left the Frank after lunch craving more noise). Thank you, Mr. Jent, Ms. Arvandan and Mr. Noel, for putting together such a fantastic program.
- Family Week at Rheem was a lot of fun. I heard from many students and families who took the challenge to check off every box on the Family Week Flier. I hope you enjoyed yourself and possibly created some new family traditions.

Addie Wen as "Principal for the Day"

Rheem welcomed its second new principal in less than a year this past Wednesday, May 30th. 4th grader Addie Wen, or "Ms. Wen" to everyone but Ethan, took control of the front office and showed she was up for the job. She visited each class to see how hard each student was working and reminded them of the importance of being kind and trying their best. After her classroom visits she sent out an email commending all the teachers on their great work. She even asked a certain 4th grade teacher who her

favorite student is. :) Addie then decided to take in some recess and help keep things orderly. She then visited the District Office to work with the Superintendent to complete an important scavenger hunt, and Addie finished her day off with a power lunch with the other Principals for the Day from each of the elementary schools. Kudos Addie to a job well done!!

Busy Week for 5th Graders

5th grade has a busy week final week at Rheem. The fun is listed below:

- **Monday**
 - Wear your Class of 2018 T-Shirts today, and all week!
 - Get yearbooks and have lunch with Kindergarten buddies!

- **Tuesday**
 - 5th grade Field Day!

- **Wednesday**
 - Annual Staff/Fifth Grade Kickball game!

- **Thursday**
 - 5th grade Spirit Assembly 10:30-12:00 in the Frank
 - Faculty/Fifth Grade Luncheon following

- **Friday**
 - Minimum Day- 12:12 Dismissal

Yearbooks Capture Memories

2017-18 Yearbooks will be distributed this week. 5th graders receive theirs on Monday and K-4th will receive theirs on Tuesday. A special thank you to Candi Toupin for all her hard work in putting together this year's book of memories.

Please help your children to understand and respect the uniqueness of a school yearbook. The school staff will remind the students that negative comments and/or crossing out/defacing photographs (even their own!) is inappropriate. Please join the staff in encouraging our students to remember the positive qualities of their friends as they sign each other's yearbooks, and to keep their signatures to areas where they won't obscure the pictures. This way, all our students can enjoy these precious memories for years to come!

Don't Forget to Pack a Snack this Week

Please remember to pack a snack for your student this week. Even though there will be class parties, luncheons and a minimum day going on this week, every student still needs a snack for their morning boost.

Lost and Found Items

The Rheem Lost and Found racks and bins are overflowing. Please make sure to check for possible clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc. that your child might have "lost" before the end of this week. The racks and bins can be found outside the 1st/2nd grade wing.

On Monday, June 11th, all remaining items will be donated to charity.

Hello from Roadrunner

I am sorry for the confusion but Roadrunner Club registration will actually start **July 1st 2018 and run through August 14th at the \$35 rate.** Beginning August 14th, the rate will be \$50. The cutoff date for Permanent Reservations for the first day of school is **August 14th.** Those reservations will be effective the first day of school, August 21. Permanent Reservations received after August 14th will be effective September 20th. Please remember we are **not accepting ANY DROP INS until September 4th.** No exceptions.

We have one more minimum day left which is the last day of school June 8th. If you cancel one week in advance you will not be charged that last day. If you know your child will not be here on June 8th, call now and cancel.

Thank you again for the opportunity to care for your children, we have fun every day and it keeps us young!! (haha).

We wish you all the very best summer holiday ever!!!!

See you next year,

Eleanor

The Last Word

Forty-one weeks ago, I had the good fortune of writing my first RHEEMARKS. I made reference to the first day of school and all the excitement and uncertainty that goes with it. I had also mentioned that come Monday, August 21st a new journey would begin and your children would surely have their ups and downs. However, with the love and support of you, their teachers, staff and principal this journey will see them thrive like never before. Well, we are here at the end of this yearlong journey and I can say that it has been one that I would not trade for anything.

Here's to a final week we can all enjoy and appreciate as we reflect on the journey and the great work your student has done.

There's no place like Rheem,

Mr. Sullivan