



CHATTER

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◆ From the Principal --

FASTEN YOUR SEATBELT!

This is the time of the year when people will often ask me if I am winding down for the year. Believe it or not, this is the time of the year when winding down isn't even a passing thought. The end of any school year is super busy. This year will be no different.

There are so many great things ahead for our students. Please be sure to stay up to date with notices in the Friday Folder, the Weekend News and the CHATTER.

Each class has their end of the year trips planned. Teachers will need drivers and chaperones. Your help has been appreciated throughout the year and thanks to your help we can give our students some wonderful out-of-school learning experiences.

We also have the traditional activities that are loads of fun! Parents are welcome to stop in for any and all of these activities. So, what's ahead . . .

- Faculty vs. Grads in volleyball. Watch out Class of 2019, we are getting ready.
- The 4th grade NJ cake.
- Awards Assembly
- All school Picnic

And in addition to all of this, there are special 8th grade activities which include their 3 day trip to PA, a swim party, and their banquet.



Together, we are making great memories for our children! Thanks for your help!



COMING EVENTS

MAY

- 21 - Memorial Day Program at Borough Hall - 3 RCS students won top prizes for their poetry (6:30 PM)
- 27 - No school - Memorial Day
- 30 - Spring Concert (7 PM)

JUNE

- 12-14 Graduation Trip for Grade 8
- 17 - Faculty vs. Grads Volleyball New Jersey Cake Celebration Early Closing
- 18 - Awards Assembly (9 AM) Banquet for Class of 2019 Early Closing
- 19 - All School Picnic Early Closing
- 20 - Class Parties EARLY Closing Graduation for Class of 2019 at 7 PM



WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS

concerning June Activities!!

Watch for specific details regarding the last week of school. It is always filled with fun activities, and parents are invited to join us for these events.

CONCERT TIME

The last concert of the 2018-2019 school year is rapidly approaching. We hope that you are planning to be at the concert. This is also a great event to invite your family and friends to attend.

His Sheep will be presenting the play, "Rock Solid" and the band program, "Up, Up and Away", features some wonderful music.

RCS is incredibly blessed to have such an outstanding music program. This all comes about by committed and qualified leaders. We appreciate the leadership and dedication of both Miss Lincoln and Mrs. McLaughlin and our students.

Please plan to join us for this very special evening.

 <p>Ringwood Christian School Spring Concert</p>	
 <p>Rock Solid</p>	<p>His Sheep & Band</p> <p>Thursday May 30 7:00 PM</p>
 <p>Visit the Student Art Display Following the Concert</p>	 <p>Up, Up And Away</p>

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' Day proved to be a highlight of the school year! The auditorium was filled with happy grandparents and excited grandchildren. Before the students entered the auditorium, Dr. Furrey had the opportunity to chat with the grandparents. Using a picture collage that highlighted this year's activities, she shared a little of what has been going on at Ringwood Christian School this year.



Each class participated in a special assembly program that was filled with great diversity. Mrs. McLaughlin began the program by combining the Kindergarten through sixth graders with the Band to celebrate this year's school theme. As the band played, the other students sang the words to her original piece, "New Creation". The third and fourth graders demonstrated their new musical skills on the recorder as they played several pieces that are included in their weekly lessons. In addition, these students shared some original poetry with their grandparents.

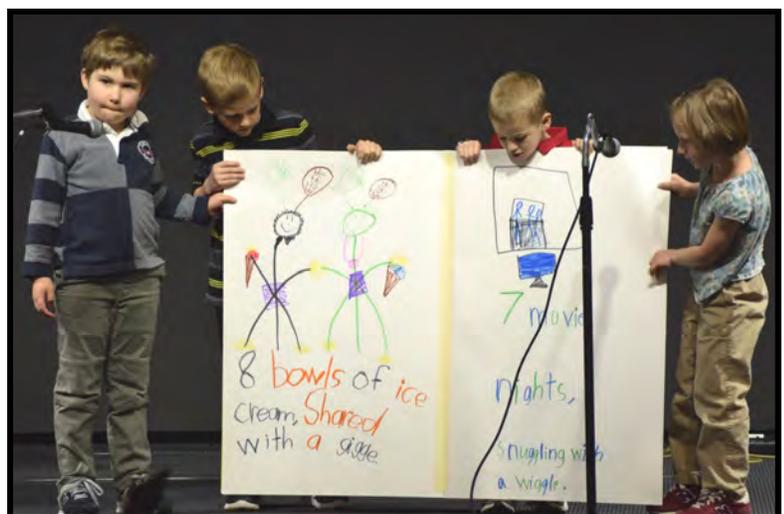
The seventh grade class used a candy theme to talk about ways in which their grandparents are especially important to them. It was clear that grandparents bring "Mounds" of "Joy" to their grandchildren. Grandparents really build precious memories with their grandchildren. The second graders constructed a patchwork quilt that was composed of very personal memories.



Everyone was a bit surprised when the sixth graders presented the "Grandpa Dance." Dressed in true grandpa clothing, the boys brought everyone to laughter as they danced through their song.

From poems and poetry, the fifth grade class switched the program to a spin-off of a familiar TV show. Grandparents and students challenged each other to a round of "Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?" The conclusion was our fifth graders are not smarter than their grandparents. It was also observed that our grandparents are really competitive!

The first grade class decided to read their grandparents a special book. They wrote their very own "Big Book" and shared with everyone. The eighth graders presented a PowerPoint tribute to their grandparents. With personal memories and photos, we all had the opportunity to get to know a little about what makes their grandparents extra special.



As the assembly drew to a close, the Kindergarten class sang their own version of "You Are My Sunshine." It was hard to believe that that little group could sing so loudly and so well. Everyone was touched by their smiling faces and beautiful song.





The assembly was filled with great memories and precious comments. The day concluded with the grandparents and children having lunch together and spending time together in the classroom.

The eighth grade class sponsored their annual Dessert Donations and it was a huge success. Every dessert was sold and the class raised approximately \$500 for their upcoming graduation trip. The class wants to thank all the parents who contributed to the sale and the special luncheon.



SCIENCE FAIR

This month, the first and second place winners of the Ringwood Christian School Science Fair advanced to the Northeast Regional Science Fair in Philipsburg, NJ. Our team of six students returned home having earned six top medals, three gold and three silver medals. This achievement was the culmination of several months of very hard work. Students began researching their topic in September, wrote a research paper, developed a hypothesis and then began their science experiment which concluded in April.



GRADE	LIFE	PHYSICAL
7	Dean Anoll—Silver	Sean McHugh - Gold
8	Hailey Bysterbusch - Gold Sierra Moen - Silver	Victoria Mulligan - Gold Solenni Gonzalez - Silver



RCS WRITERS



The Ringwood Public Library Writing Contest was held in February. The outstanding writers were recognized at an awards program this month.

Over 200 literary pieces were submitted for review. The judging committee then chose 16 outstanding pieces. We are very proud to announce of the 16 winners, 10 of them were students from RCS. Congratulations to the following winners:

- Grade 1 - Bethany Hoffmann
- Grade 2 - Levi Hytek
- Grade 3 - Josiah Hytek
- Grade 4 - Kali Jones and Calli McQuade
- Grade 5 - Madison Gonzalez, Ruby Richard
- Grade 8 - Stella Anoll, Solenni Gonzalez, Sierra Moen