

Ruppel Monthly Newsletter

December 2019

It's the holiday season, and Ruppel is blessed to be able to help less fortunate members of our community. Thanks to all the families who donated non-perishable items for the Gretna Food Bank before Thanksgiving. During the week of December 2nd through December 6th, we are collecting toys for children who will spend this holiday season in Children's Hospital.

The Gretna Jubilee on Saturday, March 28 is Ruppel's only major fundraiser of the school year. We need all families to help in order for the event to be a success! The event is for adults only and is held at the Gretna Farmers Market. The evening includes a live band, silent auction, food from local restaurants, and open bar.

Tickets for the event cost \$60, but there is a \$50 "early bird" ticket if purchased by March 2, 2020. Families may purchase tickets on MySchoolsBucks starting immediately. **We are asking every family to donate a minimum of \$10 for the homeroom auction items.** Each homeroom teacher must provide two items for the auction, and each teachers will send specific details to families. All auction proceeds generated from Ruppel's auction items come directly back to Ruppel in full. Finally, we need sponsors and restaurants willing to donate food for the event. If contributing financially is not possible, we also have many opportunities for families to volunteer their time.

Students will get to dress down every Monday for the remainder of the school year **if families contribute one or more of the following between December 2-January 24:**

- Purchase one or more tickets via MSB
- Secure a sponsorship with payment (see Gwen Romano in the front office)
- Secure a restaurant donation (see Gwen Romano in the front office)
- Contribute a MSB payment of \$50 or more to the homeroom auction items
- Contribute a \$50 gift card for the homeroom auction items

CONGRATULATIONS to the **November Principal Award** recipients: (elementary) Mary Elizabeth Verrette, Bailee Breaux, Emmalyn Francis, Fatima Mohiuddin, Zoe Madaric, Justin Trang (6th grade) Alissa Brooks, Melanie Pomar, Lavar Duckett (7th grade) Evelyn Weaver, Jennah Quran, Oliver Pinto Mejia (8th grade) Lucia Vu, Xavien Allen, Jenny Trang

