

Ruppel Monthly Newsletter

January 2020

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful winter break with friends and family. I want to start the new year by congratulating Malonnie Evans who was recently recognized as Ruppel's Student of the Year!

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. 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

I am proud of the work that has been accomplished this fall as we transitioned to a PK-8th grade French language academy, and as I look forward to next year, I'd like to develop a PTO. I will host the first **PTO meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00** in the cafeteria. We will select board members from willing volunteers, and I will discuss the upcoming Gretna Jubilee. If you are interested in a board member position, please email emily.miller1@jpschools.org, so I am prepared in advance. Again, all families are encouraged to attend this important informational meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS to the **December Principal Award** recipients: (elementary) Aaron Han, Anusuya Das, Mason Tran, Cassidy Tran, Arian Bozes, Vivian Chen (6th grade) Collin Matherne, Andy Nguyen, Zaezion Gouggh (7th grade) Yasmine Ferrell, Alaina Martinez, Addy Velasquez (8th grade) John Paul Nguyen, Havana Encalada, Alyssa Toy

