

Ruppel Monthly Newsletter

February 2020

Love is in the air at Ruppel. I want to express my love and gratitude for the students, employees, and families at Ruppel this Valentine Day! Last month our students journeyed beyond the classroom to enjoy learning experiences throughout the city. Thank you to my office staff, our nurse, our teachers, our cafeteria staff, and the parent volunteers who made this trip possible.

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. We are still selling tickets and accepting donations for the auction via MSB. We are also soliciting sponsors and restaurant donations. **The middle school grade level that raises the most money in auction donation on MSB by February 14 will get "Fun Field Time" during the afternoon of February 21.**

We had a successful PTO meeting in January, and I am excited to announce that we are developing a PTO board. We hope to have another open meeting in the spring. Thank you to the families who attend the meeting and those who agreed to be board members.

I want to clarify a few areas of our technology policy. Students are not allowed to have or to use Bluetooth earbuds during the school day. Additionally, Apple iWatches and other similar devices are not allowed on campus. These items will be confiscated until a parent can pick them up. Ruppel is not responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices that students bring to school.

CALENDAR CHANGE: Students have school on Friday March 13. **Monday, March 16 will be a student holiday.** Parent conferences will be held on March 16 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS to the **January Principal Award** recipients: (elementary) Alina Guzman, Scarlett Poole, Krystal Nguyen, Aminah Chaudary, Reid Baudier, Aydin Sayyad (6th grade) Christina Balleza, Vincent Weng, Jonathan Kendrick (7th grade) Caitlin Baldwin, Liam Arceneaux, Hannah Seely (8th grade) Archil Mytil, Jakin Dore, Jiovany Morales

