

Ruppel Monthly Newsletter

March 2020

Spring is just around the corner! I hope everyone took the opportunity to rejuvenate over the Mardi Gras break because the next few months will be quite busy. Our focus in the coming weeks will be final preparations for LEAP 2025. Please remind your child that he/she should be putting a great deal of effort into **writing using claim, evidence, and reasoning**. The testing calendar was emailed earlier this week and paper copies were sent home with all students. Be sure to avoid absences during LEAP testing unless your child has an emergency with a doctor's note as documentation.

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 can still be purchased for \$60 on MSB through March 25. We are also still in need of sponsorships and restaurants. **If a family does any of the following between March 2-March 25, the student will get to dress down in shorts May 4-25.**

- Purchase ticket on MSB
- Acquire a sponsorship
- Acquire a restaurant contribution

Students who already received the Monday dress down incentive will also get the shorts dress down incentive. The last day to purchase tickets on MSB is March 25. Tickets will be available for purchase at the gate on Saturday, March 28.

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 **February Principal Award** recipients: (elementary) Damien Jones-not pictured, Zion Harrell, Harper Calamia, Alice Dendy, Spencer Bradford, Jessica Chiang (6th grade) Hayden Espiritu, Kamila Kazmi, Kira Carter (7th grade) Lindsey Do, Kevin Nguyen, Sydni Hunter-not pictured (8th grade) Lucia Vu, Aaliyah Ramos, Emelly Arellano

