

Ruppel Academie Francaise

December 2020 Newsletter

The holiday season is upon us, and I hope that it will be a season of reflection and revitalization. It will certainly be a holiday season like no other, but we are going to make it a special one at Ruppel!

- 1) **Computer Use Agreement Forms Due Dec. 9:** All students who are on-campus learners as of December 1, 2020, must have a signed Computer Use Agreement on file. The deadline to return the form is Friday, December 9.
 - Homeroom teachers will be sending these forms home sometime this week.
 - Your child is assigned an individual computer to use at school. In the case of an emergency, your child will be given directions to take this computer home only if the agreement is on file. Your child is responsible for the proper use of the computer at all times.
 - This is the next phase of the district 1-1 computer initiative.

- 2) **Ruppel Giving Back:** We are continuing the tradition of an annual toy drive this holiday season with donations this year to benefit Ochsner Hospital for Children. The last day to donate is Wednesday, December 9. Hospitals have pretty strict guidelines for donations that are safe for sick children, and this year with covid-19 it is more important for ever that families interested in donating follow the guidelines on the attached flyer. I know that the Ruppel families will model generosity of spirit this holiday season! Also, I received a thank you card from the Gretna Food Bank in appreciation of the donation we made in November. Thank you RamFam!

- 3) **Policy Reminders & Updates:**
 - On days that weather will be extremely cold, any color coat is allowed outside only. Put your child's NAME on the coat.
 - Layering is encouraged but families should follow the cold weather guidelines found on page 25 of the handbook.
 - Only the Ruppel pullover is allowed as a lightweight outer garment. No other pullover may be worn over the Ruppel uniform shirt. A gray, burgundy, black, or white zip front jacket or sweater may be worn OPEN to show the Ruppel uniform logo. No other colors are allowed in the building. Hoodies are NOT allowed!
 - Undershirts must be neat and neutral in color (black, white, grey)
 - Knee high socks are never allowed. Tights may be black, white, or burgundy and must be footed or go all the way under the uniform sock.

- 4) **Interim reports will go home with students in K-4th grade on December 8.** One copy should be signed and returned to the homeroom teacher.

- 5) **Holiday Celebrations:** The teachers will be hosting holiday celebrations on Monday, December 21. Students may wear PJ's on 12/21 if they bring \$1.00 for Dollars for Scholars.

6) **Important Dates:**

Dec. 4 = Dollars For Scholars Dress Down \$1.00

Dec. 1-9 = Toy Drive

December 21= Bring \$1.00 to dress down in PJ's for the holiday celebration

December 22= Students dress in proper uniform for class picture day and picture retake. If you are interested in a school picture retake, contact MillerFoto directly. PBIS event

December 23-Jan. 1= Student Holiday

Jan. 4= Students return to school

Jan. 15= End of the 2nd nine weeks