

# Lion's Roar!

## MUSIC MAN AT THE CASCADE THEATRE

Mark your calendars for a wonderful Redding Christian School family musical event! On Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, the Redding Christian Student Theater Group will be performing at the Cascade Theater! You won't want to miss the incomparable Harold Hill as he tries to hoodwink those stubborn Iowan's. This is our biggest cast yet, performing all the classic Music Man songs with amazing singing, acting, dancing and fabulous, unforgettable costumes. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students and children under 12. Tickets are available in both school offices or may be purchased online at [www.cascadetheatre.org](http://www.cascadetheatre.org). We hope to see you all there!!

### PURPLE, BLACK & WHITE NIGHT

Monday, Nov. 17th will be a very exciting evening for the RCS Athletic Department! It will be a great fun-filled night and you are all invited! We need small item (\$10-\$15) donations for our raffle ticket prize table. Please bring to Mr. Piper in the office. Come and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner including salad and bread, served from 5-7pm. Dinner will be served by the RCHS Varsity Boy's Basketball team and will help raise funds for their tournament and mission outreach in San Diego. Watch for more exciting details to be coming home soon.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child begins today. As the holidays are approaching we are reminded of the many children who will not be receiving gifts this Christmas. Operation Christmas Child is a program run by Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse Organization. This program gives us a wonderful opportunity to bless children all over the world. Just fill up a shoe box with new items such as combs, brushes, socks, toys, toothbrushes, wrapped candy, etc. Shoe boxes need to be turned into either school office no later than Friday, November 21st.

Toby and I are so thankful to be back at home recuperating with the girls. Boy, those were a long 20 days away from family and friends. One of our life mottos is ...."Don't measure life by success, but rather by significance". I'm not sure who originally penned those words, but I have never seen them in such effect as I have from our RCS family. From the lunches provided for the girls, the wonderful cards your kids wrote to us in the classroom, the monetary gifts, to the fundraising spaghetti lunch, and even the home that was opened to me in Palo Alto, we couldn't have done this without all your support! We would like to say a special thank

### A special note from the the Tate Family



**Toby, Kaylene, Katalina and Selena Tate**

you to everyone who has diligently prayed and continues to do so. When people come together to minister with significance, success is sure to follow!

We would appreciate your continued prayers as we get ready to embark on a new phase of Toby's care. We will be going back down to Stanford for a post-op and seeing a new doctor for Toby's next course of treatment. I know Toby specifically prays for the RCS staff and families who have helped us so much during this time. Praying that God would richly bless you as you have so graciously done to us.

Thank you to everyone,  
The Tate Family

## High School Outreach Day

There were 10 groups of our high school students this month who reached out into our community through various areas of service. They went to a variety of places. Such as churches, private homes, schools, both of our campuses, and nursing homes specifically for ministry. These groups of between 8-13 students, spent two hours serving all over Redding. Many students said they wanted more time to serve. A special thanks goes out to the parents who helped with the driving and supervision that day.

## Venture Club

Sixteen venture Club members gathered for various times of "Adventure" this past month. We took two rappelling opportunities to train for the upcoming caving trip to Whiskey Creek in October, as well as two rappelling events at Keswick, training for the upcoming caving trip. Ten members are also signed up to go on an early morning hike to the top of Mt. Lassen and we will hit the peak at sunrise.

## Yearbook Orders

Remember to turn in yearbook orders. It is also time for advertising sales. Please don't forget to submit your order forms and ads for your graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders and seniors.



Congratulations to our Varsity Soccer Team! They are the League champions! Super job, Coach Chris Holt and all the players. The playoff championship game, against Tulelake, is this Wednesday at 6:00 at the Redding Soccer Park.

## Attention Parents of Students in Grades 7-12:

We have an opportunity for you to earn money towards your student's ecology camp or senior trip fund. If you send in treats, help with serving/clean-up, or cook the hamburger for the tacos, you will receive a percentage from the profits. These funds will be put into your child's account. You should be getting a call asking for your help. If you do not receive a call for the day your child's class is assigned, please notify Mrs. Kessell.

Give thanks to the Lord

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." Psalm 33:22

## **ATHLETIC WRAP** **GO LIONS !!**

**Jr/ Hi Soccer** team had a great season, they were undefeated in League play. They gave a super effort against Sequoia in a 3- 1 loss. Great job, team!!

**Jr/Hi Volleyball** - Girls, both A & B team took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the league tournament. Haven Schultz had 25 straight serves in a 25-0 game. Good job, girls!!

The **Varsity Volleyball** team is currently in first place. Their next handful of games are all league games. Please come out and support the girls. Our **J.V. Volleyball** team is also playing well. Our future looks bright for our volleyball program.

Great job **Swim Team!** They have represented RCS well. This is the largest swim team we have ever had. Awesome !! They will have some championship meets during November.

The three **Cross Country** runners: Jeffrey Krantz, Kelsey Watkins, and Molly Borchers, continue to represent us well. Jeffrey has placed high in every meet entered. Keep up the great work!!

Basketball season is starting for all grades. Stay tuned for more upcoming information.

# RCS Auction needs your Donation!

Some of you have already started inquiring about how to donate auction items! As you can imagine, the solicitation of auction items is a HUGE endeavor and a vital part of the success of this RCS fundraiser. If every RCS family would donate or solicit even one item, just imagine how many items we would have! Plus, it will greatly add to your own personal enjoyment at the event to see folks bidding on YOUR item(s).

This does not mean you need to go out and spend money buying an auction item. We have an amazing CREATIVE community of both students and parents. Your talents and professional services are very valuable!

Ideas are limitless! If you have a talent or skill you can offer or know someone who does, these are great auction items. Perhaps you own or work at a business that could donate goods or services. Many of us know or frequent local establishments that, if asked, would be willing to donate something to the auction. There are endless possibilities. If you can donate or solicit a donation, please complete the attached donation form and return to the school office. Feel free to call Shonnie Wolcott at 224-1649, to brainstorm donation ideas. We look forward to seeing you at:

"Our Rising Stars" Auction, March 21, 2009

## 5th Grade Colonial Day

This month the 5th grade will be celebrating our annual Colonial Day. We all dress up like Colonist/Pilgrims and experience what life was like in Colonial America. We bake bread, make candles, learn to sew, and make cornhusk dolls. We also write with quill pens. It's a fun day for all and a special memory for the 5th grade. Stop by and visit Friday morning on November 21st. We all learn to appreciate the hard work of our founding fathers in helping to make America a great nation. Let's continue to pray for our country, and May God Bless America!

## Lost & Found

The "Lost and Found" items on both campuses..... have not been *FOUND* yet!! There are great items that have been turned in and will be donated if they are not claimed by the last Friday of each month. Some students are missing their RCS shirts. Please check the reverse side of the tag to make sure your child's shirt doesn't belong to someone else.

## After School Care

Thanks to all of you who filled out and returned the "After School Care" survey. At this time, there is not enough interest to pursue the creation of this program. We will continue to keep this a possibility in the future.

## Tate Dinners

Thank you all for your continued concern and prayer for the Tate family. We would like to maintain our assistance to them, as they enter a new chapter in their journey. Kim Pearson will be in charge of dinners. For further information on how you can help, please contact Kim at 246-0297.

## Be on the look out for....

- \* A self propelled lawnmower for the Hartnell Campus
- \* Ink Cartridges
- \* Box Tops
- \* Recyclable cell phones

## Reminders:

- ✓ Nov. 4th - ELECTION DAY, Please vote!
- ✓ Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day
- ✓ Nov. 14 & 15th - Music Man, Cascade Theatre
- ✓ Nov. 17th - Purple Black & White Night
- ✓ Nov. 19th - L.V. Picture Retakes
- ✓ Nov. 19th - 4th grade to Hilltop Estates
- ✓ Nov. 21st - 5th Grade Colonial Day
- ✓ Nov. 21st - Operation Christmas Child Due
- ✓ Nov. 21st - L.V. Thanksgiving Dress-Up
- ✓ Nov. 24th-28th - No School, Thanksgiving Break
- ✓ Dec. 5th - Jr. High Winter Outreach
- ✓ Dec. 5th - 6th Grade Autobiography Party
- ✓ Dec. 12th - High School Skate Night
- ✓ Dec 16th - L.V. Christmas Program
- ✓ Dec. 18th - Hartnell Christmas Concert
- ✓ Dec. 19th - End of 2nd Quarter

Dear Families,

We thank you for your dedication to our school and staff. We know you value the teachers' time as much as we do. *Please* be on time to pick up your students from school. We do not offer after school care for our students. The teachers are not contracted to watch your children after the school day is complete. Thank you for your understanding in this matter, and for being prompt in picking up your children.

RCS Administration