

Rapping Paper

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Dale R. Rice Elementary School— Where "Together Everyone



October 5, 2012

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Principal: Mrs. Rogers
Secretary: Mrs. Mance

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

We held our Student Council Elections last week. Our student candidates campaigned, prepared and delivered motivational speeches, just like our upcoming presidential election. They all did a wonderful job! Congratulations to our new Student Council Officers for the 2012-2013 school year:



President—*Nicholas Smith*

Vice President—*Lauren Skelly*

Secretary—*Jenna Hodkey*

Treasurer—*Hunter Colao*

Thank you **Miss Burger & Mrs. Hopp** for taking the time to organize the campaign, the assembly and for all of your help with the students.

Congratulations to our new Safety Patrol members for the 2012-2013 school year:



Lyndsey Campeau—Captain

Sydney Phillips

Nathan Valeri

Jacob Pechatsko

Riley Altizer

Dominic Ventura

Sammie Davis

William Vincent

Jasmine Scafuro

Thank you **Mr. Watson** for all of your time and effort in coordinating the safety patrol crew.

We had a very successful Marco's Pizza night last week. Congratulations to Miss Berger's class who had the most sales. Her class will receive a pizza party from Marco's Pizza. Thank you to all that participated, and to Marco's Pizza!



Mrs. Rogers, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

October:

- 8—Art Club 3:30-5:00
- 9—Hearing Screening K & 1
- 9—PTA Reflections Night
6-7:30 in Art Room
- 9—Board Meeting 7:00
at Dr. Hoynes' Building
- 10—Student Council
Meeting 8:30
- 11—GR 1 Fire Safety
Visit 9:30
- 11—Kindergarten to Lake
Farmpark 9:30-2:30
- 12—NEOEA Day
NO SCHOOL
- 16—Skating Party 6-8:30
- 16—Fundraiser Assembly
2:30 in gym
- 17—KG Rainbow of Friends
- 19—MHS Homecoming
Parade 5:30
- 27—Halloween Carnival
12:00-3:00
- 29—Art Club 3:30-5:00
- 30—Grandparent's Day in
Music Class
- 30—GR 5 Orchestra
Concert at Brentmoor
6:30-7:45
- 31—Halloween Parade 2:10
& Parties 2:30

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

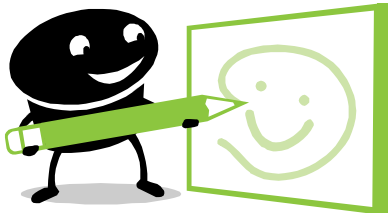
The announcers for the past two weeks were:

Sophia Madge & Bailey Lemus. Great Job!



PRIDE OF RICE

Each week teachers turn in class work to the office to be put on the Pride of Rice bulletin board. This bulletin board is located just outside of the gym. The work is displayed for one week and then taken down to make room for the next group of work. The students receive a certificate from Mrs. Rogers along with a pencil and their names will be listed in the Rapping Paper. Please be sure to stop by and look at the wonderful work that our students have completed. The following students had their work displayed: Julia Freeman, Nicholas Olenik, Corrine Santone, Mary McCummins, Alyssa Ward, William Vincent, Claire Norris, Autumn Hoon, Jessica Jurick, Alyssa Geizer, Devin Janz, Jenna Hodkey, Mitchell Bryant, Elena Rich, and Natalie Upholz. Nice work!



The Safety Patrol Gold Badge Winner for the month of October is

Nathan Valeri



Congratulations and thank you for a job well done!!

STUDENT COUNCIL

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS!

▶▶▶ Student Council Meeting October 10th at 8:30 ◀◀◀

▶▶▶ Skating party October 16th from 6:00-8:30—Our first skating party is scheduled for October 16th from 6:00-8:30 at United Skates in Wickliffe. As a reminder, flyers will be sent home with the students. If you have any questions please email hopp@mentorschools.org, or burgerk@mentorschools.org. We look forward to seeing you there for an exciting adventure. ◀◀◀

▶▶▶ Mentor High School Homecoming Parade October 19th at 5:30. All students are invited to participate in the homecoming parade. Student council advisors will be attending—all students welcome. ◀◀◀

GRANDPARENTS WEEK

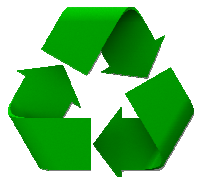
Mrs. Blue has invited all of Rice's grandparents to participate in an exciting week of music making! During the week of November 5th, grandparents are invited to come to Rice and join their grandchildren's music class. Students that have class on Tuesday will bring their grandparents on Tuesday, October 30th. Grandparents do not have to sing or participate during class, but we'd love it if they did! Look for more information to follow regarding class and times. Please call the school at 440-257-5957 if you have any questions.

RICE RECYCLES

At Rice we like to do our part for the environment. We have a couple of recycling programs.

- Toner/Ink cartridges—we collect used toner & ink cartridges along with used cell phones. There is a gray container in the hall outside of the kitchen by the lost and found.
- Paper—in our parking lot there is a container for paper. You can put newspaper, copy paper, magazines, and most other paper products.
- Mr. Byers and many interested 5th graders help our recycling program in school. All classrooms and offices have a recycling bin their rooms. The students collect our paper containers weekly to be deposited into the recycling bin in the parking lot.

Please help us do our part for the environment!



PTA REFLECTIONS NIGHT
OCTOBER 9—6:00-7:30 IN ART ROOM
See Flyer on Page 4



Apples For The Students

Three Easy Steps

Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card at www.gianteagle.com or 1-800-474-4777.

Enter Rice's ID# 2705.

Shop with your Giant Eagle Advantage Card



Each scan of your card will provide FREE educational awards for our school!
Program runs October thru mid March.

RICE ELEMENTARY PTA
DON'T BE SPOOKED - IT'S A SCARY
GOOD GROUP!



JOIN PTA IN OCTOBER
AND RECEIVE 7 FREE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
TICKETS!

COMPLETE THE FORM ON PAGE 5 AND TURN IN BY
OCT. 19!

Join Us For An Evening of ART!!!

Tuesday, October 9

6:00-7:30pm in the Art Room

Students must attend with a parent.

Learn more about the PTA Reflections program and begin to create your ideas! Mrs. Darrow and Mrs. Spetrino will be available to help students with ideas and artistic support. Enjoy pizza and refreshments, provided by PTA. AND...EVERY student who participates will receive a small gift!

This year's theme: "The Magic of the Moment"

If you can not attend, you can still participate! Contact Donna Fiore, Reflections Chair, at fiore@mentorschools.org or 440.257.3138 for more information. Learn more about Reflections at <http://www.pta.org/2032.asp>

If attending, or interested in Reflections please fill out & return to your teacher by Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Phone: _____

My child will attend PTA-Reflections Night Yes _____ No _____

My child is interested in entering Reflections for (check all that apply):

Visual Arts (i.e. Drawing, Painting, Collage) _____ Photography _____

Literature (i.e. Poetry, Short Story) _____ Music Composition _____

Dance/Choreography _____ Film Production _____ Unsure _____



WELCOME TO RICE PTA 2012-201!

Membership is \$5.00 per person.
You may pay by cash or check, made payable to Rice Elementary PTA.

Member Name _____ Date _____

Member Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Amt. Enclosed (\$5.00/pp) _____

E-Mail _____

Child #1 Name _____ Grade _____ Room # _____

Child #2 Name _____ Grade _____ Room # _____

Child #3 Name _____ Grade _____ Room # _____

YES! I AM INTERESTED HELPING WITH THE FOLLOWING:

**(please note that volunteering is NOT a requirement of joining,
but is ALWAYS welcome - your child will benefit!)**

_____ Halloween Carnival

_____ Santa Shop

_____ Talent Show

_____ Reading Nights

_____ Fundraisers

_____ Book Fair

_____ Family Fun Night

_____ Other, as needed

Please note: checking “yes” does not mean you
will be inundated with work or time commitments.
This simply means we may contact you to see what
kind of help you can offer and what amount of time
you have available! We know we are all very busy
and an hour or two can make all the difference!

THANK YOU!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

Please contact Susan Culp with any questions at culphilltop@sbcglobal.net

Save the date: Saturday October 27th, 2012 12 - 3 pm

Dale Rice Elementary PTA

Halloween Carnival

Can you help???

This PTA sponsored family event transforms the elementary school into a carnival atmosphere complete with over 2 dozen games, contests, food and, of course, candy and prizes!! The children really look forward to this holiday event, but it simply would not be possible without volunteers. Do you want to continue to see the programs and activities that make Rice such a great school and a place your child enjoys?? Absolutely! Then, please considering volunteering your time to any of the areas of need listed below.

Parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings and older students looking to satisfy service hours are welcome to volunteer.

To volunteer, you may either complete this form and return it to your child's classroom teacher OR provide this information to this year's PTA Halloween Chairperson, Rita Smith, through email to rsmithrn@sbcglobal.net or phone (440) 257-3291. **Please return information by Friday October 12th.**

As always, thank you for your willingness to lend a hand to make this a fun and memorable event for all!

Volunteer's Name(s):	
Student's Name(s) with Teacher/Classroom:	
Volunteer's Phone #:	
Volunteer's Email Address:	
Best time to reach you:	
Days/Hours your available to volunteer	

Please mark each activity for which you would like to volunteer:

- Set up : 5 - 8 pm Friday October 26th - decorate, set up games, tables, etc. (refreshments provided)
- Run a Game: 11:50 am - 3 pm Saturday October 27th - everything to run the game is provided (even lunch!), you help the children play the game and give prizes
- Serve Food: 11:50 am - 3 pm Saturday October 27th
- Clean Up: 3 - 5 pm Saturday October 27th - help dismantle games and decorations and bring to a central location for packing and storage
- Bake for the Cake Walk game: cakes, cupcakes, brownies, cookies are welcome packaged in disposable containers. ALLERGEN ALERT: NO NUTS PLEASE!! Baked goods may be dropped off Friday October 26th or Saturday October 27th to the Music room.

Community News

www.mentorschools.net

The Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood is hosting the Second Annual Fall Festival for Special Olympics Lake County on Saturday, October 20 from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on the Deepwood campus. The event is free and open to the public. The day will include carnival games, a craft tent, face painting, corn hole, food vendors, community vendors selling crafts and other home items, a pumpkin patch, mums and corn stalks for purchase, carriage rides and music courtesy of Spirit Media (WELW). Go to www.lakebdd.org for more information.

The whole family is invited to enjoy the Lake Metroparks Halloween Hayrides! They're happening at the Farmpark on Fridays and Saturdays, October 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 beginning every half-hour from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Riders will travel down a one-mile trail filled with family-oriented thrills, chills and adventure. Back by popular demand, there will be a quarter mile haunted trail through Festival Field. After riding the wagon, you can continue on foot through the haunted graveyard, experience the Glow Stick Evolution of Dance and/or watch the Green Man Group. Tickets are on sale now, and you can get them by visiting lakementroparks.com, calling (440)256-2158 or at the Farmpark.

The Mentor Skateland Artistic Club invites you to a Spooktacular Halloween Party on Thursday, October 25 from 6:30—8:30 p.m. It will be fun for the whole family! Wear your costumes and join in on the fun of games, raffles and prizes. Skaters admission is \$5 and skate rental is available for \$2. Mentor Skateland is located at 5615 Andrews Road in Mentor-on-the-Lake. Questions? Call Connie at (440)257-3387. Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on this haunting good time!

Be a Girl Scout— It's fun! Kindergarten Daisy Troops are now forming. All other grade levels are recruiting as well. There are six levels of Girl Scouting; all levels are organized according to grade with activities designed appropriately for each level. Annual Membership in Girl Scouts is \$12. Leaders are needed, too, and it's easy to get started. For more information about Girl Scouts of North East Ohio, please visit www.gsneo.org or contact Diane Frangos at (440)255-7898.



Have you thought about Girl Scouts? As a Girl Scout, your child can discover the fun, friendship and power of girls working together. The Girl Scouts experience engages youth in discovering themselves, connecting with others and taking action to make the world a better place. Volunteers are needed, too. Your time can help encourage participants to pursue their dreams. Call Jillian Wilczewski at (330)989-7003 or email jwilczewski@gsneo.org for more information.



National Alliance on Mental Illness

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is presenting *Parents & Teachers as Allies*, a free two-hour program to help school professionals and families better understand the early warning signs of mental illness in children and adolescents. The program is happening October 23, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lake County Educational Service Center in Painesville. To register, contact Marie Irish at (440)350-2563 or mirish@lakeesc.org. NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness.



**Parent
Information
Meetings**

6:30 p.m., October 9

St. John Vianney

7575 Bellflower Road

6:30 p.m., October 10

United Methodist Church

Mentor Public Library fall story times are underway and go through Friday, November 16, 2012. No registration is necessary for any story time event! Check out the website for more information about story time and locations at www.mentorpl.org. The library is also hosting an array of other activities the whole family can enjoy from toddlers to grandparents! This includes chess club, make a craft, I spy Waldo, grandparent story time, talk like a pirate day, Lego building and much more. Some of these events do require registration. The website will also have information about events times and locations, and to register please call:

Lake: (440) 257-2512

Main: (440) 255-8811

Headlands: (440) 257-2000

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