

REMINDER TO PARENTS & STUDENTS

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

SPELLING BEE COMPETITIONS – FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

- Spelling Bee for Grades 1-4 in the Tree House (Location Change) at 9:00 a.m. – Parents are Welcome!
- Spelling Bee for Grades 5-8 in the Tree House (Location Change) at 12:45 p.m. – Parents are Welcome!

Winners will be recognized at the conclusion of each competition and will represent their school at the ACSI Spelling Bee at Roanoke Valley Christian School on Friday, March 2. Each class will also choose additional students to represent RCS who have proven their ability in the area of spelling.

BASKETBALL TEAMS & HALF-TIME HOOPSTERS

- ❖ Tuesday, January 17 At United Christian Academy beginning at 3:30 p.m. – All 4 Teams will Play
- ❖ Thursday, January 19 At Stuart Hall beginning at 4:30 p.m. – Middle School & Both Varsity Teams
- ❖ Friday, January 20 At Ridgeview vs. Temple – Varsity Girls at 5:30 & Varsity Boys at 7:00 p.m.
 - All 4 Half-Time Hoopster Teams Will Be Playing

SPIRIT WEEK ACTIVITIES – JANUARY 23-27

- ✓ Monday: Flashback Day – A Chance to Dress Like Your Parents or Grandparents Did (Just for 1 Day)
- ✓ Tuesday: Twin Day – Choose a Partner & Team up to Look Alike (More Than Two Can Team Up)
- ✓ Wednesday: Wacky-Tacky Wednesday – Dress to Clash or Look as Crazy as Possible
- ✓ Thursday – Class Day – Each Class Chooses a Theme & Strives to Be the Sharpest Unified Group
- ✓ Friday – Spirit Day – Wear School Colors, Paint Your Face, and/or Dye Your Hair (Washable, Please)
 - Pep Rally in the Morning – Sponsored by the Middle School Student Government
 - Class Poster Winners & Prizes Will Be Announced
 - Homecoming at 6:30 p.m. – Procession of Representatives from each Grade
 - Varsity Boys vs. Dayspring at 7:30 p.m. – Ridgeview Center Gymnasium
 - Alumni Recognized at Half-Time
 - Half-Time Hoopsters Game

Students may follow the relaxed dress code next week on days they are participating in spirit week. Shorts and athletic wear are permitted if they are part of the theme. Modesty and good taste are required at all times. Students not participating in spirit week must abide by regular dress code standards. Outfits will be judged and prizes given, so participate, use your imagination, and have fun!

SPREAD THE WORD – RCS ALUMNI ATTEND THE GAME FREE!

- Homecoming Activities at 6:30 p.m. Are Free to Everyone Not Attending the Basketball Games
- Basketball Game: \$4.00 for Adults & \$2.50 for Students – RCS Staff & Students are Free!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING HOMECOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Middle School Pizza Party – Permission Forms Will Be Available Soon
 - Middle School Will Also Go Snow Tubing on Wednesday Afternoon, January 25
- ❖ High School All Night Lock-in – Activity Fliers Will Be Passed Out in Class

IT TAKES A LOT OF PLANNING & HARD WORK

- Student Government Planning Meetings in the Principal's Office
 - Wednesday, January 18 – 11:45-12:45
 - Friday, January 20 – 11:45-12:45
- Homecoming Representative Practices in the Ridgeview Center Gymnasium
 - Tuesday, January 24 – Third Period
 - Wednesday, January 25 – Seventh Period
 - Thursday, January 26 – Third Period

A LETTER FROM MRS. FIRABEN – MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

As the seniors are reading *Macbeth*, they are getting an in-depth look at the emotional, physical, and spiritual consequences of the heinous crime of murder. The value of a pure conscience before God is a treasure to be protected. Sophomores are beginning to read *The Scarlett Letter* and hopefully will also understand the value of a pure conscience as they explore the devastating consequences of guilt.

Seventh grade science students are studying heredity and how unique God created each of us through the inheritance of different genes. Several students made “baby spudoodles” from potatoes according to the genes they were given.

Spanish students are learning new vocabulary, verb forms, and verses. The Spanish III and IV classes recently began an art unit, and these students will soon present an oral report in Spanish on the Spanish artist of their choice.

The middle/high school students are looking forward to Spirit Week (January 23-27) and a great night of festivities on January 27th. Please join them for a special homecoming celebration that evening.