



February 7, 2017

The district is upgrading our phones at this time. There are only two lines that currently work.

713-942-1462

713-942-1909

Email Kfovargu@houstonisd.org in the event of an emergency.

**Save
the
Dates**

FEBRUARY

7- Ms.
Martin's BD
8-
SDMC/PTO
Meetings
10- 5th
Grade
Valentine's
Dance
14-17-
Onsite Book
Fair

BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT

February 17, 2017 - 5:00-7:00 pm

Mark your calendar for this year's ROE Book Fair Family Night, celebrating reading around the world! We will also be celebrating the many cultures represented at our school. Pick up your passport and get ready to explore! The event will include:

- A Parade of Nations: We would love for all the kids to participate in the parade. You can carry a flag or dress in something that represents your culture. Students will line up at 6:00 pm.
- Learning Opportunities: We invite you to represent your countries and cultures by teaching a simple craft or skill, setting up an educational display, and/or offering a small dessert or finger food sample. Can you demonstrate Origami, Tai Chi, teach a fun dance or game? Do you have

22- Early Dismissal
23- Optional
Spring
Pictures

MARCH

4- Ms.
Carlisle BD
8- Ms.
Ojore's BD
8- PTO
Meeting
9- 3rd & 4th
Grade
Musical
10- End of
Grading
Cycle
13-17-
Spring Break
19- Ms.
Macomber's
BD
25- Ms.
Myer's BD
28- Ms.
Marshall's
BD

APRIL

3- Ms. Hulse'
BD
4- Ms.
Simon's BD
6- Mr.
Copeland's
BD
8- Parent
Teacher
Social at
Rebels

some interesting items or instruments to show? Get creative! Please go to <https://cwsclients.wufoo.com/forms/2017-roe-book-fair-family-night-activities/> to let us know what you'd like to do! If you aren't quite sure yet, please fill out the form and indicate what country you'd like to represent. We can put you in touch with others representing the same country, and you can brainstorm together!

- Food: We will serve dinner during Family Night. Tickets may be purchased in advance and will go on sale in January.

For more information, please contact Allison Rudin at book-fair@riveroakspto.org.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Monday February 6th begins River Oaks Elementary's three week campaign for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. For over 10 years ROE students and families have worked to raise over \$50,000 for the organization. This year, we have set a BOLD goal to be the first elementary school in Texas to fully fund a research grant. It is a daunting task - a collection of \$25,000 - but one that we are not afraid to tackle. It will take a group effort from the entire school and friends and relatives near and far, but we believe that when we work together we can achieve amazing results! Won't you help us reach this goal and make a difference in the lives of those living with blood cancers.

Online giving is a great way to enlist support from friends and relatives outside the Houston area. Visit <http://events.ils.org/pages/txg/RiverOaksElementarySchoolHouston-2017> to make a donation to the general school fund or visit your child's class page to make a contribution to their class goal. The top classes in K-2 and 3-5 will win a pasta party hosted by The Olive Garden and the 2nd place classes in each group will win Dominos pizza parties. Additionally,

8- Ms.
Williamson's
BD
9- Ms.
Liner's BD
12-
SDMC/PTO
Board
Meetings
14- No
School/
Good
Friday
22- Carnival
29- Ms.
Torres' BD

MAY
10- PTO
Meeting
10- Ms.
Elmer's BD
15- Ms.
Nelson, Ms.
Perez's BD
18-
Community
5th Grade
Exhibition
24- Kinder
Promotion/5
th Grade
End of Year
Parties
25- Last Day
of School/5th
Grade
Promotion
8AM
26- Teacher
Workday
28- Ms.
Stow's BD

students are invited to create their own student page which makes them eligible for individual prizes. Information will be coming home with students in their green folders about ways to collect or set up online giving pages.

Finally, in an effort to make this action project personal and meaningful for our students we will once again be building a HERO BOARD. This board will highlight friends and family members who have been effected by blood cancers - Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma. If you have a family member or friend who would be a good fit for our Hero Board, please send a picture and their story to Ms. Goodman at your earliest convenience. agoodman@houstonisd.org

Thanks in advance for your help in making this our most successful Pennies for Patients campaign yet!
The Student Leadership Team

ROE's Exciting Summer Course Offerings!
Enchanted Summer!
Back by Popular Demand!
June 5 - June 16
9 AM - 2 PM

Class offerings are for entering grades 3-5 and entering grades 2-3. I am sorry to say that there are no offerings for current kinders entering first, or our current fifth graders entering sixth. Spaces are limited and enrollment is on a first come - first serve basis.

Registration OPENS February 7 and is online only at
www.schoolpay.com

Deadline for registration is February 24.

Spring Picture Day is Thursday, February 23rd

Mark your calendar! Optional Spring pictures are Thursday, February 23rd. Look for order forms to be sent home soon in your child's backpack. Additional forms will be available at the front office. If you plan to purchase your child's picture, please return your order form and

**Summer
Employee
Birthdays**

Jun 10- Dr.

Fovargue

Jun 22- Mr.

Sanchez

Jun 28- Ms.

Calderon

Jul 1- Mr.

Meyer

Jul 15- Ms.

Turner

Jul 18- Ms.

Skrabanek

Jul 20- Ms.

McHale

Jul 30- Ms.

Goodman

payment prior to February 23rd so we can assure that all orders are submitted. Contact Leslie Russell at picture-day@riveroakspto.org with any questions. You can also visit <http://schoolportraits.lifetouch.com> for clothing suggestions and more details.

Margot's Hearts for Hope



Margot's Hearts for Hope will be selling crayon hearts on February 11, 13 and 14th before school. Each heart is a \$1.00 and all proceeds go to Camp Hope in Houston. Camp Hope provides treatment for veterans suffering from PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). Currently they house 62 veterans and provide counseling for many more. Camp Hope has treated over five hundred veterans successfully. Over 22 veterans who suffer from PTSD take their lives daily. This project was started by 4th grader Margot Martin and has raised over \$2500.00 from selling her crayon hearts. Please consider supporting our veterans!

You are invited to join us for a special event
DYSLEXIA AWARENESS FAMILY NIGHT

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7th, 2017

Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center

4400 West 18th Street

Houston, TX 77092

Hosted by: HISD Interventions Office

Contact: Tammy Spencer
Teacher Development Specialist
713-556-7003

The 2017 Parent Teacher Party has been rescheduled for April 8 from 5:30 - 8:30! Please join us at Rebels Honky Tonk for a silent & live auction, mechanical bull riding, line dancing, dinner catered by Goode Co. Bar-B-Q, and fellowship with our amazing teachers and staff!

Click <https://cwsclients.wufoo.com/forms/2017-roe-parent-teacher-party/> to buy your tickets now!

Tickets will be on sale through March 31, 2017. Please note that **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**
Questions? Email springsocial@riveroakspto.org.

The IB/GT Connection



Did you know? River Oaks Elementary is an International Baccalaureate World School and GT Vanguard Magnet in HISD. All teachers, instructional coordinators, and administrators are GT Certified and trained in IB.

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