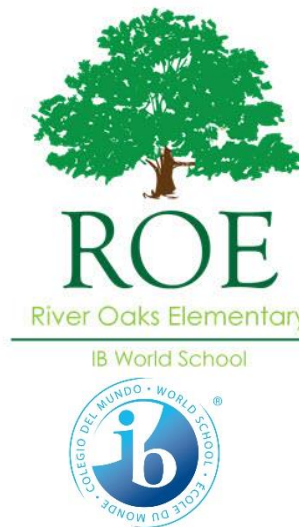


October 13, 2015



From the Desk of Dr. Fovargue

READ ACROSS THE GLOBE
LESS THAN A WEEK AWAY!

ONLY 6 READERS NEEDED!

If you're available on Monday, October 19th from 8:15-10:00 a.m., we would love to have you at ROE for our "Read Across the Globe" event to help break the Guinness Book of World Record for amount of students reading in 24 hour period across the world. In order to make this event a success, we need your HELP! We are looking for parents, grandparents, and community members to be classroom readers, timekeepers, or witnesses on our campus. Volunteers must:

Save the Dates

1. **Oct 19-** Read Across the Globe, 8:15-10:00 am
2. **Oct 24-** Fun Run
3. **Nov 3-** Retakes/Group Pictures
4. **Nov 6-** Final payment for ASP due
5. **Nov 6-12-** PTO Online Auction
6. **Nov 11-** Veteran's Day Ceremony
7. **Nov. 19-** Thanksgiving Day Lunch
8. **Nov 20-22-** Barnes & Noble Book Fair
9. **Nov 25-27-** Thanksgiving Break
10. **Dec 10-** SDMC
11. **Dec 18-** Class Parties

- Be 18 years or older
- Commit to being on ROE's campus from 8:15-10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19th
- Register at Connect 4 Literacy by following these instructions.
 - 1. Login at: <http://www.connect4literacy.org/>
 - 2. Click "Find An Opportunity"
 - 3. Keyword Search "River Oaks Elementary" and enter zip code "77019" (4 job options will pop up - witness, photographer/videographer, event support and reader)
 - 4. Click on each job to see how many we need. Please don't use the initial spreadsheet that pops up. Because it will say zero more are needed under "FREQ."
 - 5. Once you click on a job, scroll down to the gray box at the bottom and it will tell you the volunteer limit and spots remaining.

12. **Dec 21-Jan 1-**
Winter Break
13. **Jan 18-** MLK Day
14. **Feb 11-** SDMC
15. **Feb 23-** Optional
Spring Pictures
16. **Feb 9-12-** ROE
Onsite Book Fair
17. **Mar 14-18-**
Spring Break
18. **Mar 25-** Spring
Holiday
19. **Apr 23-** Carnival
20. **May 25-** Last
Day of School

- 6. Click "Sign Up".

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ANNA
WILLIAMSON, awilli70@houstonisd.org.

NO TRICKS! JUST TREATS!



Please join us to show our appreciation for our ROE teachers and staff. It is time for the annual SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN TREAT FEAST . Please sign up to bring either home-made or store-bought creepy, spooky and delicious treats on Wednesday, October 28th.

We are going to have a "bake-off" competition for the homemade treats. The staff will vote for their favorite goodies and the winner will be announced in the ROE News. Only homemade treats are eligible for the contest.

All items can be dropped off at the front office the afternoon of Tuesday, October 27th or the morning of Wednesday, October 28th. Be sure to label both the item and the tray/container with your name (if you would like it back).

Please join in the fun by visiting Sign Up Genius to let us know what fabulous treats to expect.

To sign up, go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4cabad2aa20-halloween>

Thank you!

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PTO Teacher Appreciation 2015-2016

HISD Trustee District IV Candidate Forum
You can impact your child's education by VOTING in the school board election on November 3rd!
Trustee Paula Harris is not seeking re-election to the HISD Board of Education. Four candidates are vying for the position. Come out to the candidate forum to hear what changes they would like to make to HISD. Ask your questions. Hear about their qualifications. Find out what qualities they'll look for in a new superintendent. Learn what you need to know to make an informed voting decision. THEN, go out and vote. Your VOTE makes a difference.

When: Wednesday, October 14th
Where: RED Elementary School
4520 Tonawanda Dr. Houston, TX 77035
Time: 7:00pm

Submit your questions to redpto@yahoo.com

Information on
districts: <http://www.houstonisd.org/board>
(District IV includes Lanier Middle School)



Dear Parents, the ROE Fall Planting event is here! This Saturday, from 9-11am, your Green Team, the ROE Nature Center Committee (NCC) will be at ROE planting the fall crop. Kids and parents worked hard during our first Nature Center Workday, (9/26) and have prepared the veggie beds and grounds for planting. We will be planting beds as follows:

- 2 small beds for Milkweed plants
- 1 large bed for pumpkins
- 1 large bed for bee friendly plants
- 3 large beds left free for 5th, 3rd, and Kinder, respectively

Daffodils and Carrot seeds will also be planted, and 14 bags of potting soil/fertilizer will be spread over the beds. Donuts, bottled water, and Orange Juice will be provided. We would love to have you there!

Thanks everyone!

Your Nature Center Team



BCC School of Music is a non-profit organization driven to teach, guide and help our students achieve their music goals. Our purpose is to offer different possibilities and tools to develop the necessary skills to learn and master an instrument.

OPEN:

Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00 - 7:00pm

Saturdays 11:00am - 4:00pm

LESSONS: 30 mins - 1 hour

INSTRUMENTS: Piano, voice and guitar

AGES: 4 years old to adults

***More days and instruments will be added in the future. ***

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address: 3223 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77098

Phone: 832-403-1182

Email: bccschoolofmusic@gmail.com

Follow us on: Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and Google+

REGISTER TODAY!



FREE Family Fun in Houston

Participate in Houston's largest annual FREE family festival showcasing STEM on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 11 am - 4 pm.

Students will get an chance to interactive with 70 demonstrations and exhibits teaching students and their families about the various forms of energy, science, technology, efficiency, conservation, and careers in the energy industry. The exciting exhibits and interactions with energy experts help spark students' interest in STEM.

For more information regarding Energy Day, visit <http://energydayfestival.org/>. If you have any questions, please email Paige Barnes at PBarnes@consumerenergyalliance.org.

Middle School Coffee for Parents at River Oaks Baptist School

Tuesday, October 27th from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

For parents of students interested in applying

ART NEWS

We are off to a busy start with several art contests in the works!! All drawings must be marked on the back with student's first and last names, grade, and homeroom teacher's name. There are plastic bins, marked by contest title, inside the art room near the door in which to place your drawings. If you need drawing paper, there is some available in a folder in the bins.

If you have specific questions regarding the art competitions, please email Ms.

Lieber: rlieber@houstonisd.org. I encourage all students to participate in at least one art competition (given appropriate age/grade level) during the school year.

I encourage all parents to occasionally capture a photo of your student's artwork for the purpose of documentation for IB portfolios and art competitions. I will post more Art competitions, deadline dates, and information on where to submit artwork as they come up through the school year.

HISD Winter Holiday Art Card

Open to all students, K-5; on 8 1/2 x 11" paper; colorful; use only secular subjects; winter holidays preferred (no jack o' lanterns, witches, pumpkins, etc.). Internationalism theme or "Peace on Earth" is encouraged!

Some grade levels will work on this in class; however, any ROE students may enter regardless and may work on their drawings at home*. Due: mid Oct.?

*ROE students are CREATIVE, RESPECTFUL, OPEN-MINDED and have INTEGRITY!! Do your own artwork; no tracing, photocopying, or allowing parents, grandparents or siblings or friends to draw, color, or "finish" your artwork.

5th grade Parents: In regard to the tile tree wall, as soon as drainage issues have been resolved (in the area across from the Nature Center), we will have a workday to mount and apply tiles to the "trunk" of our 2015-2016 class tree. 5th grade students will create their individual leaves (stamped with their names) that will be added to the tree in the early Spring, 2016. If there are parents who are willing to help and/or have a high speed drill to loan for that day, please contact Ms. Lieber at:

rlieber@houstonisd.org.

Thank you!

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.

Look for reminders and updates on twitter.

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