



AROUND THE HORN

RAMSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

APRIL 24, 2015

CURRICULUM NEWS AND NOTES

SPANISH A | SUO

In Spanish A we are wrapping the reading of our first novel. Students are completing letters, taking the perspective of the main character from our novel. We will be starting a unit on geography at the end of the week. Students will learn about where Spanish-speaking countries are located and what type of geography each has. We will also be completing an arts integration project regarding indigenous art.

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SPANISH C | SUO

In Spanish C we are currently reading the novel Piratas. Students have been making predictions and stating opinions about the text. We should be finished with this novel by the end of April. For the remainder of the year we will be reading short stories and biographies. Additionally, high school Spanish level placement letters will be going out in the mail by April 24. Please bring these letters with you and your student when registering for high school classes.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, April 28
Rachel's Challenge
at Field Community School

Thursday, April 30
Final Due Date for Yearbook Order Forms

Friday, May 1
Twins Game

Saturday, May 2
8th Grade Moms Celebration
Casino Night

Thursday, May 7
Musical Theater Cabaret and Family Picnic

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR | PTA

Next week will be your last chance to order a Ramsey Middle School yearbook for the 2014-2015 school year, as the final due date for order forms is next Thursday, April 30.

Extra paper order forms are still available in the main office, and yearbooks can still be ordered online by clicking [here](#) or by copying and pasting the following URL address into a web browser:
http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=15693

The price for ordering a yearbook is now \$17.00. If help is needed with paying for a yearbook, please contact Vicki Berg in the main office.

Also, if you have photos of any school activities from the 2014-2015 school year, please send them to yearbookramsey@gmail.com, and please be sure to identify the event(s).

MUSICAL THEATRE CREATIVE CABARET

Come join us on Thursday, May 7 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM for a fun evening of music, dance and meeting new people sponsored by the Ramsey PTA Arts Boosters. Donations (suggested donation: \$5.00 per person, \$15.00 per family) are being encouraged for the Cabaret Theater fundraiser!

Families from Ramsey, Richard Green Central Park, Lyndale and Burroughs community schools (and friends!) are also invited to join us out on the lawn at 5:45 PM-6:45 PM for a potluck picnic before the show begins. Please bring an appetizer to share.

For more information about this event, please see page four of this newsletter.

SUMMER FUN AT RAMSEY | JOLSTAD

This summer, Community Education will offer enrichment camps for youth. There will be fun things like Theatre, Basketball and Cheerleading for students entering first through ninth grade.

A flyer can be viewed by clicking [here](#) (or by copying and pasting the following URL address into a web browser: http://brochures.lerntools.com/pdf_view.cfm?id=2994) and copies will be available in the Community Education office soon.

Online registration is available by clicking [here](#) or by copying and pasting the following URL address into a web browser: <http://mplscommunityed.com> (search for Ramsey Summer). You can also call 612.668.3450 for more information.

TWINS TICKETS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP | PTA

Visit Vicki in the office to pick up your tickets. The game is next Friday, May 1!

RACHEL'S CHALLENGE AT FIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL | PTA

The principal and PTA of Field Community School have invited students and families from Anthony and Ramsey middle schools to attend an event at Field featuring a speaker from the Rachel's Challenge program on Tuesday, April 28 from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM.

Rachel's Challenge is a national non-profit organization dedicated to creating safe, connected school environments where learning and teaching are maximized. Based on the life and writing of Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine tragedy in 1999, Rachel's Challenge provides a continual improvement process for schools designed to awaken the learner in every child. We motivate and equip students to start and sustain a chain reaction of kindness and compassion that transforms schools and communities.

The presentation will be geared to middle school students and their parents. This is a free event and it will be held in the Field Community School Commons area. Please contact Field PTA Co-Chair Becky Reed by calling her at 612.701.6115 or by writing her at boo_reed@msn.com if you have any questions.

PTA NEEDS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR | PTA

The PTA is looking for new officers for next year (Vice President and Treasurer) as well as committee chairs (especially of the Gardening and Spirit Wear committees). Please consider helping Ramsey grow as a full featured, innovative school.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Creative Cabaret



Thursday, May 7

7:00-8:30PM

Ramsey Middle School

Come join us for an evening of dancing, singing, fun and finger food!
It will be in the cafeteria, but not just any old place for eating...
a transformed performance space!

Sponsored by the Ramsey PTA Arts Boosters

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person, \$15 per family (cash or check)

5:45-6:45PM - Families from Ramsey, Richard Green Central Park, Lyndale and Burroughs Community Schools (and friends!) are invited to join the Ramsey Family Engagement Council out on the lawn for a potluck picnic before the show.



Youth Programs

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