

Country School Newsletter September 2017



"Change is the end result of all true learning."

Leo Buscaglia

Family Fun Night - Save the Date!

Save the date for our annual Fall Family Fun Night on Friday, November 17th, from 5:30pm - 9:00pm! We will have bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals, sack races, bingo, craft booths, caramel apples, pulled pork sandwiches, cotton candy and so much more! And don't forget about our silent auction, which include class theme baskets, ticket packages, and more! If you are a business owner and would like to donate to our silent auction, please contact Kendra Grider at 532-9781 or by email kgrider@goldrushcs.org. All donations are tax deductible!

Talent Show

We will be performing a school talent show again this year at our Family Fun Night. Auditions will be held at the Country School on September 21st at 3:30pm. Permission forms due by September 19th.

Back to School Night

Please bring your whole family and join us for an Ice Cream Social at our Back to School Night, scheduled for Thursday, September 7th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. View the classrooms, talk with the staff, meet your child's classmates, and enjoy some free ice cream!

Book Fair

Our fifth annual Country School Book Fair will start September 7th and will go through September 13th. We would appreciate any parents who would like to help set up and run the Book Fair. Please sign up with Letha in the office if you are available to help. The Book Fair will be open after school, Mondays through Thursdays, from 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Board Opening

We currently have an opening on our Board of Directors. Please visit our website at: <http://www.goldrushcs.com/content/gres-board> for an application or call 532-9781.

Health Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will take place over the next couple of weeks at the Country School. A nurse from the County Schools office will come to conduct the screenings, which are done annually. Here are the dates and the grades that will be screened:

Vision Screening 9/5/17 - Kindergarten, 2nd grade, 5th grade, 8th grade, 1st grade boys, and Triennial IEP students.

Hearing Screening 9/26/17 - Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 5th grade 8th grade and Triennial IEP students.

Parking Lot

We realize that the parking lot can be a bit of a challenge and we want to let you know that we are working with Curtis Creek to come up with solutions. We hope to have some direction from our Board of Directors at our next meeting. In the meantime, please be aware of the following parking lot procedures:

- Do not park in the "drive through" lane or any place that displays a no parking sign.
- If you need to stop and get out of your car, please pull into a designated parking spot.
- Drive slowly and watch for pedestrians.
- Please do not park in the neighbor's driveway.

Fresh Eggs!

The eggs from our school chickens are for sale as they become available, for \$3/dozen. They are delicious, and very colorful! Sign up with the school office to get a call when we have fresh eggs.

Good News Club

There will be an afternoon Good News Club beginning on September 20th at 3:30pm in our multi-purpose room. Watch for permission forms to come home soon with your student. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Sports

Packets will be going home this week along with the practice schedule(s). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Saunders, Athletic Director at 532-9781x314 or tsaunders@goldrushcs.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

- 9/4 - Labor Day (no classes)
- 9/5 - Vision Screening
- 9/7 - Back to School Night
- 9/7 - 9/13 - Book Fair
- 9/20 - Good News Club
- 9/26 - Hearing Screening
- 11/17 - Family Fun Night