

Friday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008



Welcome to the Rosa Parks weekly e-mail. The purpose of this notice is to update you on PTA and school happenings and keep you informed on weekly events at Rosa Parks.

The [Rosa Parks website](http://www.rosaparks.fcps.net/) is a great place to visit <http://www.rosaparks.fcps.net/>. You can access the PTA website as well as classroom sites through this link.

**\*\* Spirit Night Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at Puccini's**

**\*\* Holiday Parties Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> are the classroom holiday parties. Check with your homeroom parent to see if you can help.**

**\*\* Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school before the Winter Break. School resumes on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 2009. \*\***

**\*\* Science Fair**

**The Rosa Parks Elementary School Science Fair will be held on 1-21-09.**

**All projects must be at school on 1-20-09 in preparation for judging.**

Intermediate students have received a letter and packet of forms for their journals. All other information about the science fair can be found online by going to **Mrs. Embry's web page at (<http://staff.fcps.net/bembry>) and following the links for science fair information.** **It is VERY IMPORTANT that you read this information.** If you do not have access to a computer or a printer you may obtain this information by requesting it from Mrs. Embry. The online information explains the science fair rules, judging criteria, size and directions for constructing display boards, as well as the various steps to take in completing a science fair project. Keep in mind that most of the work will be done at home, so plan in advance.

Please contact Mrs. Embry if you have any questions.

[Bonnie.embry@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:Bonnie.embry@fayette.kyschools.us)

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**Volunteers Needed** in all areas for the science fair. Please email [bonnie.embry@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:bonnie.embry@fayette.kyschools.us), and let her know if you are willing to help.

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**Holiday Gift Certificates** Beginning **December 1<sup>st</sup>** through **December 24<sup>th</sup>**, patrons who purchase gift certificates at any Bluegrass Hospitality Group Restaurant (Malone's, Sal's, Harry's, Oscars) will be able to designate 20 percent of the certificates total amount to **Rosa Parks Elementary**. In addition, patrons who purchase at least \$100 in gift certificates will receive a certificate for a Free 'Prime' Sirloin Dinner.

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**Festival News** Homeroom coordinators, please email your basket themes and class games to Amy Harris, [amyjharris@insightbb.com](mailto:amyjharris@insightbb.com). We want to be able to let all the parents know before the holidays so they can shop for some good deals for the baskets.

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### **Procedure Reminder**

It is our school procedure that the classrooms are closed at 3:10 to **ALL** students and parents. Our custodians work very hard in keeping Rosa Parks spotless and need this time to clean and work in the building without interruptions. All doors to classrooms are locked and will remain locked after 3:10. Thanks! ☺ Mrs. Thomas and staff

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### **Campbell's Labels**

Congratulations Mrs. Williams' class for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in label collection. With the cold weather and the upcoming holiday season, please make sure to collect your Campbell's labels. Please, remember that we only get credit from the UPC Codes or bottle caps. Also, make sure to label the bag with your child's teacher's name to insure that they get credit. If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email at [spinings@netzero.net](mailto:spinings@netzero.net).

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### **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION AND CAMPBELLS**

**SOUP LABELS** Do not forget to send those in to school labeled with your child's teachers name on it. We have monthly prizes for the class that sends in the most labels.

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### **School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Meeting**

#### **Dates for 2008:**

January 21, 2009

February 18, 2009

March 18, 2009

April 15, 2009

May 20, 2009

June TBA

All meetings will be held at Rosa Parks at 3:00 P.M.

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**Yearbook** The yearbook needs your pictures!! If you have taken any pictures at school this year (field trips, back to school event, or activities in the classroom, etc.) please email those pictures to Amanda Naish at [sanaish@windstream.net](mailto:sanaish@windstream.net). If you have actual copies of pictures there is a folder in Rhonda Hall's office with my name on it and those pictures may go in there. Any questions, please call Amanda Naish 277-6891.

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**Radio Station! 102.9 FM** home of the Rosa Parks

**Trailblazers.** It's a great way to listen to what's going on at school. You can dial in any time you're circling the school. The next time you are in the carpool line, or waiting to drop off in the morning, tune in!

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