

Friday February 6th, 2009



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.

All Pro Dad Breakfast!!! The Chick-Fil-A Breakfast has been rescheduled for next Thursday, Feb. 12.

Mark your calendars now for the first All Pro Dad Breakfast!!!
In the cafeteria at Rosa Parks.

Bring your dad, uncle, grandfather or a special male figure
(Sorry moms, it a guy thing).

Doors will open at 6:15 with free breakfast minis from **Chick-fil-A**. Milk and juice will be available for purchase (.60) and can be charged to your child's account.

The program will start at 6:30 so please be on time.

All Pro Dad is a one hour monthly breakfast held before school where fathers and their children meet with other dads and kids. At this gathering, they discuss a wide range of family topics, spend time together, have fun and are equipped with resources to strengthen their relationship. Go to www.allprodad.com for more information

Please let us know if you are coming so we can make sure there is enough food.

**** Spirit Nights** Thursday, February 12th at CiCi's pizza! Monday, February 16th at Puccini's.

**** Calendar Change!** Friday, February 13th and March 6th Will be school days. These dates were originally designated as possible weather make up days. This prevents days from being added on at the end of the year.

**** YOU ARE INVITED!**

WHAT? SPRING FESTIVAL 2009

WHEN? MARCH 20 5-8 p.m.

WHERE? ROSA PARKS ELEMENTARY

WHO? YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

WHY ATTEND? TONS OF FUN GAMES, LOADS OF GREAT PRIZES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS, DON'T HAVE TO COOK, DINNER SERVED BY OUR FABULOUS 5TH GRADERS!

HOW ARE PROCEEDS USED? NEW RISERS FOR OUR STAGE, PROJECTORS, TECHNOLOGY, AND FULFILLING OUR WONDERFUL TEACHERS WISH LISTS

YOU ARE NEEDED! TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT NATALIE JENSON AT KELLY.JENSON@MAC.COM OR TANYA LAYNE AT TANYALAYNE@YAHOO.COM.

MORE DETAILS TO COME. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS FUN-FILLED FAMILY NIGHT THE KIDS LOOK FORWARD TO ALL YEAR!



The Recycling Team at Rosa Parks would like to begin sharing with you some weekly *Green Tips*. By providing you with these ideas, the team members hope that your family will resolve to play a role in protecting and minimizing the impact on our environment.

Green Tip: Reduction of your waste stream is just as important as recycling. Here are a few suggestions to make a packed lunch waste-free:

- Pack refillable juice containers in your kids' lunches. For about \$1 at bargain stores, you can buy a reusable bottle to replace those disposable juice boxes. Reusable containers save paper, plastic and money.
- Use cloth napkins instead of paper ones.
- Pack items in Tupperware instead of Ziploc bags.
- Use a thermos or reusable bottle for liquids.
- Take non-disposable cutlery from home.
- Buy in bulk and use Tupperware instead of buying pre-packaged items. Buying in bulk is usually cheaper than buying individually wrapped servings.

**** 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.

**** 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.

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

Dates for 2008:

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.

**** 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!

www.kyvl.org is a safe, free website designed and sponsored by the state. We are encouraging students to use this site exclusively for their research and picture search. Access from home requires a username and password which changes monthly. This can be found by asking Mrs. McHugh or the librarian at the local library.(this month's username kids, password james13)

