

Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

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## **Science Fair**

<b>Science Fair Winners</b>	
<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
Molly Brown	Azeem
Jesse D. Purdy	Azeem
Maya Adu-Peasah	Foster
Matthew Carter	Foster
Sarah Magner	Foster
Thomas Dubuc	Franklin
Mallory Engelhard	Franklin
Kyra Leigh Seevers	Franklin
Sloan Cromwell	Reams
Hayden Janes	Reams
Hannah J. Bandura	Telech
Rebecca Jo Fine	Telech
Maddie McQueen	Coomes
Noah Andry	George

Mackenzie Clay	George
Elyse Brumfield	Jones
Ivan Trpkovski	Jones
Madeline Carter	Quisenberry
Adam Schoedinger	Quisenberry
Jack L. Stokley	Quisenberry

<b>Science Fair Honorable Mentions</b>	
<b>Student</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
Emma Grace Wimsatt	Azeem
Rachel Fine	Telech
Madison Hurst	Franklin
Darby Jones	Franklin
Malvika Singhal	Franklin
Gloria Ming	Coomes
Madison Calhoon	George
Logan Cheak	George
Jessica Durbin	Quisenberry
Theo Lamballe	Williams
Amanda Moore	Williams

**\*\* Spirit Night** Monday, January 26th, at El Chicos

**\*\* All Pro Dad Breakfast!!!**

Mark your calendars now for the first All Pro Dad Breakfast!!!

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.allprodad.com) for more information

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

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**Calendar Change!** Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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](mailto:KELLY.JENSON@MAC.COM) OR TANYA LAYNE AT [TANYALAYNE@YAHOO.COM](mailto:TANYALAYNE@YAHOO.COM).

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

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**Yearbook** Order your yearbook now! There are two ways you can order the yearbook. You can order the yearbook online at [www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com) with a credit card or submit the form sent home with your child. Please make checks payable to Rosa Parks PTA. All yearbook orders are due by January 30. Any questions, please call Amanda Naish 277-6891.

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**Photography** The Lexington Public Library is hosting a month-long exhibit showing the student works from the Rosa Parks Photography and Writing Workshop. The exhibit features a photo from each of the 18 students along with their writings.

You can view the student exhibit at the downtown **Public Library located at 140 E Main St. The exhibit is located on the 2nd floor in the glass cases.** A parking garage is located next to the library. Parking is free for library patrons. Just remember to get your parking ticket validated at the library. If you have not been to the downtown library, it is well worth the time to check it out. In addition to the student exhibit, the lobby has the world's largest ceiling clock, a five story Foucault pendulum and frieze depicting the history of the horse.



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: 6 Ways to Get Rid of Unwanted CDs**

### **1. Sell them Online**

Like DVDs, you can sell CDs online. [SecondSpin.com](http://SecondSpin.com) and [CashForCDs.com](http://CashForCDs.com) are two of several websites that sell them online.

### **2. Trade/Sell Them at Your Local Record Store**

### **3. Donate them to Charity**

You can donate CDs to the troops. You can donate CDs to public libraries. You can donate CDs to children's hospitals. You can also donate to the Goodwill or Salvation Army.

### **4. Organize a CD Swap Party**

### **5. Record Over Them**

If your disc is a CD-RW, you can record over the music that's on the disc as many times as you like.

### **6. Recycle CDs**

The CD Recycling Center of America will take those CDs off of your hands and make sure that the materials get used again.

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## **Campbell's Labels**

Congratulations Mrs. Schneider's class for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in label collection for December. They will be receiving a special treat soon!

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.

**\*\* 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!

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