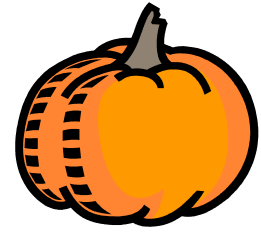


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School News

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Parent Association at RAIS

A new Parent Association (PA) was created at the beginning of the year. If any parents would like to join, please contact:

Svetlana Holmes: ana@live365.com or

Julia Martinisi: julia_martinisi@yahoo.com

Yahoo Group at RAIS

A new Yahoo group was created to facilitate communication among parents. If you have not yet registered, please sign up at:

http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=42879/*http://groups.yahoo.com/group/raisparents

If you cannot access the link, please email Svetlana Holmes for a new invitation.

Fundraising Activities at RAIS

The PA will be focusing on various fundraising activities throughout the school year. Some of the fundraising ideas include a big sidewalk sale, a holiday raffle, and parents donating percentage of their professional fees (ex: mortgage brokers, real estate professionals, etc) if other parents will choose their services to benefit the school. One of the most immediate items on our "enhancement" list is the purchase of new technology for RAIS. We would like to support RAIS teachers by purchasing 1 projector+1 screen+1LCD TV+ mount. With new technological tools the teachers will lead kids by rethinking the subject, illustrating real life applications, breaking the monotony of a lecture, using audio-visual channels and stimulating minds in a different way.

E-scrip Program

eScrip is a great resource for fundraising where participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the school. Register your grocery card, debit or credit card with the program and participating merchants will make contributions to the school. Please start by registering your Safeway Club Cards to earn money for the school. This is an excellent way to ensure all year fundraising by simply buying your groceries. **RAIS Group ID Number is 500001463.** For more information please see attached flyer or visit:

www.escrip.com

September Picnic

Thank you to all the parents (and kids!) who were able to make it to our first school picnic! We had about 25+ families in attendance and consider it a great success!!

Welcome to Our New Students

This year we have some new students joining the school. We would like to extend our welcome to:

Vanya, Myron, Kyler, Sasha and Dmitry (Pre-K)

Gianna, Michelle and Elina, Stanislav, Abigail, Vladislav and Dennis (K)

Nikka, Valeriya and Daniel (Grade 1)

Lidia (Grade 2)

We wish you and all our present students a fun and successful academic year!!!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fall Break
October 26 - 30th
- ◆ New RAIS
Website Launch
October 31st
- ◆ PA meeting
Week of Nov. 9th

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picture or graphic.*
