

January 8, 2018

Volume 5, Issue 1

January News

Rock Spring Elementary School/ 706-764-1383

ROCK SPRING AND BEYOND!

Preparing Students not only for their education at Rock Spring Elementary but BEYOND!!!

From the desk of Mrs. Gilstrap:

Welcome back! I hope that you and your family had an amazing holiday season! Many thanks go out to all the parents, grandparents, community members, students and staff who gave generously to our school food drive. This event was an opportunity for all students to see charity at work and learn a life lesson about giving. This food went to families in the Rock Spring community.

SURVEY- Please take a few minutes to take this survey for our school. **This is very important to us.** The results will go toward how our school is graded (College and Career Readiness Performance Index). The survey shouldn't take more than 10 minutes. Thanks for taking this survey to help our school become better. If you do not have Internet access, you can stop by and take this in our lab.

Georgia Parent Survey:

<http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>

Schoolcast Messenger- Hopefully, you have been receiving Schoolcast Messenger phone calls. If not, please make sure to update your Messenger account or call the office. Schoolcast is an important tool Walker County and Rock Spring Elementary utilizes to inform you of important events and closings or delays. Remember that when these calls are placed, the call comes from our school number. I am so excited about 2018! Rock Spring Elementary has a lot of things going on and a lot of learning that will be taking place. Please make sure your child is here every day and ask them what they are learning each day. Get involved!

Upcoming Events for January:

- *8th - Student's 1st day back
- *9th - Report Cards go home
- *15th - MLK Jr. Birthday-Holiday
- *23rd - Afternoon at the Movies
- *23rd - 3rd grade Lunch and Learn
- *29th - Talent Show auditions @ 2:45
- *30th - Talent Show auditions @ 2:45
- *30th - All Pro Dad Meeting @ 7:00

January 12-31st

CHANGE War to benefit United Way

Congrats to our Pencil Story Students!

Kindergarten-Lincoln Ball, Braxton Smith, David Neill
1st grade-Juliana Howard, Kylee Vegara, Chevy Dove, Presley White
2nd grade-Luke Cannington, Elliott Rogers, James Skelton
3rd grade-Madox Conklin, Jasmine Felipe, AJ Moyer
4th grade-Kordae Person, Hannah Turner, David Horvatt
5th grade-Courtney Wallin, Addison Sanders, Leah Huckabee

Lunch Charges

We have a large amount of students who have acquired breakfast/lunch charges. I will begin making phone calls to families that owe more than twenty-five dollars. If circumstances have changed in your family and you need to fill out a free/reduced lunch form, please let the office know.

Rock Spring Elementary

372 Hwy 95
Rock Spring, GA 30739
Phone:
706-764-1383
Fax:
706-764-2248
E-Mail:
kandygilstrap@walkerschools.org

ALL-PRO DAD Meeting

Our next meeting will be January 30th at 7:00 a.m. We had a great turn out last month along with a visit from Santa. This month will be just as great. There will be a small breakfast served. Mark your calendars!

Tardies/Early Dismissal:
Tardies and Early dismissals are occurring more frequently! If your child is not in their class, they are missing valuable instruction time. Please help us out with this issue!

**TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS!
A REMINDER THAT ROCK
SPRING ELEMENTARY IS A
TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS!!**

Yearbook Time

RSE YEARBOOKS are now on sale. The cost for a soft cover is \$20 and the hard cover cost \$25. In addition, you can have your child's name and picture on the front cover for an additional amount. Also, there are several options this year. Flyers have been sent home. You can even order online (follow directions on form). If you need an additional form, please come to the office. All orders need to be returned by March 9th. Yearbooks are a great treasure to have throughout the years. Be sure to order yours soon!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Laura Beth Newsom. We have several things that we need volunteers. Here are just a few:

- *Lunch Duty-once a month to monitor students during lunch
- *Copying and Laminating
- *Someone to count box tops for our monthly competitions
- *There are many other opportunities to volunteer, contact Mrs. Newsom at (706) 764-1383.

PTO NEWS

*Spring Carnival will be March 24th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. This is a family friendly community event. Mark your calendars. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Charity Coker at rockspringgapto@gmail.com.

*Our Annual RSE Talent Show is BACK!! Talent Show auditions will be held on Monday, January 29th and Tuesday, January 30th from 3 to 5 pm. All music and talents are subject to RSE approval. The Talent Show will take place on February 6th at 6:30 pm.

SAVE THOSE INK CARTRIDGES!

Our school is recycling ink cartridges. If you have an ink cartridge that you have used, instead of throwing it away, please bring it to school. We turn these in and receive a discount on our ink we purchase!

**To Ensure ALL Students Graduate -
Ready for College,
Ready for Work,
Ready for Life!**

BOX TOPS

Keep turning them in!