

## Coming Soon

Mar. 29	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Mar. 29	After School Reading Class/Homework Lab
Mar. 30	After School Free Gym
Mar. 30	Family Fun Night – Spring Fling
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>School Day – Snow Makeup Day</b>
Apr. 1	Caps on for Cancer Fundraiser
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>Dismiss 1 Hour Early</b>
Apr. 2	No School
<b>Apr. 5</b>	<b>School Day – Snow Makeup Day</b>
Apr. 5	After School Reading Class/Homework Lab
Apr. 6	After School Class
Apr. 7	Visiting Author Lynne Jonell
Apr. 8	After School Math Class/Homework Lab



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**Family Lunch Accounts** Family lunch accounts should maintain a positive balance, per school board policy. Your family lunch account includes charges for your elementary student (s) for milk they have at snack time. As we approach the end of the school year and look forward to upcoming field trips, *this is a reminder that your family lunch account needs to be up-to-date in order to participate in spring field trips.*

### Caps on for Cancer Fundraiser

Students/staff – wear a cap/hat on April 1st in support of all the cancer patients who lose their hair during treatments to fight this awful disease. Any student/staff member who chooses to wear a hat that day would be asked for a \$1 donation or freewill offering to Relay for Life. Wear your favorite or newest or funniest hat and help find a cure for cancer!  
Last year's Caps On for Cancer event raised over \$460 to help fight cancer! Thank you!

### Earth Day Photo Contest

We wanted to let you know about a special creative opportunity being made available to our students by Artsonia & Bing. Students take a picture that inspires people to care about their environment, then upload it to a special contest website. If at least 20 students from our school submit photos, we have a chance to win some great prizes including a \$1,500 cash donation to our arts program! You must put the student's Artsonia Screen Name into the "Promo Code" field in order for our school to be eligible for prize drawings. Step 1 – Submit photo March 29 – April 11, Step 2 – Vote for Finalists – April 13 – April 19, and Step 3 – View Winners – April 20.  
Details at [www.artsonia.com/earthday](http://www.artsonia.com/earthday)

*Even though the weather is warming up, it is still quite chilly in the mornings and during morning recess times. Please be sure your child/children have appropriate clothing to wear throughout the day. Thank you.*



### Talent Show

*The talent show is fast approaching. It's time to start thinking about and preparing your act. The talent show will be held toward the end of April.*



### RTR BOOSTER CLUB

WILL BE SELLING CLOTHING AT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

MIDDLE SCHOOL: March 30, 2010 at the Middle School Showcase night  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: March 30, 2010 at the Elementary Spring Fling Family night

The clothing items that we will have for sale will be short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, basketball shorts, sweatpants, stocking caps and baseball style hats. We do have a limited supply of some of the items and will not be ordering anymore until late summer of 2010. There is a variety of youth and adult sizes to choose from. You can check out the styles and colors on the RTR School website and click into the Knightwear section. The e-mail addresses are also listed on the website if you wish to contact a Booster Club member about the clothing.

Simply saying, "I believe in you" can make someone's day.  
Mary, age 16