

Coming Soon

- Sept. 14 PTSA Meeting – High School Tyler 6:30 p.m.
Sept 14-18 Homecoming Week
Sept. 17 School Board Meeting - Tyler
Sept. 18 PSS
Sept. 18 Homecoming Parade & Pepfest – 2:00 Tyler
Dismissal from High School – students will be home early
Sept. 24 Lifetouch Pictures
Sept. 24 Kindergarten Open House

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM
YOUR ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



RTR Elementary

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to school! We are excited to start another fun year! Please look for this message every Friday so you can stay up to date with what's happening at school. Friday Folder notices will also be posted online at www.rtrschoools.org under the Elementary School, Parent Communication link.

Flu Shot Clinic

Reminder of Flu Shot Clinic on October 26th. Payment needs to be included with the consent form. The cost is \$20 payable to THC. If you have already returned your consent form without payment, please send payment as soon as possible. Consent forms and payment must be received by September 30th.

Reminder from the office:

If you haven't completed the back to school forms and returned them to school, please do so as soon as possible.

Over the counter medicine

The school will no longer be providing school-purchased Tylenol/Aspirin/Ibuprofen to students. You are more than welcome to send a box with your child's name on it which will then be used by your child when needed. You may also send over the counter cold medicine and cough drops for your child. The medicine will be kept in the School Health Office. You will need to complete a form for each child/medicine you send in, **the form will also need to be signed by your physician.**

PTA

(Parent Teacher Association)

Our goal is to enhance the educational experiences of our students and promote a positive learning environment for our children

PTSA sponsors several events throughout the school year.
In 2008-09, we were proud to sponsor the following:

- Busing for all field trips
- Planners for 3rd-5th graders
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Winter Concert Music
- White Boards
- Willy Wonka admission
- Family Fun Night/Turkey Bingo
- Sock Hop
- BAVX for PE
- Headphones
- Kindergarten & 5th Grade Graduation balloons/ribbons, etc..
- T-shirts for all elementary students/staff for field trips/Field Day
- I Love to Read Month/Green Eggs & Ham
- Ice cream for American Education Week
- Homecoming tattoos and megaphones
- Partial cost of some field trips
- Ink Jet Printer for Computer Lab
- Science Museum Lyceum/Programs
- CD players for teachers' rooms
- PTSA Movie Night
- Dakota Assemblies
- Cup Stacking items
- Fossil Collection Kit
- Die Cuts/Storage

PTA also collects the following:

- Box Tops
- Lakeside Milk Caps
- Campbells Labels
- Ink Cartridges
- Cell Phones
- Nestle Water Labels

We are looking for resources, new ideas, input, getting to know parents, minimal volunteer time and this is a great way for more communication between parents and staff.

If you have any questions, please email the members below for any additional information:

Stephanie Cordes – President – sjordes@mchsi.com
Kari Althoff – Vice President – karixlt@hotmail.com
Teresa Johansen – Treasurer – johansen@myclearwave.net
Kari Hansen – Secretary – kari.hansen@usbank.com

Please consider joining the PTSA! Attendance is not required at every meeting. We are looking for volunteers for events that would be of minimal time. Member dues \$5.75.

Next Meeting, Monday, Sept 14^h at 6:30 PM at the RTR High School in Tyler
Teacher Workroom (enter door #4 by library).