

Principal's Corner:

Next Week we will celebrate our teachers at Rees Elementary during Teacher Appreciation Week. I must admit we have the BEST teachers ever! Our fine PTA will have doors decorated and other activities going on to celebrate our teachers. Please feel free to show your appreciation to our teachers anyway you can. It has been a fantastic year! I am so grateful for the many hours they put in to help our students succeed.

Rees Happenings:

We have two big events happening for some Rees Eagles next week. On Wednesday, April 19th at Spanish Fork High school, some 4th and 5th grade students will compete in the district keyboarding championship. They are: Emmanuel Cruz, Ti Huelskamp, Tyler Hurley, Marissa Jackson, Michael Kayda, Diego Menjivar, Vitor Tobias, Wyatt Christensen, Aspen DeWitt, Elizabeth Draper, Peiper Duvall, Autumn Jones, Zachary Moulton, Raylin Rodriguez, Jake Strunk, and Jaynee Tanner. Good Luck and may the keyboarding force be with you! We are also so proud of all the students on the debate team this year! The team participated in a competition on March 28th at Brockbank Elementary. The topic was The Benefits of Compulsory National Service Outweight the Harms. All students did an outstanding job! Congratulations!! The judges were blown away by how eloquent and articulate the individual speakers performed. They are: Aiden Atwood, Jessica Mendoza, Jesus Ponce, Makayla Kayda, Evelyn Cluff and Koda Marshall.

The following students will be continuing on to state:

Oratory (Speech)

Ian Fulwider – 2nd Place

Ben Escamilla and Koda Marshall – 4th Place Negative

Aiden Atwood and Evelyn Cluff – 4th Place Affirmative



The State Debate will be held on April 21st at Alta High School at 3:30 pm. Good luck future lawyers!

Yearbooks are still on sale. Don't miss out! There is a limited number available. The price is \$7 at the office. Please send correct change or a check made out to Rees Elementary to the office. If you aren't sure if you ordered a yearbook at Registration, please contact the office. Thanks.

Jump-A-Thon: Students will be asking for donations as a service project to support the American Heart Association. Students may ask family members or extended family but may not go door to door. We will have a Jump-A-Thon event on April 28th for students to participate in. Thank You to Mr. Mendenhall and Mrs. Spencer for organizing this great event!

REES PTA NEWS

We are so grateful to everyone who donated to the PTA fundraiser! We are going to do one last push to see if we can get Mr. Gull that brand new haircut he so deserves. We are going to extend out the fundraiser a couple more days until <u>April 19th</u>. If you haven't donated already please do, if you lost the envelope just send it in a regular envelope and turn it into your child's teacher. We are asking for <u>\$10</u> <u>per child or \$25 per family</u>. Here is a list of fun activities the PTA has put on or helped with this year alone: Vision screenings, school pictures, Red & Green ribbon week (which includes a full week of activities and ends with a fun run with prizes and treats for the kids), monthly faculty and teacher birthdays, Book Fairs (which raises scholastic dollars for teachers to bring books into the classroom). We provide SEP dinners for all the teachers and faculty 3 times a year and Teacher appreciation week that is chalk full of crazy fun! We also organize the PTA Reflections program and the recent skate night was sponsored by our amazing PTA. We love our PTA and want to be able to continue with these amazing activities next year. Please donate if you can & thanks for your support.

For more great news and recognition visit: rees.nebo.edu or follow us on Facebook!

April Calendar Events:

- 16- Easter
- 17-21- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 19- Keyboarding Championship 4:00
- 20- Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill
- 21- PTA Fundraiser Assembly
- 25- 3rd Grade Track Meet
- 27- School Community Council
- 28- Pre-School Screening
- 28- Kindergarten to Jolley's Ranch
- 28- Jump-A-Thon

