



The Ram Report

Rousseau Elementary School – 3701 South 33rd Street – Lincoln, NE 68506

CALENDAR

October

- 6 Pumpkin Run
- 11 Evacuation Drill (See pg. 2)
Character Council Meeting
3:40-4:30 p.m.
- 15 PTSA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Dinner with the Waffleman
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Ram Report Deadline
- 17 Picture Retakes
PTSA Fundraiser Pick-Up
3:30-6:00 p.m.
- 18 1st Grade Field Trip
9:30a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 19 End of 1st Quarter
- 22-26 **NO SCHOOL**
- 30 Early Release Day

LPS Elementary Principals Present



**Saturday,
November 17
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.**
**Everett
Elementary
School
1123 C Street**

Donate clothes for Bubba's Closet to Hanger's Cleaners from **Oct. 8–Nov. 10**. Clothes will be transported to Everett where elementary students can pick out items to adopt and use! This is one of the many American Education Week activities planned in Lincoln Public Schools.

From the Principal's Notepad

By Sue Braun

Dear Rousseau Families,

As I am sure you are aware, the Lincoln Board of Education is considering attendance boundary changes that will impact many areas of the school district, including the Rousseau School attendance area. Upon final approval by the Board, the proposed changes to our attendance area will be implemented in the fall of 2008-09. This date corresponds with the opening of the new Adams Elementary School being built south of 27th and Pine Lake Road, an attendance area currently assigned to Rousseau School. A map of the proposed elementary attendance area changes is posted in the main office for your review and is also available in greater detail on the LPS web site. Attendance boundaries will be on the Board of Education agenda for discussion on October 9th and for final action on October 23rd.

Since the beginning of the school year, you have received three messages from me using the new district automated message system called Connect-ED. The Connect-ED service enables school administrators to record, schedule, send, and track personalized voice messages and emails to any number of parents, and staff in a matter of minutes. We will use the service to notify parents of emergencies, important announcements, upcoming events, and soon we will have the capacity to alert parents to late arriving or departing buses. Please note that should the system not reach you on the first round of calls, another attempt will be made shortly thereafter. I hope you find this new communication tool as convenient and helpful as we do.

The Missoula Children's Theatre artist in residence program will once again roll into Rousseau School on January 22-25th. This exciting event, sponsored by the Rousseau PTSA, will expose all students to the joy of theatre and the performing arts. In addition to grade level workshops during the school day, students will have the opportunity to audition for a professionally staged performance of the Pied Piper, to be performed at Southwest High School on Saturday, January 26, 2008. We are in need of 2 volunteer families who could host the two tour actor/directors in their homes for the week of the residency, and 1 piano accompanist to play for the dress rehearsal and both performances. Please contact me if you are interested. More detailed information on the Missoula Children's Theatre experience to follow in future issues of the Ram Report.

Enjoy the beauty of fall in Nebraska! Thanks for your continuing support of Rousseau School.

Sue Braun



SAFETY DRILL

Rousseau School will be conducting a building evacuation drill on Thursday, October 11, at 2:30 p.m. Our students will be walking to our safe haven, Congregation Tifereth Israel Synagogue, located at 3219 Sheridan Boulevard.

This drill will involve walking to the site, but not entering it.

The purpose of the drill is to practice procedures we would need to use if we ever needed to evacuate the school building.

Rousseau Safety Committee



RESERVE the DATE!!!

WAFFLEMAN is coming!

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner & A Movie

**Sponsored by the Rousseau
Character Council**

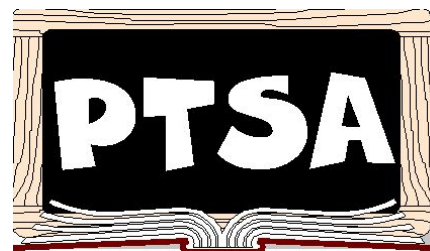
STEPHANIE HADDAN-GRADE 5

Hello Rousseau families! My name is Stephanie Haddan, and I recently joined the 5th grade team. I student-taught here in the spring of 2002, and am so happy to be a part of this wonderful



community again! I grew up in Lincoln, and graduated from Pius X High School in 1997. I then attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and graduated in 2002 with a degree in elementary and special education. During the first five years of my teaching career I taught math and science to junior high students at a Catholic school here in town. My husband and I have been married for three years and enjoy spending time with our families and friends.

Everyone at Rousseau has been so welcoming and helpful! I am looking forward to getting to know all of the students, families, and staff! Please feel free to stop in anytime and say hi!



PTSA FUNDRAISER - WRAPPED IN SUCCESS!

Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the PTSA Fall Gift Sales Fundraiser! A record-amount was raised, which will bring nearly \$20,000 to the PTSA! The money will be put to good use during this school year by funding various projects, such as additional computers in classrooms, field trips, classroom grant money, the Books and Beyond reading program, the Missoula Children's Theatre and many other items that enrich the experience of a school-day at Rousseau for our children. Please don't forget: **PICK UP ALL ITEMS AFTER SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 17 from 3:30-6:00 p.m.!**

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PTSA has new spirit wear available: Crew Neck for adults \$15.00 and Hoodies for youth \$18.00. If interested please call Jill Bird 436-1896.

POGO CARDS are available in the office for \$20.00



Halloween Shopping Scene

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www.boxtops4education.com has a tab marked MARKETPLACE. When you to shop any of these merchants at his website, they'll send a percentage of your sale to Rousseau! So go to **MARKETPLACE** and start shopping. It's that easy!

Personal Creations: 7% Donation

Halloween BOO-Tique! Great personalized home décor. FREE SHIPPING w/promo code **or** 10% OFF entire order. Expires 12/31/07.

Lillian Vernon: 6% Donation

Indoor and Outdoor décor, costumes, treat bags and 100's of more items!

One Step Ahead (ages 0-3) and Leaps and Bounds (ages 3+)

Both have 5% Donations

Baby and Kids personalized costumes and accessories. 15% OFF purchases of \$75+ w/promo code. Offer expires 12/31/07

Hearth Song: 5% Donation

Crafts, Costumes, Cookies and more! Over 100 items from which to choose!

Oriental Trading: 4% Donation

Craft projects, party supplies, costumes ghoulor and frightfully fun decorations!

Plow and Hearth: 4% Donation

Unusual outdoor and indoor décor!

Frontgate: 4% Donation

Halloween Haven! Over 250 items for home, kids, adults and pets!

Pottery Barn &

Pottery Barn Kids

Both have 3% Donations

Fall and spooky Halloween home décor plus cool costumes, and more!

Overstocks.com: 3% Donation

Over 120 Halloween items! \$2.95 SHIPPING every day!

Harry & David: 3% Donation

Halloween party treats and goodies! Try their soups, cakes and cookies!

K B TOYS & E TOYS:

Both have 2.5% Donations

Over 380 items to choose from for infant to adult!

Barnes & Noble: 2.5% Donation

Halloween Books. FREE SHIPPING on orders over \$25!

