

Rolling Hills Public Charter School
Monday Notes - Monday, January 11, 2010

Happy New Year!

**Report cards will be sent home
 Monday, January 25, 2010**

**No school Monday, January 18, 2010
 Martin Luther King Day**

RHPCS Calendar Notes

Calendar

Monday, January 11

Tuesday, January 12

Wednesday, January 13

Thursday, January 14 School Board Mtg
 7:00 pm

Friday, January 15

January, 2010 Dates

January 18 No School

January 15 End of 1st semester
 End of 2nd nine
 weeks

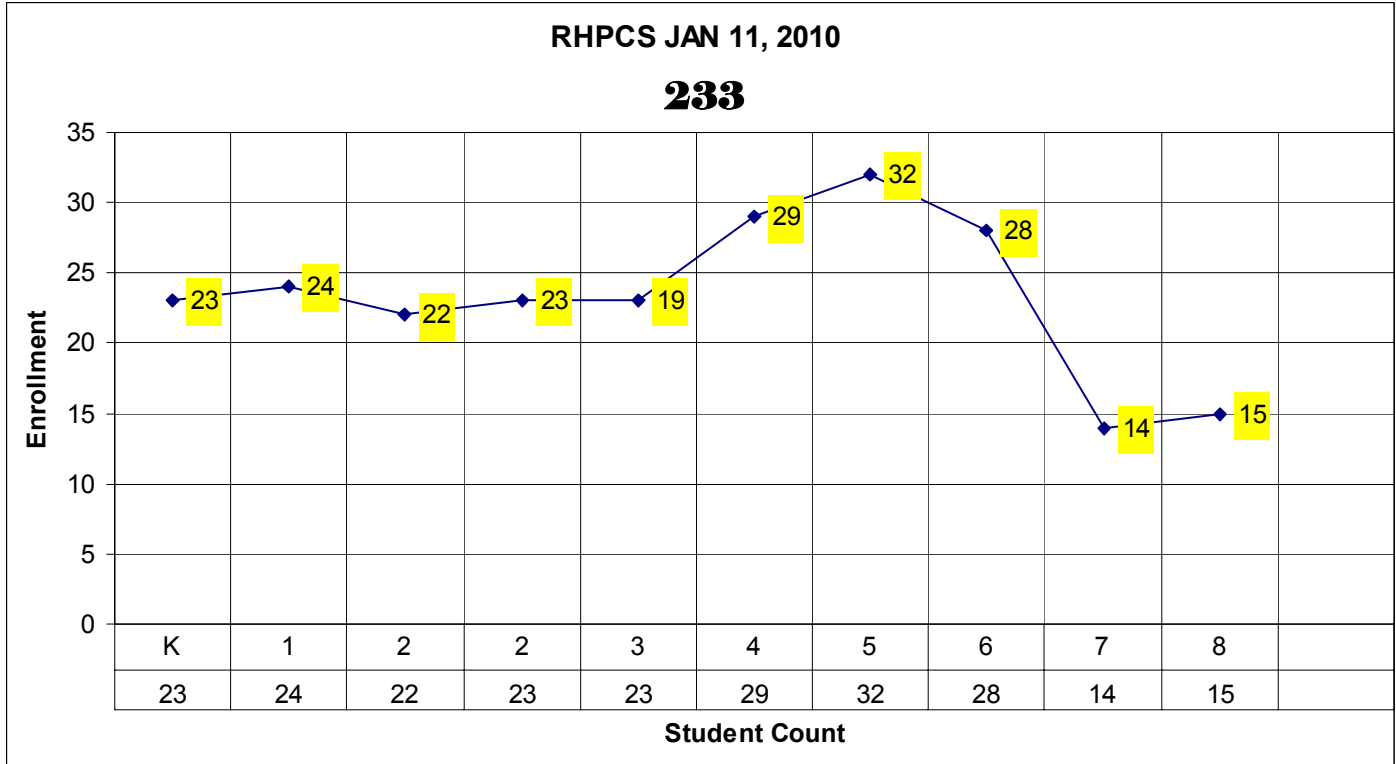
January 25 Report cards sent
 home

School Board

**Rick Hart
 Carolyn Mauer
 Leann Gilberg
 Glen Stephenson
 Jennifer Fears
 Chris Haechrel**

Enrollment and Attendance

Here are the enrollment numbers for the week of January 4 - 8, 2010



Lunchroom Notes



Got Milk?

Milk credit can be purchased at any time from our secretary, Nicole.

- 9 weeks = \$15.00
- 18 weeks = \$30.00
- 27 weeks = \$45.00



ROLLING HILLS ATHLETICS & RECREATION




2009-10 Boys Basketball Team
NEWSLETTER: January 4, 2010



REMINDER - PRACTICE STARTS 1/4/10:

We hope team members prepared for the start of the practice and the season by exercising during the winter break. Practice will run Monday through Friday after school from 2:45 – 4:45 pm in the gym. Be ready to work out by wearing your gym exercise clothes and basketball shoes. Also, bring along a water bottle and a face/hand towel.

GAME SCHEDULE AS OF 12/16/09: All games start at 4 pm, unless otherwise noted.

"B" team games are played first, then "A" team.

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| 1) 1/12/10 – Friends/Family Scrimmage @ RH | 7) 2/11/10 – Rolling Hills @ Garden Valley |
| 2) 1/21/10 – NON-CONF: Rolling Hills @ Ambrose | 8) 2/16/10 – Rolling Hills @ Compass |
| 3) 1/28/10 – Rolling Hills @ Idaho City | 9) 2/23/10 – Play-Offs (TBA) |
| 4) 2/2/10 – Rolling Hills @ Riverstone | 10) 3/1 & 3/2/10 – Tournament (TBA – hosted by East Leader) |
| 5) 2/4/10 – Horseshoe Bend @ RH (3:30 pm) | |
| 6) 2/9/10 – Rolling Hills @ Ambrose | |

"IMPORTANT" TRANSPORTATION TO AWAY GAMES: We need PARENT CARPOOL VOLUNTEERS!

We need parent volunteer coordinators for each away game and parent drivers to help safely transport our team. Please contact May Slaughter at 850-4384 or email mayslaughter@msn.com if you may be available for any of the games. Parents will be required to complete a school volunteer form.

We plan to lease a bus for the entire team to travel to the two games furthest away – Idaho City and Garden Valley (included in the team participation fee – see below). Parents who plan to attend the Idaho City and Garden Valley games are encouraged to travel by bus with the team at a small cost of \$10 per passenger. Games may be cancelled due to inclement winter weather but will be rescheduled later.

TEAM PARTICIPATION FEE:

To help defer part of the cost of equipment, maintenance, use of team jerseys and transportation (busing to games a considerable distance away), we ask families to pay \$30 per team member for the season. Please put in the Athletic Program mailbox (attach note with student's name). Checks can be payable to RHPCS. If a family requires assistance to cover this fee, please contact May Slaughter at may.slaughter@msn.com or 850-4384.

ACTIVITIES FORM:

In order to play for the team, we require an activities registration form be completed for each student. The form is also available on p. 32 of the student handbook on www.rhpcs.org website. Parents please complete one (if you haven't already) and return to Athletic Program mailbox at the front office.

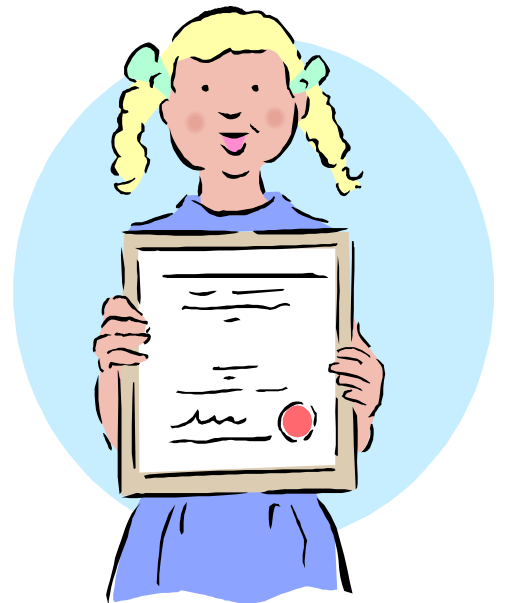
Citizens of the Week

January 08, 2010

Congratulations



Sean
Tayla
Morgan
Lili
Joseph
Nate
Samantha
Kalyn
Carson



ROLLING HILLS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

Writers in the Schools - WITS
After School Program - Made possible by Safe and Drug
Free Funds



After School Writing Program



<http://www.thecabininsidehouse.org>

THE CABIN
WORDS WORK WONDERS

K-2	3 weeks / 3 sessions	April 22	April 29
3-5	10 weeks / 10 sessions	Jan. 28, Feb 4, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15	at the end of April
6-8	12 weeks / 12 sessions	Jan. 28, Feb 4, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15, 22, 29	

All Programs held on Thursdays from 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm.

A summative anthology will be created for all participants.

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 STUDENTS - REGISTRATION ENDS FRI-
DAY, JANUARY 15, 2010. SIGN UP NOW!**

STUDENT NAME _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE @ RHPCS.

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AFTERSCHOOL DRAWING CLASS

classes are held:

TUESDAY in the science room

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

Jan. 12 - Feb. 16

Feb. 23 - Apr. 6

tuition:

\$54

for each

6 week session



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- To learn true artist concepts in art, drawing, and color technique
- To have a ton of fun doing it!

Parents Can Expect Improved:

- Attention to detail, time on task
- Visual / Spatial organization skills
- Creative and problem-solving skills
- Discipline, persistence, and patience
- Self-confidence, and an overall "I-can-do-it" attitude

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2. Find the city and school you want in the list
3. Click on the **Enroll** button
4. Complete the registration. Every field with * must be completed. You may duplicate phone numbers (work/cell), if necessary.
5. After you click "Submit", you should receive a confirmation screen. There is an error, if you do not see a confirmation screen. Scroll back up the page to find and correct the error. You will also receive an email confirmation.

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School Board Minutes

November 12, 2009

Board Notes November 12, 2009

The Rolling Hills Charter School Governing Board believes it is essential for the well-being of the school for all parties to have good communication with each other. Although all agendas and meeting minutes are regularly posted on the school's website, these Board Notes are also being provided. They are written in less formal language than required for the official record of board meetings, and they are for the purpose of providing all RHPCS families with current information regarding the governance of the school.

PFA Report

The PFA has been very busy with fund-raising and is happy to report that the Sally Foster sales made a profit of approximately \$2000. The Scholastic Book Faire raised \$1900 of which 50% goes to the school. As of this meeting, 209 items had been sold in the wreath sale and the PFA is still hoping to sell more. Their goal is 250 items. The projected profit from this activity is \$1250.

The Fall Festival is scheduled for Friday, the 13th. It is well-organized and everyone is excited about it. The PFA has some spring activities already in the works such as Dogs with Dads and Muffins with Moms.

NAAS Accreditation

Rolling Hills has withdrawn from membership in the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools since accreditation through this body is only required if the school serves students in grades 9-12.

School Finances

Dr. Montgomery presented a State of the School report to those people in attendance. The focus of this report was the school's finances. After carefully explaining the methods used by the State of Idaho to fund schools, Dr. Montgomery explained why the school currently has a short-fall and some of the ways this gap in revenue and expenditures can be bridged. Several things need to happen to balance the budget including an increase in enrollment, great attendance by the currently enrolled students, and a serious fund-raising drive. All parents can be assured that the budget short-fall is **not** due to mismanagement or frivolous use of the school money- quite the contrary. The school received a stellar audit. Rather the projected enrollment numbers used last spring to staff and budget for this school year did not materialize when school opened. Several fund-raising efforts will commence shortly. Everyone should know that the State of Idaho allows people to take a tax credit on their state income tax for donating to a public school. Also, businesses may take a tax credit. Also being discussed is a pledge drive. More information on these and other opportunities to support Rolling Hills will be forthcoming.

Charter School Commission

The Commission will meet again on December 1, and RHPCS will have to provide a 3 year projected budget plus a plan for a balanced budget for the 2009-2010 school year.

Board Training

In an on-going effort to be well-trained as Board members, some of the RHPCS board will attend another training session provided by the Idaho School Board Association on Wednesday, November 18.

