



THE ROADRUNNER

Updates and News

Calendar Notes

February 7-PTA Meeting 7-8:30 p.m. All Purpose Room

February 14-Valentine's Day parties

February 15-Data Notebooks go home

February 20-President's Day no school

February 22-Schoolwide assessment #4

February 24-International Night 7-9:30 pm

February 29-Jump Rope for Heart

March 2-Early Release for students

March 8-Keyote, Frederick Keys mascot is visiting to support reading during lunches

March 9-MSA Pep Rally!

From the Health Room—We need your help!

We have had several cases of head lice reported recently. We ask that our families are diligent about taking the necessary steps to minimize the transmission of lice (e.g. talking to children about not sharing outerwear, reporting cases to the health room, and thoroughly treating head lice if it is present). If your child is sent home due to head lice, you will need to accompany him/her upon their return to school for a post-treatment inspection in the health room. If you discover lice at home, please remember to use a "pediculicide" shampoo AND that you must comb out the nits ("eggs"). The shampoo will come with directions—follow the directions that are provided. You are encouraged to notify the health room if you have found lice on your child.

If you have questions about head lice, an informative letter regarding the identification, treatment, and prevention of head lice was distributed in September and has been attached to this newsletter. Additional copies of this letter are available in the health room and in the parent information center by the Main Office. Additional information about lice can be found at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasite/s/lice/fastsh_t_head_lice.htm We greatly appreciate your diligence!

Reminder—International Night!

Don't forget! International Night is fast approaching! Let's have some fun going around the world in February. Rock View's International Night will be on Friday, February 24th. Please consider volunteering to support this great event. There is lots for all to do! Volunteers are needed for:

- Hosting country tables
- Bringing food and drinks to share
- Helping with performers

International Night's coordinator is Mr. Tony Ziselberger. Please contact him if you would like to volunteer.

Reminder—Valentine's Day Parties

Classrooms will be having their annual Valentine's Day parties on February 14th from 2-3 p.m. If you would like your child to participate in an alternative activity, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

Reminder—Jump Rope For Heart

Our annual participation in the Jump Rope For Heart fundraising campaign for the American Heart Association will take place on February 29th. Students will participate in school during their typical specials' time. Be on the lookout for information about this important event and cause!

Character Pillar of the Month

Caring