

Rolling Terrace News

A publication of the Rolling Terrace Elementary School PTA

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Introducing Ms. Jennifer Ostrowski, Our New Principal

In mid September, we sat down with our new Principal, Ms. Jennifer Ostrowski, to discuss various topics of interest to the school community. Here follows a portion of that interview. We will continue to publish the rest of our conversation in upcoming issues.

We see you attended both Catholic University and George Mason University here in Washington, DC for your university and graduate studies. Did you attend Montgomery County Public schools as a child?

J.O. For the first couple of years, I did, I went to Burtonsville Elementary School, in Burtonsville, Md. I'm one of five children from a strong, Catholic background, and my parents decided to put us in Catholic school, so I went to St. Joseph's in Beltsville, and then to Immaculata College High School.

Why were you interested in becoming the Principal at RT?

J.O. Rolling Terrace really interested me. Steven Bedford (then Community Superintendent) and Dr. Morrison (current Community Superintendent) talked with me about the opportunities at RT and the immersion program, and it was really exciting to hear them talk about the community involvement here. The school where I was Principal in Loudoun County was very similar to RT but without the immersion program. At RT, I have an incredibly supportive community of parents who offer so much for the school. I didn't really realize that until I spoke with Dr. Morrison, Dr. Baskerville, with Nora Cartland, and of course, when I got the job, I talked with the Staff, and they talked about the parents. From what I've heard by listening to parents and from talking to parents, is that they share my desire to get all parents equally involved in the school. And I think that's important. So I'm not going to my staff as much as to my parents to say, Okay, you want change to happen, help us get the total community involved.

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Welcome Back!

From PTA President Nora Cartland

Dear Rolling Terrace Community,

Welcome back to school! I am so excited about the new school year and being your PTA President. This year Margie Rittman is Vice-President, Robin Pollock is Secretary, and Parry Wilson is Treasurer. We have a lot of new things to look forward to—a new principal, new teachers, new PTA officers, and new families joining our efforts to make Rolling Terrace a great school. I wish to welcome Ms. Jennifer Ostrowski to our community as the new principal. Many of you have already stopped by the front office to introduce yourselves; if you haven't already done so, please give her a warm Rolling Terrace welcome!

The Rolling Terrace Parent Teacher Association is an organization dedicated to the success of school staff, families, and children. We support the success of our entire community the following ways:

- Community building through social and cultural events.
- Financial support for academic enrichment and professional development.
- Providing opportunities for two-way communication between home and school.
- Encouraging volunteerism within the school.

What does this mean to you? It means that there is a group at our school interested in the welfare of you and your

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child(ren). If you have questions about how things work or you are dealing with a particular issue with your child you can turn to the PTA where people who care will help you find the resources you need. It also means that you are part of a group of hard working people dedicated to making Rolling Terrace ES the best school it can be.

How can you become involved? You don't need to have a Ph.D. in education in order to be part of the PTA. *Anyone* can join and while we recommend a \$10 contribution per person, money should not be an obstacle. Joining the PTA means that you want to be part of a group of people who work together to make the school the best it can be for all our kids. There are *many* ways to be involved. Membership is only one of them. Contact our volunteer coordinator, Ruth Schilling at 301-949-8415 or ruth4sons@aol.com to learn how you can volunteer at our school. Join our listserv at RollingTerracePTA-Subscribe@yahoogroups.com and keep up to date on the latest RT news and events. Feel free to contact me anytime at 301-592-

0341 or noraicartland@starpower.net with your questions, comments, or concerns. I am fluent in both English and Spanish and love to hear from RT families.

Please mark your calendars for our October 3rd meeting from 7-9pm in the "All-Purpose" Room. Babysitting will be provided for up to 20 children on a first come, first serve basis in the international room. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the PTA, get to know other parents, meet our school counselor, and get tips on how to help your kids with homework! Also on Monday, October 9th all RT parents are invited to visit classrooms for visiting day. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's teacher in action and catch a glimpse of what is going on in class. I look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,
Nora Cartland, RT PTA President

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Do you or your staff have any thoughts about enhancing core curriculum in any areas this year?

J.O. We're focusing on Math this year. Not at the expense of reading, but we are focusing on Math. We did not make A.Y. P. (Adequate Yearly Progress as mandated by the federal educational policy, No Child Left Behind.) in Math for our limited English proficiency (L.E.P.) students. If you look at our math test scores overall, we really need to make improvements with the instruction we are providing our L.E.P. students, our FARM students as well as our special education students so that they will perform better on the standardized testing. Sometimes its just being a little more "test smart"; giving the students an opportunity to see test-like questions beforehand, to get too know the vocabulary of the test. As with our immersion students, there's a social language that students acquire, and some people think that's proficiency, but what they're tested on is the language of instruction, and that takes longer to develop. So I think we just have to do a better job with our targeted students, and we've already begun that. On the other side is accelerating kids that can be accelerated, and looking at other means of identifying students versus just "paper/pencil." In the past RT has had a Math A in 5th grade, and they haven't had anything prior to 5th grade that is formalized and structured that will prepare students for Math A, by identifying them early. So we've already begun this conversation, starting in 3rd and 4th grade with the goal of eventually doing away with Math 5 as the core curriculum. Some students who transfer here, some students who may need a little extra time to develop the concepts will still have access to Math 5. But 5th graders overall would be at a higher level for Math A. And other schools are doing it. There's no reason why RT students can't do it.

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What is the Tiger Awards Initiative?

J.O. So often when you hear “Discipline Policy” you think, “Oh, kids are getting in trouble.” So this focuses on positives. Kids are rewarded for exhibiting the character traits (Trustworthiness, Integrity, Generosity, Empathy, Responsibility, Tenacity, Imagination, Graciousness, Effort, and Respect.) We’ll host a school-wide celebration when we reach 1000 tiger paws – I’m not sure how many we’ve gotten so far.

When I got here this summer, I was amazed at how the group had worked for so long developing the Character program, and that they were working together to develop the Discipline policy. That’s just the foundation for success of a program if everyone’s already on board.

RT has won awards for 6 years for helping to make Mont County more beautiful, do you have a green thumb? and do you have any plans to beautify our campus?

J.O. I’m working with Ruth Schilling closely on that. I love this garden. I rearranged my office here so that I could sit at the table and have a view of the garden and the butterfly bushes, just absolutely beautiful. And that should be celebrated. We moved the Awards (The Dept of Public Works and Transportation’s “Keep Montgomery Country Beautiful” Awards) out to the main hallway so the community could really be a part of the celebration. And we have lots of room for other awards! I don’t think I have a green thumb, but I do like to do yard work. It’s very similar to teaching. I’ve taught all grades, K-5, but I’ve spent the most time teaching Kindergarten and First Grade, and that’s when you really see the most results over a short period of time, and yard work for me is kind of like that, you see immediate results with what you do, and that’s why it’s so much fun. Even if you’ve never had a garden before you can still help by trimming the weeds along the fence.

Do you have any plan for Spirit Days? Pajama day, crazy hair day, etc?

J.O. We have a Social committee, as well as a Family Involvement Outreach committee, and they’re looking at having Spirit days. I wanted to do every Friday, our colors are blue and white, and I wanted to do every Friday Spirit Days, so we’ve sort of been easing that in slowly. I’m also a huge Redskins fan, so I might just do a Friday Redskins day, so they’ll have a win!

What are your dreams for year ahead at RT?

J.O. One of my biggest goals, is to make sure that that the Tiger Awards program continues, the momentum on the first day of school, when we had the Tiger here, and the kick-off assemblies, and just making sure the kids and the staff continue to be excited about that. For me, that means I have to go out there and give out the Tiger paws, too. So that’s one of my dreams, continue the Character program as well as the discipline plan and to help that be successful.

But also, I’d like to bring the community together, to involve more parents, to involve the larger community. It’s been helpful to talk to parents and staff who have been here for a long time, to give me kind of a history of RT, the insider scoop about when the school felt good about itself, trying to re-capture that spark. There’s so much energy in this school, it’s just a really nice place to be. And I want to continue that. I also want to focus on the Academics, improving the math, not only the remediation, but the acceleration as well, and not at the expense of reading. We’ve made incredible gains in our reading program as well, and I want to be sure that those continue as well. A lot of dreams!

I’m having a really good time!

Upcoming Events

October

- 2nd No School** – Yom Kippur
- 3rd PTA Meeting** (7-9pm)
- 9th Visiting Day** – all Parents welcome!
- 11th Family Reading Night** – grades PreK-2nd (7-8:30pm)
- 17th Social Action Committee Meeting** (7-9pm)
- 20th No School**
- 25th Family Math Night** – Grades 3-5 (7-8:30)
- 26th PTA Executive Board Meeting** (7-9pm, International Room) – All Parents Welcome

November

- 1st No School** – Professional Day for Teachers
- 7th No School** – Election Day
- 8th PTA Meeting (3:15-5:15pm) NEW TIME**
- 9th Early Release**—Parent Teacher Conferences (12:35pm dismissal)
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- 15th Family Reading Night**—Grades 3-5 (7-8:30pm)
- 21st Social Action Committee Meeting** (7-9pm)
- 23rd & 24th No School** – Thanksgiving
- 29th Family Math Night** – Grades PreK-2nd (7-8:30pm)
- 30th PTA Executive Board Meeting** (7-9pm, International Room) –All Parents Welcome

BIGGEST PTA FUNDRAISER NOW UNDERWAY

The Rolling Terrace PTA kicked off their biggest fundraiser of the year on September 13th, with the distribution of Sally Foster kits and order forms to every student in the school.

The Sally Foster fundraiser brought in over \$10,000 last year, and we hope to do even better this year—we've extended our fund raising period to four weeks! All of us at Rolling Terrace community can make an important contribution to our school. These funds are used to enhance our children's education, support our teachers and provide cultural and social activities for all of us to enjoy - the kinds of activities that make the Rolling Terrace community so unique and special.

This year, Sally Foster makes it even easier for out-of-town family and friends to participate in our fundraiser with Sally Foster On-Line. Please take the time to read the materials and get involved in this fundraiser. If your child does not bring home a Sally Foster kit, please contact Kathy Kurz at 301-445-1291, or Alma Orellana at 301-649-7509. If you do not wish to collect orders, please make a donation to the Rolling Terrace PTA instead.

Together, we can make this 2006 PTA fundraiser the biggest and best yet. All orders must be in by Monday October 9th. So let's get busy!

Safety Comes First



We want to add a reminder about **traffic safety at drop off and pick up**. We all are concerned about the safety of our children, and we are grateful for the help of parent volunteers (Sara Mahy, David Boyd, Nora Cortland) and staff (our new Principal Jennifer Ostrowski, and Nancy Passman), as well as our wonderful student patrols and our crossing guard who are out there every morning and afternoon . (Be sure to thank them – they are out there rain or shine!) Here are some ways you can help:

- Wait for the crossing guard's signal when turning into the school
- Pull all the way forward (to the end of the sidewalk) and as close to the curb as possible when dropping off
- Remind your children to wait to open the door until the car is stopped completely
- Try your best to have children ready to get out of the car when pulling up to the school
- Please do not drop children off in the street, or on the sidewalk right in front of the school. There have been many near misses with children trying to cross over where cars are pulling in!
- If you need to get out of your car for more than a minute, please park on the street so it does not hold up others trying to drop children off. (People can't get around your parked car if it's too close to the front door)
- **Please, please, please** turn right out of the parking lot! Many people cross on that crosswalk to the left, and there have been a few near misses there too, as well as some fender benders.

A note to walkers, as your safety counts too!!!

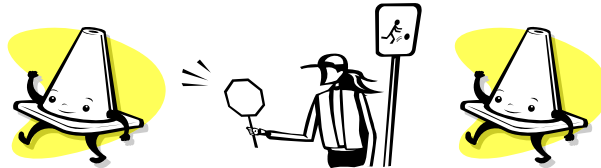
- Remember to always cross in the crosswalk
- Wait for the crossing guard or patrol to tell you it's safe to cross, even if you see no cars at the time. She is trying to safely direct the cars and have people cross at the same time.
- When walking down the sidewalk in front of the school, **do not cut through the parking lot**. Cars go through there quickly dropping off children, and may not see you coming. Please walk **all the way down** the sidewalk, and cross at the crosswalk where you are visible.

If you would like to volunteer contact Kerri Hufford at 301-650-1925 or bandkhuff@comcast.net

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

If you are interested in getting involved at Rolling Terrace, drop me an email, give me a call, find me at 4th grade pick up after school! I would love to find a volunteer opportunity for you that matches your needs. There is something for everyone at RT. Don't delay, get involved today!

Thank you! Ruth Schilling, volunteer coordinator, 301-949-8415 or ruth4sons@aol.com



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY!!!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

WHAT IS WALK TO SCHOOL DAY YOU ASK?

International Walk to School Day is an annual event that promotes the benefits of walking to school. Children, parents, teachers and community leaders in Montgomery County and around the world will join forces on October 4 to enhance child pedestrian safety, physical activity and strengthen their community involvement.

Goals of Walk to School Day

- Help children and adults become more physically active by walking together to and from school
- Make it safer for children and adults to walk in the neighborhood
- Reduce traffic in the neighborhood, especially around the school
- Help neighbors get to know one another
- Have fun walking

We are still in the planning process, more info to come on the events of walk to school day! Save the date on your calendar!

If you can help with this day, we need you! It should be lots of fun! Please contact Kerri Hufford at 301-650-1925 or bandkhuff@comcast.net if you can give a small amount of your time for this event!

The Judy Center continues their ongoing Parent Child Play Group. (Play and Learn) Wednesdays 1-3pm p.m. and Fridays 10am-12pm.

Goodbye Mr. Chips Ahoy

New MoCo County Schools Wellness Policy Aims to Improve Student Nutrition in Both Cafeteria and Classroom

In response to U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations, the Board of Education approved a new wellness policy effective for the 2006-07 school year. The wellness policy addresses the role of nutrition and health in MCPS and outlines general principles-- in areas like nutrition education, physical education and school lunches - that help create a healthy school culture.

According to the new guidelines adopted by the Board of Education, food and beverages available for students must meet nutritional standards "to make a positive contribution to the students' diet to promote health." Staff should avoid using candy or other foods of minimal nutritional value as a classroom reward."

- Only healthy food and beverage items can be sent to school for shared snacks, birthday parties, and other events (we will be providing more information on healthy snack ideas).
- Candy is no longer to be used as a classroom reward.

Although the present a la carte items—Dorito's, onion ring chips, Cheezits—currently meet the nutritional standards established by the USDA and the Maryland State Department of Education, the Nutrition Committee at Rolling Terrace is in the process of replacing these items with more nutritious ones.

Melissa Myers
Nutrition Committee

This committee works with administration, PTA and staff to promote a healthful RT community. Bimonthly meetings address such issues as improving a la carte lunch items, arranging for nutrition-professional visits, encouraging parents to pack nutritious lunches and involving students in projects that advance healthy eating. If you are interested in helping RT be a healthy place for students to learn, we need your support! Please contact Melissa Myers at 301-563-680, randlmyers@verizon.net or Molly Galvin at 301-585-7754, mollygalvin@yahoo.com.

Dirty Hands Make Light Work Fall Garden Day, Nov. 9

For 6 years, Rolling Terrace has won awards for our contribution to a beautiful Montgomery County. The landscape committee has these two dates reserved for YOU to come out and help beautify our school. Mark the dates now! Put aside some lawn bags! Get your clippers ready! See you in front of RT -- I'll be the one with the green (and dirty) thumb.

--Ruth Schilling

November 9, 2006 -- 3:05 - 4:30pm. Spring date: April 24, 2007

FREE MONEY!

THE FOLLOWING SEVEN PROGRAMS ARE PAINLESS WAYS YOU CAN RAISE DOLLARS FOR SCHOOL THROUGH YOUR EVERYDAY SHOPPING



1. Register your **Giant** Bonus Card for this year=s A+ BonusBucks program (**you MUST re-register every school year, Giant discards the previous year's signups**). The 2006-2007 A+**BonusBucks** program runs from **starts October 6th**, 2006. Register now by going to www.giantfood.com and then to the A+ BonusBucks page. Or sign up at the customer service desk of your local Giant. **Rolling Terrace's school code is 00918**. *Last year we raised over \$2,755.00!!!*



2. Register your **Safeway** card for this year=s Safeway Club Card for Education program. Run by **eScrip**, you register your Safeway card at www.escrip.com . Enter **Rolling Terrace's ID # 6559057**, and fill out the required information. (You need your Safeway card number, call 1-877-SAFEWAY if you don't have it.) If you registered for this program in the past, you're in eScrip's database. However, you **must** renew by October 7th at the Web site or by calling 1-800-801-4973. The program runs from October through May. Up to three schools can benefit from your purchases. There are many other eScrip programs, including **online shopping** and also by shopping at various merchants with a registered credit or debit card; see the eScrip Web site for more ways to bring in cash.



3. The Label for Education program is a great way to get **FREE** merchandise for our school, and Campbell makes it so easy to redeem labels. To meet our goals, we need to collect 5,000 labels. With your help, the Rolling Terrace Elementary School can make this year the best ever.

Participating in the program is easy – simply save labels from Campbell products and send them to your morning teacher. We will send shortly a flyer on the wednesday folder with all the participating products.

Triple your efforts by asking your friends, family and neighbors to collect labels on behalf of our school. Community members can pledge their support by making a Community Label Pledge at <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/>. Simply invite friends and family to visit the website and click into the "Community Label Pledge". If you have any questions, or would like to help with our Labels for Education collection drive, please contact Leslie Hall.



4. Save **Snider's receipts all year** and send them in. We receive 1% of all sales. Snider's is a grocery store located in Silver Spring on Seminary Rd. near Georgia Ave., www.sniderfoods.com.



5. Save **Box Tops for Education all year**. Last year, **RT earned \$455.00!** Clip the Box Tops logos from groceries such as any General Mills or Cascadian Farm organic cereals, Betty Crocker products (fruit snacks, brownies and cake mixes, Hamburger Helper, Bisquick), Nature Valley granola bars, Gold Medal flour, Yoplait yogurt multipacks, Lloyd's BBQ buckets, Pillsbury refrigerated or frozen products, Progresso soup, Old El Paso products, Totino's pizza snacks and Ziploc bags and containers. Every Box Top coupon is worth 10 cents. Ask friends, neighbors and family to save Box Tops for Rolling Terrace—there's a container in the front office. Only K-8 schools are eligible for this program, so ask people who have high schoolers to help too! Box Tops for Education also gives schools money each time you **shop online** when you begin your shopping on the Box Tops home page. This is an easy way to earn extra dollars for the school! For details, including how to join the **Booster Club** to bring in additional money, see www.boxtops4education.com

6. Enroll your **Target Visa card** in the Take Charge of Education program. Enter the requested info for Rolling Terrace Elementary School at www.target.com and the school gets a % of your purchases. This program does not require annual renewal, but be sure to update your school selection if you originally signed up for a different school.

7.



Office Depot is proud to support our schools and communities through the **5% Back to Schools program***. This program gives you an opportunity to help local schools receive credits for **FREE** supplies when you shop at Office Depot for student school supplies.

Rolling Terrace's ID number for this program is 70047456. Any cashier can help you find the number for RT--but please remember to mention this program at check out so that RT can benefit. The program runs all year long at all Office Depot stores!

2006-2007 Rolling Terrace Executive Board and Committee Members

Updated 9/10/06

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NAACP Parents	Need Volunteer	?	?	?
Social Action Coordinator	Sara Mahy Jandayi Nyabingi	622-0147 933-0560	n/a n/a	n/a jnyabingi@aol.com
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Career Fair (2007-2008)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Creative Adventures/ Hands on Art	Rosana Keleher	434-6811		rkeleher@beeryrio.com
Enrichment Committee	Need Volunteer	?	?	?
Gifted and Talented Coordinators	Edamarie Mattei Phyllis Rattey	439-3828	221-4931	edamariemattei@hotmail.com ratteyp@hotmail.com
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International Festival Committee	Need Volunteer	?	?	?
Spanish Immersion Committee	Lois Wessel Kate Bauer	270-0113 270-4359	n/a n/a	lwessel@iqc.org kateeric@verizon.net
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COMMUNICATION

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Xerox Committee	Debra Brink	270-4335	202-777-8371	dbrink@cspinet.org

SAFETY, SPIRIT, ENVIRONMENT

Garden Maintenance & Landscaping Committee	Ruth Schilling	949-8415	202-651-5515	ruth4sons@aol.com
Safe Routes Committee	Need Volunteer	?	?	?
T Shirt Coordinator	Need Volunteer	?	?	?

FUN EVENTS

Family Fun Nights Com. Loteria Craft Fair Square Dance Carnival	Alma & Carlos Orellana Linda Warschoff Need Volunteer Mamie Bittner Ruth Schilling Shana Grossman	649-7509 434-4591 ? 891-3295 949-8415 946-9534	n/a n/a ? 202-653-4630 202-651-5515 n/a	n/a lwarschoff@comcast.net ? mbittner@imls.gov ruth4sons@aol.com parryshana@hotmail.com
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Fourth of July Parade Committee	Need Volunteer	?	?	?
Takoma Park Folk Festival	Ruth Schilling	949-8415	202-651-5515	ruth4sons@aol.com

ROLLING TERRACE STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

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2006-2007 PTA Meetings and Events

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March

Family Fun Night – Friday the 2nd
General Meeting -- Tuesday the 6th
Social Action Cmte. Mtg. – Tues. the 20th
Executive Board Meeting – Thurs. the 22nd
NAACP Meeting – TBA

April

General Meeting – Wednesday the 11th (3:15 mtg.)
Social Action Cmte. Mtg. – Tues. the 17th
Spring Gardening Day – Tuesday the 24th
Executive Board Meeting – Thurs. the 26th
NAACP Meeting – TBA

May

General Meeting - Tuesday the 1st
Family Fun Night – Friday the 4th
Social Action Cmte. Mtg. – Tues. the 15th
Executive Board Meeting - Thursday the 24th
NAACP Meeting – TBA
Staff Appreciation Week -- TBA

June

Carnival – Friday the 1st
Executive Board Meeting – Thurs. the 28th
NAACP Meeting – TBA

Social Action Committee, NAACP, and Executive Board Meetings are held in the International Room from 7 pm to 9 pm.

General Meetings are held in the All Purpose Room from 7 pm to 9 pm with the exception of the November and April meetings which will be held from 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm in the International Room.

Family Fun Nights and the International Dinners are held in the All Purpose Room from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Gardening Day is held from 3:05 pm – 4:30 pm

September 2006

Kindergarten Picnic – Saturday the 16th
Social Action Cmte. Mtg – Tues. the 19th
Executive Board Meeting - Thursday the 28th
NAACP Meeting – TBA

October

General Meeting -- Tuesday the 3rd
Family Fun Night – Friday the 6th
Social Action Cmte. Mtg – Tues. the 17th
Executive Board Meeting - Thursday the 26th
NAACP Meeting – TBA

November

Family Fun Night – Friday the 3rd
General Meeting – Wednesday the 8th (3:15 mtg.)
Fall Gardening Day – Thursday the 9th
Social Action Cmte. Mtg – Tues. the 21st
Executive Board Meeting - Thursday the 30th
NAACP Meeting – TBA

December

Family Fun Night – Friday the 1st
General Meeting - Tuesday the 5th
Social Action Cmte Mtg. – Tues. the 19th
Executive Board Meeting - Thursday the 21st
NAACP Meeting – TBA

January 2007

General Meeting - Tuesday the 2nd
Family Fun Night – Friday the 5th
Social Action Cmte. Mtg. – Tues. the 16th
Executive Board Meeting - Thursday the 25th
International Dinner – Tuesday the 30th
NAACP Meeting – TBA

February

International Dinner – Thursday the 1st
Family Fun Night – Friday the 2nd
General Meeting - Tuesday the 6th
Social Action Cmte. Mtg. – Tues. the 20th
Executive Board Meeting - Thursday the 22nd
NAACP Meeting – TBA