

RCES School Council

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Happy Spring

The **Last** Council Meeting for 2009 - 2010 school year

will be held on

Tuesday June 1, 2010 at 7pm in the school library.

Please feel free to contact the council at: rces_council@rogers.com

The First Roch Carrier Rochin' Family Fun Fair is only a couple weeks away

Pack a picnic for the family and join the festivities at the Rochin' Family Fun Fair on **Friday June 4th, 2010 from 4:30-8:30pm**. There will be fun and games for all ages!

Exhibitions in the Gym:

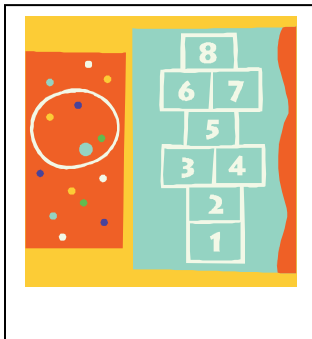
5:00-5:20pm - Capital MissFits Zumba

5:30-5:50pm - C.S.M.A. Karate with Sensei Jason

6:00-6:30pm - Capital Storm Cheerleading

Free Games Include:

Carousel Bouncer
Gladiator Joust
Soak The Staff - Pitch Burst
Tug 'o War
Potato Sack Races
Three Legged Races
Giant Snakes and Ladders
Hula Hoops
and more...



Refreshments:

Gabriel's Pizza - \$3/slice, Drinks \$1

Runamok - popcorn & cotton \$2/bag

Bake Sale - inside the school - each item \$1

Cake Walk - inside the school - 5 tickets for \$1

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to make the event a ROCHIN' success! Volunteers are still needed to help out during the event (4:30-8:30pm). If you can help for one hour or bake goodies or a cake, please contact:

cochairs@rochcouncil.ca

Please note that this event is being held by school council for ROCH FAMILIES - parental supervision is required

Mark Your Calendars

May 4 - October 31 : Mabels Labels Fundraiser

Fri May 21 - Annual True Sports Day hosted by BCA at Eva James Community Center @ 12pm

Fri. June 4 - Rochin' Family Fun Fair

Tues. June 8 - Junior Track Meet

Fri June 18 - RAINDATE for Rochin' Family Fun Fair

Fundraising Committee 2010-11

We are currently looking for volunteers for the Fundraising Committee as well as any time you would be able to commit to the various campaigns in the next school year. Please watch for the first meeting in the fall.

The Fundraising Committee met last month and proposed 3 major fundraising campaigns next year:

- I. **Fall** - (Sept 21 - Oct 5th) we will be offering the Entertainment books for sale. This fundraiser was very successful this past school year.
- II. **Winter** - (dates and fundraisers TBA)
Holiday Gift Package.
- III. **Spring** - (dates and fundraisers TBA)
Spring / Earth Day or Mother's Day themed

The above fundraisers will be in addition to the traditional themed cake walks and other fundraisers (i.e. hot dog day) that individual classroom or grade offer to help support an upcoming field trips.

We have found that having an organized plan in place and sharing the information with our school families helps in the success of our fundraisers. If you are interested in helping out, please email us at: cochairs@rochcouncil.ca



OCASC News

On Thursday, May 27, OCASC will be hosting a special workshop for parents on how to effectively advocate for your student's needs. Effective advocacy is something that can help all parents and all students. It is about communicating with teachers, principals and other support personnel in a manner that creates positive results.

There is no charge for this event. Child care will be provided - if you would like to take advantage of this service, please register for it on the OCASC website(www.ocasc.ca) - we need to know how many caregivers to have on site. Please view the event flyer or contact Beth Doubt (seac@ocasc.ca)

There are many more upcoming presentations that may be of interest. You may view these at the OCASC website.(above)



Mabels Labels are back, and CAMP is in the AIR.

The Classic Camp/School Pack includes all the durable, waterproof labels needed for camp, school or daycare.

- Sticky Labels are dishwasher and microwave safe
- Iron-Ons and Tag Mates™ are washer and dryer safe
- Shoe Labels and Bag Tags are waterproof and UV resistant

There are new exciting products as well as stationary and Mama Cards (playdate cards) so moms on the go can set up playdate for their child(ren). Kid safety products are designed to give parents peace of mind. The "My 411 Wristbands" are durable, disposable bands customized with names, phone numbers and other important information. Allergy Alerts remind caregivers of allergies and other special needs.

When you visit www.rochcarrier.mabel.ca, you can place your order and have it shipped directly to your home within 1-2 weeks. Your orders will help to support your school.



*School end is fast approaching, and we wanted to remind you to make good use of the Entertainment books that you purchased in the fall. You will find many eateries and fun filled family discount coupons inside. Take a peek when you are planning your next family day.

* To check the School Council website over the summer for updates and resources for what is going on! This would be a good opportunity to get comfortable using the website for information as we are slowly making our way to becoming a paperless council.

Bridlewood Community Association News

Great news for Bridlewood...

We are pleased to announce that ABC Recreation in partnership with Vortex water play products are the successful proponent for the new **splash pad at Bluegrass Park**. ABC has successfully installed many Vortex splash pads in Ottawa and we have a great working relationship with their team. Please check the BCA website for updates.

<http://www.bridlewood.ca/>

Thank You... from the Teaching Staff

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Staff Appreciation Lunch a success. The teachers really enjoyed themselves and presented school council with a thank you card for everyone who made food and helped set up.



School Council is always looking for volunteers and would love for you to become involved. If you have any time and you would like to volunteer please contact us, rces_council@rogers.com. There is no such thing as too little!

New School Council Website

The school council is happy to announce the creation of a website intended to share **school council** events, programs and information with Roch families. Please visit our site for more information regarding your council and its events.

www.rohcouncil.ca