

RAMS' News

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Important Dates:

- 3/4: 7th/8th Grade Family Life Parent Meeting
- 3/5: Minimum Day
- 3/6: 8th Grade Inspiration Day @ COS
- 3/7: 6th/7th/8th Grade Bands @ Chico Festival
- 3/7: 4th Grade Fish Dissection
- 3/8: 6th-8th Grade Girls @ STEM Conference in Redding
- 3/11: Board Meeting
- 3/13: 4th Grade Music Program
- 3/19-20: 6th Grade Tobacco Peer Education
- 3/20: Site Council
- 3/21: 5th Grade Frog Dissection
- 3/25: 8th Grade ACSA Student Recognition
- 3/28: END OF 3rd QTR>
- 3/28: 6th/7th/8th Grade Choirs @ Chico Festival
- 4/1: STEM Night

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Springtime = Busy Time!!

The third quarter is half-way over! You should have received your child's progress report. Please review the report with your student and if you have any questions, please contact your students' teacher and/or Mr. Harris. If needed, we can set up a Student Success Team (SST) meeting if you would like.

The 3rd quarter will end on March 28th. Please encourage your son/daughter to finish the quarter strong. As daylight hours get longer and baseball/softball seasons set to begin, it is important to keep the focus on school.

This is the first newslet-

ter in some time. Thank you to those of you that have called requesting that I do the newsletter. We are still discussing



the need of a monthly newsletter vs. a quarterly newsletter. Something that will be different is that we will NOT be sending out the newsletter. The newsletter will be emailed to those that I have the email address and it will be posted to

the website (www.yrekausd.net). There will be a few hard-copies in the office. Therefore, if you are reading this, please let other parents know that the newsletter is available.

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Again, please be sure to check in with your student and their teacher about your student's progress.

Sincerely,

Chris Harris, Principal

ATHLETICS

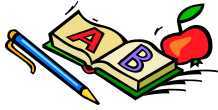
Intramurals are in full swing! The students involved are having a great time and improving upon their skills.

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball teams for very successful seasons!

The great spring sport of track/field will begin at the end of March, or beginning

of April. This is just a reminder to those that are interested that you will need a valid physical exam on file and proof of insurance. Also, it would be a good idea to start stretching and doing some running in preparation for the season. If you have questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Buzzy McCluskey at 842-3561, ext. 332.

Voluntary workouts will begin on 3/18/14. Please see Mrs. Ireson-Janke for more information.



“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will.”
Vince Lombardi



The 7th and 8th Grade choir had a great time delivering 32 singing valentines throughout the city of Yreka. The students would agree that it may possibly be the best day of the year. Half of the group went in the morning while the other half went in the afternoon. They came together at

Band and Choir

Round Table Pizza for lunch. The choir enjoys doing this community outreach each year.

Eleven 8th grade choir students were chosen this year to participate in the Northern California Honor Festival in Colusa. They rehearsed on Friday af-

ternoon and Saturday for almost thirteen hours with other singers from throughout Northern California and then performed a concert for all of the parents. On the way home to Yreka the group stopped in Redding to shop at the mall and enjoy a trip to the yogurt shop.

Band and Choir (cont'd.)

The 6th, 7th and 8th Grade bands and choirs will be traveling to Chico this month to participate in their respective festivals. The bands will travel on March 7th and the choirs will follow on March 28th. The 7th/8th grade performers will wear their red or

white polo shirts with black bottoms and the 6th grade musicians will wear dresses/skirts and shirts/ties. If you are interested in being a chaperone, you must have a parent volunteer form on record with the office. Both trips will depart from school be-

fore 8:00a.m. and will return around 9:00p.m. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Clark at 842-3561, ext. 321.

Thank you and good luck to these students at festival!

Grade Level News

4th Grade News: The 4th grade classes will be performing fish dissections on March 7th! Then, on the evening of March 13th, the 4th grade will have their Patriots Music Assembly.

5th Grade News: The 5th grade classes will perform frog dissections on March 21st. This is to compare

the study of the human body to the systems they will discover in the frogs. Also, March is the month for the “Book Report Projects” due. Individual teachers will set the due date for their class.

7th Grade News: Check out cpm.org for extra math help. Select *parent guide* to

find examples and extra practice for every lesson. We are using Core Connections Course 2. Ask your child to show you the homework help section.

Progress reports are sent home every other Thursday: next two will be 3/6 and 3/20. Please sign return it IS a class assignment.

Grade Level News (cont'd.)

8th Grade News:

SAVE the Date!!!
 Graduation activities
 BINGO! Sunday, April
 6th, 2014 at the Yreka
 Elk's Lodge. More infor-
 mation will follow. If you
 would like to volunteer or
 donate something for a
 prize basket, please email
 Mrs. Schack at
 sschack@yrekusd.net.
 Thanks for helping make
 graduation an event to
 remember!



Mrs. Schack prints pro-
 gress reports for each
 student to bring home to
 their parents every Thurs-
 day! These are a graded
 assignment and need to
 be returned the next day
 with a parent signature.

Parents! Please ask your
 child about the graduation
 dance and waterslide trip
 on June 5th and 6th. I
 still have a number of 8th
 graders who have not
 turned in their forms or

money for these activities
 and I don't want anyone
 to miss out. Questions?
 Please email
 sschack@yrekusd.net.

The 8th Grade math team
 went to Redding to com-
 pete in the annual Math-
 counts competition. Stu-
 dents were given the op-
 portunity to try out for the
 math team by taking a test

**“When an archer
 misses the mark, he
 turns and looks for
 the fault within
 himself. Failure to
 hit the bull’s-eye is
 never the fault of
 the target. To
 improve your aim—
 improve yourself.”
 - Gilbert Arland**

Grade Level News (cont'd.)

Those who made the
 team were Katie Sten-
 sether, Cassidy Fitz-
 patrick, Ksenia Gia-
 comelli, and Sydney Cas-
 til. Individual participants
 who competed included
 Jacob Rasmussen, Jes-
 sica Hopper, Joy Yates
 and Gracie Parker. The
 team worked hard and
 won 4th place overall.

Congratulations to Kas-
 sidy Fitzpatrick for earn-
 ing 5th place overall and
 a spot in the competition
 at Stanford in march.

The students have all
 written essays about their
 dream jobs. Each school
 in the county can submit
 their top 5 essays for
 judging at the annual 8th
 Grade Inspiration Day at

COS on March 6th. Some
 students have been work-
 ing to recreate their egg
 drop projects to take to
 that event as well.

Family Life Education be-
 gins in the science
 classes on 3/17/14. If you
 would like to know about
 the curriculum, there will
 be a parent preview night
 on 3/4/14 at 5:30p.m.

Vietnam Memorial & STEM Night 4.1.14



On **March 28, 2014**, we
 will have the opportunity to
 send students to visit a
 model of the Vietnam Wall.
 This will take place at the
 fairgrounds and should be
 a great experience for our
 students to learn more
 about the Vietnam Era and
 experience.

On **April 1, 2014**, we will be
 hosting our first STEM
 (Science Technology Engi-
 neering Mathematics)
 night. This will be a night
 of exploration, discovery
 and FUN! This event is
 open to all of our student's
 and their families. More
 information will be sent
 home as we get closer to
 the date, but please mark

your calendars for great
 event to celebrate the ar-
 eas of Science Technology
 Engineering and Math!