

Raptor Report

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Upcoming Events

- Orientation: Aug 27
Pre-K & Kinder from
6:00-6:45 pm, Third &
Fifth from 7:15-8:00 pm
- Orientation: Aug 28
First & Sp. Ed @ 6:00-
6:45 pm, Second &
Fourth @ 7:15-8:00 pm
- Student & Staff Holiday:
Sept. 1
- Fundraiser Begins -
Sept. 4
- Grandparent's Break-
fast—Sept. 5 @ 7:45am
- PTA meeting: Sept. 9 @
7:00 pm
- Early Release: Sep. 12
dismissal is @ 11:45 am
- Early Release: Oct. 10
dismissal is @ 11:45 am
- Student Holiday/Staff
Develop. Day: Oct. 13
- Red Ribbon Week:
Oct 22-26
- End of 9 weeks: Oct. 24
- Early Release: Nov.
7 dismissal is @ 11:45
am
- PTA meeting: Nov. 11
@ 7:00 pm



A Message from our President

It is hard to believe that the summer is already over and we are starting another school year. As I enter my second year as president I think back on last year and look forward to making this an even better year. I encourage each of you to look at this packet and think about what you can do for your child's school. If you don't see anything right now there will be other opportunities throughout the year to volunteer, whether it be for bike rodeo, chaperoning a field trip, or bringing something for a class party.

Mark September 9th, November 11th, January 13th, March 17th, and May 12th on your calendars. These are the dates of the Regular (formerly General) PTA meetings.

We try to keep each of these meeting brief so that you can enjoy the programs that follow.

On September 9th we are going to have a fantastic opportunity to learn more about what a Math or Reading specialist does, what your child does in art, music, computer, library or PE and even what LST is. Keep in mind that this will be a brief overview.

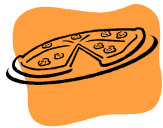
Check out future editions of the Raptor Report to get updated information about Rhodes PTA's activities such as membership drives, fundraising, family education and Family Fun nights.

Thank you for all of your support.
Kathy Oertel, PTA President



Fall Fundraiser Kick Off is Sept. 4

Welcome back to Rhodes!! We are in for a great year. This year's Fall Fundraiser is a wonderful catalog titled "Limited Edition". We will once again be working with Express Industries. Our start date is set for September 4, 2008. Your child will be coming home with more information. So be sure to check those backpacks!



We're trying something new this year. The first Wednesday

of every month of the school year will be CiCi's Pizza Night for Rhodes Elementary! All you have to do is go and enjoy some delicious pizza at CiCi's on Bandera Road. Drop your receipt in the designated spot and a portion of the total sales will be donated to us! We will send reminders out so that you won't miss this opportunity to have some family fun and help the school at the same time!! We look forward to seeing you and the family there.

PTA Executive Board Members for 2008-2009

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VP Room Parents - Marti Peeler
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