October 2015

Students, Parents, and Staff,

You should be PROUD of the incredible WORK ETHIC and DETERMINATION you have all year long at school. It has paid off. This past spring our 3rd-5th grade students took the state KPREP test and THEY ROCKED IT once again! Our school scored in the 99th percentile for a second year in a row!!! This is amazing and is just another example of how awesome our students and staff are! More information about our scores, including your child’s individual scores, will come home soon. We already knew how great our school is, and it is nice to get the recognition from the state.

**Go Roadrunners!!**

**A Backpack of Food Goes a Long Way**

At Reiley we send over 50 students home with food each weekend in an effort to help our families who are struggling. This week we are collecting items that will help this program throughout the year. Please consider donating granola bars, fruit cups, cheese or peanut butter crackers, juice boxes, or other individual boxes of food items. See the FRC newsletter for more information.

**Parent Success Skills Program**

There is a great opportunity coming for parents to learn more about helping their children be successful. There will be a free dinner for this event. Those who come all nights will be in a drawing for a Kroger gift card. Watch for the flyer to come home with more information. The 1st night is October 28th.
Opportunities for Volunteers
We Need Your Help!

We are looking for parents to help at the annual Goodies with Grandparents event on October 23rd. Please contact Kelly Heisler at jkheisler5@gmail.com if you can help. The Halloween Dance is the evening of the 30th and we are looking for help at that event working the door and concessions. We will be looking for help during the day on November 23rd for our annual Science Fair. Parents, we need you in order for these events to be successful!

Help Reiley Continue Its Success

Part of a school’s success is utilizing its improvement plan or SIP. Our SIP is located on the SBDM page of our website. Our SIP calls for several committees to be used to make decisions about our instructions, assessment, climate, and safety. All these committees are open to our external stakeholders to be a part of this evaluation and decision making process.

If you would like to be a part of one of the Reiley SIP committees, please contact Susan Rath at 635-2118 or susan.rath@campbell.kyschools.us

Congratulations to Reiley Elementary for receiving two grants from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation. These grants will be supporting our efforts to Go Global with learning! A special thanks goes to Mrs. Pack for writing and running the grants for our school.

PTA

The PTA would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Fall Festival another successful event. Come check out how well we did at the next meeting - October 25th at 7:00 p.m. The PTA will begin planning the Christmas Around the World event at this meeting. We are still looking for members. Support your child and the programs at school by joining this group of volunteers. Even if you can chip in to help with even one event, it helps!

TRASH FOR CASH

Did you know that every Boxtop is worth 10 cents when turned in for a school? The PTA takes our trash and turns it into money for our school! Collect Boxtops, Campbell’s Soup Labels, Coke Rewards, and County Market Receipts to earn money for our school.

PASSPORT TO READING

This year at Reiley we will be traveling the world as we read! Students will complete various activities at each grade level to earn stamps in their own passport. Your child should have brought home information about this program, which varies at each grade level.

Clubs at Reiley

School is in full swing and we already hear people talk about countdowns to Christmas (it’s 10 Fridays in case you are wondering). We are getting into the season where you will hear more about the extracurricular activities we have at Reiley like Cupstacking, Academic Team, Robotics, Student Council, and Technology Club. Some clubs have grade and other requirements, while others are open to everyone. Watch for more information to come home about programs your child may be a part of here at Reiley. If you are interested in sponsoring an activity, please contact Susan Rath. We would love new opportunities to offer students. We currently have a teaching program for chess, but no one to sponsor this club. Our Robotics program needs parent assistants. Maybe you are the one we are looking for!
Mrs. Sebastian’s
Counselor Corner
October 2015

During the month of October we are focusing on the topic of bullying. We will have classroom guidance covering the topic and then a continued discussion during our Health and Safety Fair in November. A great way to kick off the start of Reiley maintaining a bully-free zone was having a guest speaker review the types of bullying and bully situations. See below for more information about the speaker the how to help your student take the pledge to be a School Safety Superhero this month!

Keenan West came to speak to our students at the end of September about bully prevention strategies. Follow the link to hear his empowering song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Hj-_kcX3q8

Remember I can always be reached through email: andrea.sebastian@campbell.kyschools.us

What parents can do to protect his/her child from bullying?

- Provide your child with a positive home environment where they feel safe and loved.
- Explain to your child that there is no shame in being frightened by a bully, in walking away or in telling an adult and asking for help.
- Role play with your child ways to respond to bullying, such as standing tall, using a strong voice and being assertive.
- Encourage your child to stay calm and do not get involved in a fight. Your child could get hurt or suspended from school.
- If your child witnesses bullying or is a victim him/herself, advise him/her to report bullying incidents immediately to a trusted adult at Reiley.
- Encourage your child to intervene if they witness someone else being bullied. When other students join in to protect their classmates, bullying incidents can be cut in half.

Students review the idea of being assertive and role-play situations at school to help them feel more comfortable with using the "T" Message and telling others how they feel.

Students will be taking part in the Kentucky Safe Schools week starting October 26th at Reiley. We will discuss how to be a Superhero of Safety and stand up for a safe school environment. This topic will be covered in guidance, but also on daily announcements and in the classroom as well. Further discuss these characteristics at home with your student and review attached flyer for more info about taking the pledge.

Parent Success Skills Dinner Nights
We will be having a great opportunity for parents to learn more about helping their students continue to be successful in the coming months with our Parent Success Skills Dinner Nights. Please look for a flyer to come home in the next week with more info.
FRC Information:
Coordinator: Linda Cross
Linda.Cross@Campbell.KYSchools.US
Phone: GL 859-635-2129
Reiley 859-448-4854
Services Provided:
Child Care Information:
List available for adequate child care facilities
Basic Needs:
Refer families in need of food, clothing, school supplies, and holiday help etc. to appropriate agencies
Health:
Referrals for eye exams, health care, dental care, prevention programs such as Health & Safety Fair, S-A-Day Challenge
Educational Support:
Family Literacy Nights, Family Fun Nights, Parenting Programs

Advisory Council Meetings
3:45 PM
Held at Southern CC Fire Dent

Everyone is welcome
November-17
January-19
March-15
May-24

Holiday Help
Area churches, businesses and individuals will be asking for families to help soon for the holidays. Any family anticipating needing help must do two things, 1. Have participated in a parent teacher conference either in person or a phone conference and 2. Have your request in by November 30, 2015.
Please call with your request for help if you need assistance as early as possible. Call Linda Cross @ Reiley 448-4854 and GLE @635-2129.

Dates of Interest:
10-2 Walk-a-Thon GLE
10-2 Career Café Reiley
10-(5-9) Fall Break
10-(12-16) Food Drive Reiley
10-13 Book Exchange GLE
10-16 Book Exchange Reiley
10-20 Family Dinner GLE
10-(19-23) Food Drive GLE
10-28 Parent Success Skills Dinner Reiley
10-(28-29) Parent Conference GLE

Food Drive
We will once again hold a food drive to help with backpack meals. We are asking for kid friendly items such as: granola bars, fruit cups, crackers with cheese or peanut butter, juice boxes, individual boxes of cereal, mac & cheese cups or cup of soup, popcorn, cookies or fruit roll-ups. Nothing perishable. Reiley drive Oct. 12-16 and GLE drive Oct. 19-23.
All food collected will go to our Backpack Meals.

Recycling
Both Reiley and GLE are now recycling printer ink cartridges. We are also collecting County Market receipts, Campbell Soup labels and the school box top symbols.
Reiley is recycling markers.
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**Nutrition Tip:** MyPlate recommends: Choose vegetables rich in color! Brighten your plate with vegetables that are red, orange, or dark green. They not only taste great but also are good for you, too.
I want to be a...
School Safety Superhero

Kentucky Safe Schools Week
October 18-24, 2015

Take the "School Safety Superhero!" Pledge at: www.kycss.org/superpledge

Visit Us Online: www.kysafeschools.org/ssw.php
Find Handouts, Videos, News, Resources and More on a Wide Range of School Safety Topics
HAVE THE BEST SCHOOL YEAR EVER, JOIN THE ...

REILEY KARATE CLUB!

Theme for this Session will be:

Be the BEST that I can be!

Karate is a fun way to help build your child's CONFIDENCE!

At 12 years old, Keira is an "A" student, has excellent manners, can defend herself and has confidence to burn!

If you've been in the Karate Club before, you can do it again! It's at OUR SCHOOL this time!

CONCENTRATION RESPECT CONFIDENCE SELF DISCIPLINE

At Martial Arts America, Karate is much more than just kicking and punching. We teach kids how to become the best they can be. Our Karate Kids learn the skills to do well in school, be more cooperative at home and practice respect and self discipline everywhere they go! As a Karate Club member, they will also become a "Secret Agent of Good" and will perform secret missions at home! They will have the opportunity to earn an Official Karate White Belt, a Certificate of Accomplishment, break a karate safety board and learn some really cool Karate moves!

- NEW THIS YEAR ... THE CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT MARTIAL ARTS AMERICA – WILDER! 1412 Gloria Terrell Drive #5, Wilder, KY 41076 (in the plaza with Subway – right next to Speedway)
- 4 Classes on Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:10P, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/05. Parents are encouraged to stay!
- Cost is only $15 per child ... ages 5 and up!
- Call with any questions ... 859-512-7903
- Cash or checks payable to Reiley Elementary. 100% OF ALL MONEY COLLECTED GOES TO REILEY ELEMENTARY!

CUT HERE AND RETURN LOWER PORTION, WITH PAYMENT, TO REILEY ASAP!

MARTIAL ARTS AMERICA
1412 GLORIA TERRELL #5  WILDER, KY 41076  859-512-7903

Childs Name __________________________ Age ________
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Parents/Guardians _____________________ Phone __________________
Email ____________________________
Any medical conditions ____________________________
Amount enclosed $_________  Paid by Check # ___________ or Cash ________

The child[ren] listed above has my permission to participate in the After School Karate Club. I understand that Reiley Elementary, Martial Arts America and the Instructors will not be held responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.

Signed __________________________ Date __________________________
Eat at City Barbeque and raise money for our group!

Please join us for a special fundraising event. 25% of your purchase will be donated back to our group!

Name of group: Reiley Elementary PTA
Date of fundraiser: Wednesday, October 14th
Participating Location: 2760 Alexandria Pike Highland Heights KY 41076
859-415-4544
Good all day on Dine In & Carry Out Orders
Note: If ordering carry out for large groups, please use our Pig Up 'n Go Menu.

Flyer must be presented at time of order to receive credit for the sale.

Flyers cannot be passed out on City Barbeque property. Fundraiser cannot be combined with other promotions or offers. Not valid on gift card purchases.

Check out our menus and Order Online at www.citybbq.com
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