



<i>Date</i>	<i>Upcoming Event</i>
Wed., 10/5	Picture day; Walk and Bike to School Day
Fri., 10/7	1st Friday Assembly, 8:45 AM
10/10–10/13	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed., 10/12	PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM Library
Thur., 10/13	Grandparents & Special Friend Day
Fr., 10/14	No School, State Inservice

Check dates for all Rieke events on the web anytime at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/rieke>

From the Principal

Thank you for attending Curriculum Night! As I mentioned in our time together, our goal was to provide information about the learning targets and outcomes for each grade during the classroom time. Report cards areas and marks will be discussed at your November Parent-Teacher Conference. If you were unable to join the event, the power point is posted on the Rieke website.

Great News: The School District assigned us an additional 1.0 FTE as a result of higher enrollment than expected. This means that we will be adding an additional first grade classroom to help alleviate the large number of students in each of the two classrooms. First grade families will be receiving a letter that outlines the timeline and process for notification of a class change when we get more information about the teacher assignment. This may be as late as midweek next week.

This week's Lifelong Guideline is "No Put-Downs". Put-downs are words, actions and/or body language that degrade, humiliate, or dishonor others. When we refuse to allow put-downs in the classroom or home, we're teaching respect for all people, ideas, and situations. We're building a positive social emotional climate in our classrooms so that students feel comfortable enough to risk an answer, offer a thought, and try a new skill without worrying about mocking remarks.

Andrea

Notes From The Office

The Lost and Found is full. Please check for lost items this week. We will send all unlabeled items away on Tuesday, October 11th.

The office workroom has acquired a number of beautiful dishes from the staff luncheon that the PTA sponsored. If you helped with this fabulous event please feel free to stop by and pick up your dish.

Notes From The Classroom

Class News from Ms. Foley-Weintraub's 3rd grade; as told by Theo Burket: In Ms. Foley-Weintraub's class are seeing how useful it is to save are money. We also are learning math games in math. When it's time to write we we mostly work on are heart map witch is what we write ideas on.

Class News from Mrs. Savage/Rebholz's 2nd grade; as told by the entire class: This week, in Reading, we read a book called Exploring Space. We learned a lot of new interesting facts about astronauts. For Science, we went on a walking field trip to Stephens Creek as part of our habitat unit. The most interesting fact about the Stephens Creek trail was that the trail was supposed to be a \$900,000 ten-year government project, but SW Trails built the Stephen's Creek trail with volunteers in six weeks for less than \$10,000. It was fascinating to learn what community members could do when they worked together. We also met with our Big Buddy Class, Ms. Donnelly's Fourth Grade and read books together on Friday. It was a great week!

Class News from Ms. Williamson's 4th grade; as told by Damien Pimont and Kendall Helsel: Things in room 4 are going well so far. Last week we went to the library and got a tour. Our goal was to get a mystery book. After that we went to Baskin Robbins. Every week we have a reading project to work on in the classroom, every month however we have a book project that is due at the end of the month. Will that's all for this week on room 4 nooz.

Scholastic Book Fair: 10/10–10/13

Call for Volunteers for the Fall Scholastic Book Fair! We are looking for volunteers to help staff our book fair, which will be held October 10–13. Your children will be visiting the fair during the school day at scheduled library times listed below. For most class library times we will need one volunteer (you may sign up for more than one time slot) and two volunteers to help with after school times. Extra help is needed during Grandparents/Special Friends day on Thursday, October 13 as this is traditionally very busy. We will also need help setting up on Friday, October 7 and take-down on Thursday, October 13. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Regan Wylie (reganwylie@mac.com). For those who prefer to order

books online, instructions will be included with the Scholastic flyers brought home prior to the fair by students.

Regan Wylie and Kate Pagliasotti
Scholastic Book Fair co-chairs

BOOK FAIR LIBRARY TIMES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

AUSTIN:	1:30 - 2:00
SMITH:	2:00 - 2:30
BAKER:	2:30 - 3:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

WILLIAMSON:	8:50 - 9:20
DONNELLY:	9:20 - 9:50
HERDER/WALKER:	9:50 - 10:20
WATERS:	10:50 - 11:20
WAYMIRE:	1:00 - 1:40
REDDEKOPP:	1:40 - 2:20
ERICKSON:	2:20 - 3:00

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

TAIBY:	8:50 - 9:30
REBHOLZ/SAVAGE:	10:20 - 10:50
PLEIN:	10:50 - 11:20
FOLEY-WEINTRAUB:	1:00 - 1:30
STURGES:	1:30 - 2:00

AFTER SCHOOL BOOK FAIR HOURS

Monday, Oct 10th-	3 - 4PM
Tuesday, Oct 11th-	3 - 4PM
***Tuesday Evening	5:30 - 7PM
Wednesday, Oct 12th-	3 - 4PM
Thursday, Oct 13th-	2 - 4PM*

*INCLUDES GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL FRIENDS

TIME

Walk & Bike to School Day

Walk and Bike to School Day is coming up on Wednesday, October 5th! Please see the attached flyer or the list below for the locations and times to meet and walk to school together on Wednesday.

New this year: The buses will drop kids off at St.Barnabas Church (2201 SW Vermont) and parent volunteers will walk the kids the rest of the way to school, so that all students can participate in Walk and Bike to School Day. We need to make sure to have enough parent volunteers, so please send an email to patty.fale@alumni.usc.edu to volunteer to chaperone the kids to school next Wednesday.

The meeting places are as follows:

- SW 19th and Sunset – 8:15am
- SW Westwood and Cheltenham – 8:20am
- Custer Park (SW Capitol Hill Rd. and SW 21st) – 8:10am
- Wilson Park area (Chestnut and 13th – 8:20am
- Burlingame Ave (SW Burlingame Ave and SW Chestnut) – 8:20am
- St. Barnabas Church (2201 SW Vermont) – 8:20-8:30am

Rieke Auction News

Enrollment for language classes has been extended until October 11th! Kids Like Languages will also be offering a Spanish Class for grades 2 - 5. If you are interested in registering your child please send-in the enrollment form before the 11th, or contact the office directly at 503-492-1700.

Thanks ! Kids Like Languages

Rieke Auction News

Many of you learned a bit about the auction at Curriculum Night. We had a brief intro of the faces you will need to contact:

- Lorrie Biggs, if you want to volunteer: lybiggs@hotmail.com
- Charli Nesbitt, if you want to donate an item or service: nesbittcl@comcast.net
- Leanne Van Horn, if you want to be a sponsor: leanne.vanhorn@comcast.net
- Anne Hill, if you want to host a slot party: anneclauspdx@comcast.net

And then we had an exciting taste of what it is like to bid at a live auction. What fun! In less than five minutes you raised \$130! However, I was also approached by several new families with questions about what exactly the auction looks like. If you attend the auction, you will pay \$40 for a ticket (or early bird price of \$35) and this will provide for you a sit down dinner catered by JoPa/50 Plates. When you arrive, you will have about an hour to browse the tables full of silent auction items, mingle with other Rieke families and supporters and fill out those bid sheets. The items available will be anything from a gift certificate to a local business to jewelry and art, to slot parties in neighborhood homes. Once the silent auction is over, everyone will be seated and served dinner. Then as we are finishing up eating, the live auction will begin, with a professionally trained auctioneer up on the stage. The items available at this time will be the higher end items such as vacations, student art projects and Blazer packages. It is a lively evening full of visiting with neighbors and raising money for our children's teachers. This year The Lucky Lab will again be donating the beer that will be available for purchase and great wine will be available too. So buy your tickets now and let the fun begin! <https://rieketofinauctions.com/2011/register>

Classroom Art Projects: The auction committee is looking for parents from each classroom who would be willing to lead the classroom art project that will be sold at the auction. This is a fun activity for the kids and helps them to feel they have contributed. If you think you would be interested in helping with this please contact Kelly Fale-Olsen at faleolsenfam@hotmail.com, check out these links for ideas:

<http://www.fundraisingmom.com/class-projects-for-fundraising-auction.htm> <http://www.activeartandscience.com/?qclid=CJy7q62jp6sCFUkCQAOdY0-h4A>

You are cordially invited to attend Rieke's Gala Auction, celebrating Rieke's "Golden" 50th anniversary!

Purchase your tickets to the 2011 Rieke Auction TODAY! The event is to be held at the Scottish Rite Center on Friday, November 11th. Yep, that is 11/11/11! So, mark your calendars and dress up in your favorite garb from the year of Rieke's inception, or sparkle in your golden finest! Come thinking of the ones you love, shop, celebrate, & support outstanding education at Rieke Elementary!

This year we are offering a special "Early Bird Table Discount" for those who purchase a table of ten prior to November 1st. The "Early Bird Tables" will cost \$425, with the price jumping up to \$450 after November 1st. Individual tickets will run \$40. Tables are for ten guests and include two bottles of wine. Be sure to log on today to secure your tickets!

Tickets are just a click away:

<https://rieke.tofinoauctions.com/2011/register>

When you purchase your tickets you will have the opportunity to help sponsor tickets for our AMAZING Rieke teachers and staff to attend this fabulous event. Give \$10 toward the cause or pay for a ticket in full, it is up to you and you can easily add these donations to your cart.

Looking forward to this wonderful night dedicated to celebrating the Golden Anniversary of our fabulous Rieke community!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Kelly Laboe at kelon11@yahoo.com.

Advertising/Sponsorship for the 2011 Auction

Please consider joining these 2011 Auction Sponsors who have already given us their support!!

- David B. Wiley DMD LLC—Gold Sponsor
- West Side Electric—Gold Sponsor
- Sigma Investment Management Company—Gold Sponsor
- Cascade Custom Software—Gold Sponsor
- Kim Handick Orthodontics—Silver Sponsor

Do you have a business or work for a company that is interested in sponsorship or advertising for this year's auction? Sponsors and advertisers, based on level of support, can be recognized in many different locations, including in our auction catalog on our Auction Website

on all auction sales receipts, celebrated in poster form at the gala event, and given advertising space in our Student Phone Directory.

If you are interested in advertising or sponsorship, the necessary form with detailed information is attached with this Rapper or a hard copy can be found at Rieke in the Foundation mailbox. To have your advertisement appear in the school directory you must submit your information no later than Friday, October 14th, but Sponsorships will still be welcome after that date. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship or advertising, please contact: Leanne Van Horn at (503) 244-0194 or leanne.vanhorn@comcast.net.

Homes/Venues needed for parties

Many of you have offered to host or co-host slot parties and we say Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you for your commitment to the auction! To help complete the party packages, we need venues in which to host the party. If you have a large house with ample parking we'd love to chat with you about using your home for a party. We will provide the hosts and everything needed for the party and also assist with set up and clean up. Ideas include a Pitch (couples card game) Party, Knitting and Martinis, a Family Bike Ride ending at a park or home with pizza, Oscar party, and many more. Please contact Anne Hill at anneclauspdx@comcast.net or Lisa O'Toole at lisamaxwellotoole@mac.com

Wine and Dessert Opportunities

Buy a bottle or a case of wine for the Auction's wine wall at a 20% discount when you visit the Hillsdale's neighborhood wine bar Korkage at 6351 SW Beaverton Hillsdale highway (across the highway from Food Front)! Let them know you are purchasing wine for the Rieke Auction's wine wall, receive a 20% discount and leave the wine there for auction volunteers to pick up and transport to the auction! If you have wine you would like to donate to the wine wall, contact Anne Hill anneclauspdx@comcast.net to coordinate picking it up.

New to this year's Rieke auction will be the chance to bid on delectable desserts for your table homemade by Rieke families! We are looking for 24 dessert-making volunteers to whip up a cake, torte, pie, tart, etc. that doesn't need to be refrigerated and can serve 10 for Friday November 11th. We invite you to join the commitments for an organic raspberry-peach pie, a pumpkin cake with chocolate ganache, a tarte tatin (apple cake), and a macadamia nut rum cake! Please email Anne Hill anneclauspdx@comcast.net with a description of your dessert by Wednesday, October 12th.

Introducing the Parent Education Series!

The Rieke PTA is hosting a series of presentations on topics of particular interest to parents. These topics were chosen based on feedback from the spring PTA survey. Each event in the Parent Education Series is free of charge and open to everyone. Donations are not required but will be accepted at each event. Our first speaker is Joan Marquis from Portland Public Schools. Joan will be talking with us about how to guide children

in making good choices on Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 PM. The attached parent education flyer outlines this first event as well as others to come throughout the year. Please mark your calendar and join us in the library! If you have any questions, please contact Ruth White at ruthw1023@aol.com.

There's still time to buy Family Matinee tickets

Rieke families, it's almost time for the fall Family Matinee Series at Valley Cinema Pub on Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway. Thanks to everyone who has bought tickets so far this year to support the PTA.

We're off to a great start on ticket sales. In case you haven't bought yours yet, you can look for Joann Ng before school and Sherry Bonekat after school the week of Oct. 3-7. Please bring \$9 in cash or a check made out to Rieke PTA for each sheet of tickets.

If you aren't able to find us or need tickets delivered in a different way, contact Joann at jgekko1@aol.com; please put Rieke in the subject line.

The movies are a great activity to do as a family. There will be 10 movies in the series, one each week beginning the weekend of Oct. 15-18, for a total cost of \$9. Parents attend free with a child who has a ticket. With each 10-movie sheet of tickets, you also get one free ticket to see a non-series movie (worth \$4); if you use that ticket, it brings the cost for the matinee series to 50 cents per movie! It's a great, economical way to see some family friendly films. The concessions prices are reasonable, too.

Movie titles are subject to change based on availability, but for now they are "Mr. Poppers Penguins" (PG), "Kung Fu Panda 2" (PG), "Rio" (G), "Cars 2" (G), "Winnie the Pooh" (G), "The Smurfs" (PG), "Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2" (PG), "Zookeeper" (PG), "Rango" (PG) and "Hop" (PG).

Matinees will be shown at 9:30 AM, noon and 2:30 PM each Saturday and Sunday with an additional showing at 5:30pm Sunday. Showings Monday and Tuesday are at 4 and 6:30 PM. The box office opens at 9 AM Saturday and Sunday, 3:30 PM Monday and Tuesday. Please arrive early for best seating.

Thanks, and see you at the movies!

What is SCRIP and WHY Should I Buy It

Scrip is "substitute money" in the form of gift certificates or gift cards that are tendered like cash at participating businesses. You get EXACTLY the amount you pay for. i.e. you write a \$50 check to Rieke PTA, you get \$50 in the gift card(s) of your choice.

Our school receives between 4% and 45% of the face value of each card/certificate we sell! WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO EARN \$1000's EACH MONTH for Rieke - money that can go toward after-school enrichment programs, funding of additional teaching positions, teacher grants, etc. Buying SCRIP does NOT cost you a penny more and takes little to no effort at all. You simply shop and spend the way you normally do, but channel

those dollars through Rieke so that Rieke gets a portion of every dollar you spend!

See the attached FLYER and ORDER form for details on HOW, WHERE and WHY to buy SCRIP. Questions, Comments, Suggestions? Contact Katie Sengstake at ksengstake@realtytrust.com

Current Scrip Order and Delivery Schedule:

Order Deadline	Delivery Date
Mon, October 3	Fri, October 7
Mon, October 17	Fri, October 21
Mon, October 31	Fri, November 4
Mon, November 14	Fri, November 18
Mon, November 28	Fri, December 2
Mon, December 12	Fri, December 16

And Insta-Scrip is available for instant purchase and pick-up every Monday and Friday morning from 8:30-9:00 AM in the front entryway, beginning October 3.

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