

RP-E PTA NEWS

WINNERS' CIRCLE

Congratulations go out to **Angela Crisler**, winner of the PTA gift basket. Thanks, Angela, for joining PTA and supporting RP-E!

WILL YOU BE OUR NEXT WINNER?

The PTA has an AWESOME incentive for everyone who joins before Nov. 21. When you turn in your membership form with dues by Nov. 21, you'll be entered in a drawing for a SMOKED TURKEY from City Barbeque as well as a CARNIVAL CRUISE for you and a guest. Of course, you'll also be showing your support for RP-E. Anyone who joins PTA this school year is eligible for both prizes. For details, go to www.rpepta.com.

BLACK FRIDAY IS ALMOST HERE!

This biggest shopping day of the year is just around the corner. Did you know you can help RP-E while you shop? Simply buy Scrip gift cards through RP-E! A huge assortment of gift cards are available—everything from Aeropostale to Walmart—and they're exactly the same as the gift cards you buy through retailers. The difference is that RP-E receives a small percentage of each card purchased. A Scrip order form was sent home with students Monday. If you need a new one, go to www.rpepta.com. The deadline to turn in your order is Friday, Nov. 11.

IF CYBER MONDAY IS MORE YOUR SPEED...

Did you know you can do all of your online shopping and help RP-E at the same time? Just log on to BTFE.com and go to the Marketplace. From there, you can quickly connect to Target, Walmart, Meijer, Home Depot and many, many others—and then make your purchase as usual through the retailer. The site will automatically donate 1% to 10% of your purchase price to the RP-E account!

You can use this service for small and large purchases! Appliances purchased through Home Depot or plane tickets through Southwest Airlines site quickly add up to big donations for our school. It only takes five minutes to register at BTFE.com, but it can mean a lot when you use the Marketplace program.

NOVEMBER "SMART DAY"

The next Smart Day is Wednesday, Nov. 23. On this day, students who bring a donation (in any amount) can dress down in JEANS and a SPORT-related shirt. All funds raised will be used to purchase Smart Boards for RP-E classrooms!

SCHOOL E-DIRECTORY PROJECT

The RP-E PTA is preparing an e-directory of class lists, student/family phone numbers and email addresses. The directory will include only those families who "opted in" at the beginning of the school year. Current PTA members *only* will have access to this directory. If you would like to join PTA and receive the directory, please contact rpepta@yahoo.com.

MOVIE NIGHT SUCCESS!

Thanks to all RP-E families, friends and teachers who made our first Movie Night of the year a great success. You braved the wind and rain to have fun and help our school. In the process, you helped the PTA raised more than \$3,000 for RP-E!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 6, 1–5 p.m.: RP-E Mother/Son Event at Bradford Woods
- Nov. 10: Deadline to turn in stockings for PTA/Helping Hands drive
- Nov. 11: Deadline to submit November Scrip gift card orders
- Nov. 12: Perry Council Craft Fair
- Nov. 21: November PTA membership drive deadline
- Nov. 23: “Smart Day” for students
- Dec. 3, 8–10 a.m.: RP-E Holiday Breakfast @ O’Charley’s; save the date!
- Dec. 13: Deadline to submit entries for the Reflections and Citizenship programs