

RIVER OAKS ELEMENTARY

“Where Discovery is Elementary”

November 24, 2009

LET US HEAR FROM YOU

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CALENDAR ITEMS

Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 1	Middle School Madness night at ROE, 6:30
December 18	Boxtop contest ends

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. SHENKER

Please encourage your child's independence by allowing him/her to enter the building unescorted. After several months of practice, our students are ready for this next important step in establishing a morning school routine. Staff members are available to assist children if needed once they enter the building. We appreciate your cooperation.

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! We look forward to seeing our students back at ROE on Monday, November 30th.

WINTER WONDERLAND - DECEMBER 4

Come to ROE Friday night, December 4 from 6-8:00 for a Family Fun Night and Festive Time! The night will be filled with musical performances, cookie decorating, holiday crafts, a raffle and Ms. Lieber's Art Bazaar. The Bazaar will include a 5th grade art and photography exhibit along with student and teacher art and craftwork. Dinner will be for sale and it is sure to be a fun night for ALL! Join those with inquiring minds at ROE's WINTER WONDERLAND! See you there!

VOLUNTEER OF THE DAY

Interested in being ROE's Volunteer of the Day? Assisting the front office with their administrative duties is a great way of being involved in your child's school. There are still many days (few Wednesdays though) available to sign up. If interested, email me the date or dates you can volunteer (only one volunteer a day). Thanks! Isabella Alcañiz, ialcaniz@uh.edu and Sarah Bloome, PTO Volunteer Coordinators

WE NEED YOUR LITTER

Leaf litter, that is. In an effort to help bring the Nature Center back to life and improve access to it, Girl Scout Troops 25267 and 25268 are holding a “leaf litter” drive. What may be nuisance to you is invaluable to nature. By

using leaf litter to build up the pathways throughout the Nature Center, it will create a natural walkway and allow the students to access the Nature Center at times they currently are unable to access it, such as after a rain. Leaf litter also fosters a world of plants and animals living side-by-side that people rarely see, giving the students of ROE an amazing learning opportunity and experience. So as the leaves fall from your trees over the next few months, consider bagging them up (no sticks or twigs please, as those can cause injuries to the kids) and dropping them off by the recycling receptacles in the Nature Center. Please bring them into the Nature Center - do not dump the bags over the fence. The Girl Scouts and the Nature Center say thanks in advance.

