

# Royalston Community School News



September 1, 2015

## Upcoming Events

### September

9/4-9/7 No School, Labor Day Break  
9/8 – PTG meeting 6:00-7:00  
9/11-9/13 – Royalston 250<sup>th</sup>  
9/17 – Open House 6:00-7:00  
9/17-9/23 - Scholastic Book Fair  
9/23 - Half Day, 12:00 dismissal

### October

10/5 - PTG meeting 3:30-4:30  
10/8 – Scarecrow Building & Pumpkin  
Painting 6:00-7:30  
10/9 - No School, Teacher In Service  
10/12 - No School, Columbus Day  
10/14 - Picture Day  
10/23 - PTG Halloween Dance  
6:00-7:30  
10/28 -Half Day, 12:00 dismissal



## New Staff

Our building is full of talented, knowledgeable and skilled teachers. We are excited to welcome the following new teachers to our team this year:

Christine Hoegen - 2nd grade teacher

Robyn Patriquin - 5th grade teacher

Kurt Anderson - PE teacher

Emily Durette – SLP-A (Speech)

## Royalston 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration September 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>



There will be a lot of excitement in the town of Royalston next weekend with the festivities planned to celebrate the town's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Attached is a schedule of events.

RCS will have a school float in the parade on Saturday. Our float theme is "RCS...A Community of Readers." Students will be working to design the float next week. A few students from each class will be selected to ride on the float. All students and families are invited to represent RCS by marching in the parade. Join us in your best RCS t-shirt or sweatshirt or dress as your favorite book character! The parade begins promptly at 1:00. Anyone interested in marching, should meet in the parking lot (Nash's field) off of North Fitzwilliams Road at 12:15. At 12:30 we will walk to our designated spot to line up for the start of the parade.

Our PTG will have a booth set up on Saturday. We are looking for volunteers to help with the booth and bake sale. If you're able to help, please contact the PTG at [royalstoncommunityschoolptg@gmail.com](mailto:royalstoncommunityschoolptg@gmail.com) or touch base with Ashley or Danielle in person before or after school at RCS.

## Open House

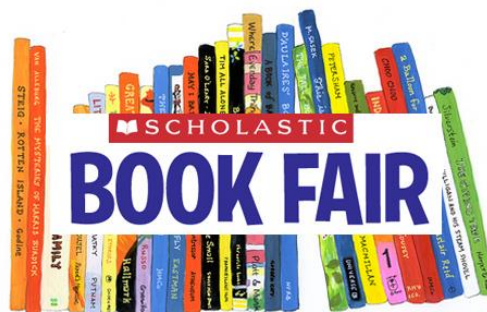
**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

We are looking forward to seeing family and friends during our RCS open house! Please come and meet new staff, tour the building, see what students have been learning and shop at the Scholastic book fair. Open house will be from 6:00-7:00 pm. Doors will open at 5:30 for the book fair.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will take place Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the RCS library/media center. The Book Fair will be open during the following days/times:

Thursday 5:30-7:00 pm  
Friday 8:30-3:30  
Monday 8:30-3:30  
Tuesday 11:30-12:30 & 2:30-3:30  
Wednesday 8:30-12:00



Please: *No food or drinks in the library/media center*

You can also shop online. Visit our Book Fair homepage at

[www.bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/royalstoncommschool1](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/royalstoncommschool1).

If you are able to volunteer time during our Book Fair, please contact Mrs. Lajoie at 978-249-2900.

## Free Breakfast & Lunch

**Your Child Can Eat Breakfast and Lunch for FREE at school!**

As part of the 2010 Healthy and Hunger-Free Kids Act, Athol-Royalston Regional School District, along with other districts, will begin offering free meals to all students this school year. For parents, that means no more forms to fill out, no online meal account to remember, no last minute scramble for change before the bus, and no more lunchboxes to pack. All students can eat for free!

Snacks and milk for cold lunches are available for students to purchase daily from our cafeteria at 50 cents each.

## Respectful – Cooperative – Safe

Teachers and staff at RCS have been spending time teaching and modeling our school-wide behavior expectations: Be RCS...**Be Respectful, Cooperative and Safe**. Expected behaviors have been outlined and posted across all settings of our school. We are taking time to explicitly teaching and model behavior expectation and will be working to recognize positive behaviors throughout our school and on busses.

This includes common language with students in reference to appropriate noise levels in different settings. When in our building you may hear “level 0 voices” (or level 1, 2 or 3). What does each level mean?

- Level 0 no voices, silent
- Level 1 partner voices, quiet or whisper
- Level 2 classroom voices, conversation
- Level 3 outside voices, recess

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, concerns or feedback! You can reach me by phone at 978-249-2900, by email at [msuperchi@arrsd.org](mailto:msuperchi@arrsd.org) or in person by stopping by RCS. I will be sending home monthly newsletters and information. Additionally, I will be posting updates on our school blog located on our district website [www.arrsd.org](http://www.arrsd.org).

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