



Plainsmen Pride Newsletter

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Message from Mrs. Walker

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Rush Strong School, I'm very pleased to welcome you back to a new school year. Whether you are new to our building, our district, or are returning for another year, please be assured that we are all dedicated to providing an educational experience of the highest quality for each and every student who walks through our doors! At Rush Strong we believe the partnership between home and school is paramount in a child's educational success. Thank you for helping us get off to a smooth start this year—we are looking forward to another great year at Rush Strong!

Back to School Dance!

The RSS basketball team is sponsoring a middle school back-to-school dance on Friday, September 2, in the little gym. The cost of admission is \$10 and will include a hot dog dinner. Tickets will be pre-sold in the cafeteria Aug. 29-Sept. 2 and will also be available at the door.

Reminder...

Parents, thank you for all your help in getting your children to school in the mornings. In order to make transitions smoother for all students as well as staff, we must ask from now on that you drop your children off at the front door and let them walk in by themselves. Please do not walk your children in or wait in the cafeteria with them. If your child is having a difficult time with the transition, please let us know and we will assist you in getting him/her into the school.

Open House



Open House will be Thursday, August 18, 2011, from 5 P.M.- 7 P.M. There will be a benefit chili supper beginning at 4:00; the cost is \$4 per adult, \$3 per child, or \$15 maximum family rate. We look forward to seeing you!

Football Schedule

- Sept. 1—RSS at Jefferson Middle
- Sept. 8—RSS at home vs. Rutledge
- Sept. 15—RSS at home vs. White Pine
- Sept. 22—RSS at Hancock
- Sept. 29--RSS at home vs. Gatlinburg-Pittman
- Oct. 6—RSS at Bulls Gap

Welcome New Faculty and Staff

- Ms. Susan Biggers—7th Grade Reading/Language Arts
- Ms. Pam Madden—Special Education
- Ms. Ashley Webb—Art (Interim)
- Ms. Anna Marie Blanton—Instructional Assistant
- Ms. Misty Ward—Pre-K Assistant
- Ms. Shelia Edmonds—Cafeteria
- Ms. April Osborne—Cafeteria
- Ms. Christy West—Cafeteria

PTO

The PTO will hold a meeting to elect officers on August 18 at 7:00 P.M. (immediately following Open House). Please plan to attend and become involved in PTO!

A BIG thank-you to PTO for our new playground structure at the football field! We love you, PTO!



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