

# The RAA Newsletter (VIP)

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*"It isn't our position, but our disposition that makes us happy."*  
Anon.

## Special Announcements:

**Attention Parents!** If you turn in your child's registration materials and pay registration fees by May 15, 2008 for the 2008-2009 school year, you will receive a \$50 dollar discount per child on registration fees (regularly \$100/child). Registration materials will be available in the office by April 23, 2008.

**Spring Musical Tickets Available In the Office!** This year's spring musical (also called "Tapestry") is *A Cinderella Tale*, a parody of the classic Cinderella, only this one has no fairy Godmother. How does our Cinderella get to the ball? You'll have to come and find out! Hear our amazing, small school chorus that sounds like a big school chorus. You'll laugh till you cry, and we promise to have you leaving with a light step and a song in your heart. Our delicious dinner performances, prepared by Chef Cory Gheen, are Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 & 30 at 6:30 for \$20.00 (students \$15). Our Thursday night performance is a general seating benefit for the Good News Rescue Mission. Tickets for that performance are \$10.00. All tickets are available in the office – 222-1018.

**Spring Musical Childcare Available** here at RAA next Tuesday night. (Possibly Wednesday with enough demand.) For more information call the office at 222-1018.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class** will be presenting *The Good Samaritan* – a musical children's story at the Anderson SDA Church this Sabbath, April 26 for the 11:00 a.m. service.

**Help Out RAA And Get A Tuition Discount!** Starting in the 2008-2009 school year, if you are a RAA family, and you take in a foreign exchange student for the year, you will be allowed to make the foreign student your first student for purposes of the RAA multi-student discount. This would mean that subsequent children enrolled after the foreign student would receive discounts on their annual tuition (10% for your first child, 25% for your second, & 50% for your third). It is also possible to take in a student for half of the year, if there is another family willing to house them for the other half, although the discount will be split among the families. There are students from many different countries waiting for a host family. Please contact RAA or Debbie Hanley if you are interested in taking in a foreign exchange student for this coming year!

**Romania With Love Mission Trip:** The Redding SDA Church and Dr. Warren Ashworth has organized this 17 day mission trip to Romania to help in orphanages and villages there. Some RAA high school students and adults are attending. The cost is \$1,700.00 per person. (\$2,000.00 for adults.) The 3<sup>rd</sup> deposit of \$500 is due by April 30. Please bring your check (made out to Redding SDA Church) to the RAA office on or before the deadline. Donations gladly accepted at the RAA office.

## Academy

**Jr. High Varsity Track & Field Practices** are Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. for grades 6-8.

**Academy Bell Choirs** will be performing with the hand bell choir from Mesa Grande Academy next Sabbath, April 19 at the Redding SDA Church for a special vespers service at 7 p.m. They will be doing some of the pieces they performed together for the bell festival at La Sierra University in March. Mesa Grande's choir will also be doing a few numbers for the Vesper service.

## FYI

**Help African Orphans!** RAA is joining with other Adventist schools across North America to raise money to help aid orphans of Africa. In one region, instead of sending orphans away, their leaders are asking for help to keep the orphans together as family units, allow them to go to school, and provide one meal a day. If each of our students across North America gives \$2 to this effort the goal for helping these orphans can be reached. Parents and community members are invited to join us in this effort. Donations can be made out to RAA by the end of April. Thank you!

**Transportation Needed:** Looking for a one way ride for my 2 children, James & Madison McKenna to the Bay Area (or near) on May 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you can help, call Sandy McKenna at (408) 250-2722.

**Help Us Stay Current!!!** Our bi-annual technology fundraising Jog-A-Thon is coming up on May 20, 2008. Parents, watch for information coming home next Monday and learn how you can help our school.

**The ABC Book Mobile** will be in the RAA parking lot Monday, April 28 from 2:15 until 4:30 p.m. For more information or to pre-order call 800-400-1844.

**Thirtieth Semi-Annual RAA Benefit Golf Tournament:** Come Support your school and have some fun with friends!

The Place: Gold Hills Country Club, The Date: Sunday, May 18, 2008, The Time: 10:00 a.m. (Be there at least 30 minutes early.), The Price: \$75.00 – Entry Deadline: Friday, May 9, 2008 (turn in at the RAA office) For more information call Tammy Turk at 220-1018 or Rod Benson at 241-3356.

**RAA Students And Sponsors Are Sharing Their Faith And Talents** by presenting the worship services in a number of area churches. Mr. Erich will be leading out at the Round Mountain and Fall River Mills SDA churches on May 3. A musical service was already presented at the Anderson and Palo Cedro SDA Churches and an additional service will be shared at the Redding SDA Church on May 17.

**Prayer Requests?** Call Sherilyn Greenlaw at 949-5080. Let us pray in agreement with you.... Just let us know your concern or praise! Women with Moms In Touch pray as a group Friday mornings from 8 to 9 a.m. in the RAA Resource Room. All women are welcome!

**Box Tops For Education:** Box Tops for education makes it easy to help our school earn the extra cash it needs. Make a difference every time you go to the grocery store! 1. Clip box Tops, 2. Send Box Tops to School, 3. Our School Earns Cash! Our school can earn up to \$20,000 per year from Box Tops you clip!

**Missing Something?** Check the Lost & Found bin to the left of the lunchroom door. Unclaimed items are taken to the *Salvation Army* at the end of each month. To insure that your child's belongings do not end up at the Salvation Army please write their name on them with a permanent marker. Thank you!

### Hot Lunch Menu

Monday, April 28 – Soft Tacos – 2&3

Tuesday, April 29 – Pizza - 1

Wednesday, April 30 – Subs – 4-6

Thursday, May 1 – Hot Dogs - 12

Friday, April 25 – Grillers – 12

### Veggie Food Store Specials:

Bush's Baked Beans 16 oz, Bush's Baked Beans 28oz, Vega Links, Chick N Dinner, Prime Stakes 13 oz, Prime Stakes 47 oz – FROZEN – Breakfast Strips, Gluten Steaks, Nutee Supreme, Chicken Drumsticks, Veggie Chicken Rolls, Sesame Oil Tofu Nuggets, Amy's Bowls, Amy's Lasagna, Crumbles – Griller / Sausage, Wham Rolls – Large, Corned Beef Roll - Large

Open: Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Calendar Of Events

#### April

27 Spring Musical Dress Rehearsal

28 Spring Musical Dress Rehearsal (Seniors & Students)

29 Spring Musical Performance

30 Spring Musical Performance

#### May

1 Spring Musical Benefit Performance – 7:00 p.m.

2 High School Track & Field – Gary Burton Invitational at Corning HS – 12:00 p.m.

4 Pathfinder Fair at Napa

5 No School

9 High School Track & Field – Mid Valley League Championships at Central Valley HS – 10:00 a.m.

11 Mother's Day

16 High School Track & Field – Division 4 Championships at West Valley HS – 4:00 p.m.

23 High School Track & Field – NSCIF finals at West Valley HS – 4:00 p.m.

25-30 Senior Class Trip

26 Memorial Day – No School

27 No School

29 RAA Elementary Musical

30 Kindergarten Bridging