

Principal's Perch:

In my introduction to the dress rehearsals of last week's 4th- and 5th-grade musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, I challenged our student audiences to identify the various symbols found in the story. For example, Mrs. Potts, a cook in the form of a teapot, symbolizes calm and comfort. One of the most important symbols, a rose, represents both beauty and despair.

As a family, solve the following symbol or emoticon puzzle. Match the sideways faces with their clues. I'll share the answers next week.

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| 1. :-Q | a. Cindy Crawford |
| 2. O:-) | b. graduate |
| 3. :o | c. chef |
| 4. C=:-) | d. clown |
| 5. d:-) | e. baseball player |
| 6. :-} | f. baby |
| 7. 5:-) | g. mustached |
| 8. :-.) | h. Uncle Sam |
| 9. *<:0 | i. bucktoothed |
| 10. :-B | j. smoker |
| 11. =):-)= | k. Elvis Presley |
| 12. <:-(| l. dunce |
| 13. Q:-) | m. angel |

Mr. DeWeerd

Library Volunteers Needed:

If you love children and books and have some free time every other Tuesday (10:30-1:45) or every Thursday (8:30-10:00), please consider volunteering to work with our elementary students. Another library volunteer will be happy to show you what's involved. Please contact Mrs. Segaar at 599-2155 ext. 205 as soon as possible if you are interested.



Hot Lunch: Hot lunch this Wednesday, March 9, is sloppy joes and chips.



Jog-a-thon: School Circle is sponsoring a jog-a-thon on March 18. *We are in need of volunteers to help.* If you are able to help, please contact Beth Anne Brouwer at 833-1374. Remember that pledge sheets are due this Friday, March 11.



Yearbooks: Yearbook order forms were sent home today. All forms are due by March 15. Middle-school students purchased their yearbooks at Knights' Kick-Off.



Chapel: Tomorrow's K-8 chapel topic is *Hannah – Trust*. Chapel will begin at 8:40 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center. You are welcome to join us!



Chicken/Rib Dinner: The Ripon Christian Booster Club is sponsoring a chicken/rib dinner on Saturday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the middle school gym. Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased in advance.



TRIP: We have just completed our first week of the March Trip Contest. We have received many orders but more are needed to make this contest a success. Keep those orders coming in and we will see great things happen here at Ripon Christian.

The King and I: Our middle school has started preparing its annual spring production. This year's musical is based on Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1951 Broadway hit about an English widow who travels to Siam in the 1860's to tutor the wives and children of the country's forward-thinking king. We would greatly appreciate parental assistance in the areas of sets, props and costumes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pam Segaar in the elementary office.



Yard Duty Volunteers

Tues. – P. Kesler, J. Haugg, M. Schmidke
Wed. – H. Wicker, F. Braga
Thur. – L. Van Vliet, T. O'Connor
Fri. – K. Miller, C. Sarkozy, F. Larson
Mon. – T. O'Neal, R. Booth, T. Mensonides



March Calendar

3/17 New Family Information Night -7:00 p.m.
3/18 Jog-a-thon
3/19 Chicken/rib dinner
3/21 Teacher in-service –
No School
3/25 End of 3rd quarter
3/29 Society Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

Middle School Sports

3/8-10 7th & 8th gr. boys' BB
tournament at Ripon Unified -
TBA