

Oct/Nov 2011



Russell Elementary Parent Involvement News!

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Coming Soon..... Breakfast at the Book Fair!

The Scholastic book fair is coming soon to Russell and we want to invite YOU to join us for Breakfast at the Book Fair! Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

Come eat breakfast with your child then shop the book fair for some fantastic books and gifts. Wouldn't it be nice to mark a few items off your holiday gift giving list?

This year we are doing things a little differently so please read the following CAREFULLY!

We will only be able to offer 100 free

adult breakfasts for each of the two days.

Each child will be able to receive 2 tickets to the breakfast for their special guests and these will be on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!**

When they're gone they're gone!

Tickets will be available in the front lobby from 8:00-8:30am Oct 26th, 27th, and 28th only.

You MUST have a ticket in order to eat breakfast and lost tickets will NOT be replaced.

To ensure all parents and guests have an

opportunity to participate, If you have more than one child here at Russell, please choose only ONE day to eat.

And FYI..... All friends of Russell are welcome to come and shop and participate in our Read-A Thon!

Don't worry if you can't make it for breakfast! The book fair will be at the school all week! And Thursday Nov. 3rd we will be open till 6pm

Watch for Info Coming Home Soon!

Family Science Night

November 10th

6:00-7:30 in the

Cafeteria



JUST FOR FUN!

Here are a few things for you to try at home to keep

the learning going long after the bell rings!
Science.....
Pretend your child is a magnet. Find three things she will stick to. Then find three things she WOULDN'T stick to.

Math.....
Compute percentages...
How much money will you save when buying something on sale. (Hint.. For 10% multiply by .10) Round up to the nearest dollar then multiply, it's faster and a little easier.

Social Studies.....
Have your child look up the state flower in the encyclopedia. Let them draw it on a piece of paper. Cut it out and place on a straw for a stem. Make a bouquet by adding flowers from states you would like to visit!

Inside Story Headline



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This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find

“filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web

site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally,

you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an

“To catch the reader’s attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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November is

National Parent Involvement Month

The Houston County Board of Education will be holding an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, November 8th from 12p-1p at the Board Office in Perry.

The Board Office is located at 1100 Main Street in Perry, GA

Phone (478) 988-6200 for more information!

We're on the web
www.hcbe.net/elementary/russell

- As Americans, we are the owners of the public school system.
- As owners, we bear a responsibility to participate in the system.
- Accountability for our public schools, their safety, and its employees and its funding rests with us and the rest of the system's owners.
- Our children's future depends on the improvement of the public school system.
- And this improvement depends on our participation.

Please visit www.projectappleseed.org for LOTS more information!

How to be Actively Involved in your child's school!

Team up with your child's teacher.

Schedule a conference!

Don't wait for the teacher to contact you. Call, write a note, send an e-mail. Most of all keep on top of what your child is doing in class

Share important Information

Special needs, disabilities, even special circumstances at home can cause difficulties at school. Keep the line of communication between school and home OPEN!

Join an Advisory Committee

There are several advisory committees here at Russell. Please consider join one or more of the following:

Parent Action Team

The Parent Action Team plans and implements all the family learning workshops here at the school.

School Council

The school council is made up of parents school staff and community members.

This committee implements the school improvement plan and discusses safety issues.

Parent Involvement Produces...

- Higher grades and test scores!
- Better Attendance
- More positive attitudes toward school
- Better Behavior
- Higher Graduation Rates
- Increased enrollment in education after high school.