

GT Parent Newsletter

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RCES to Compete in 24 Tournament Space still available for competitors!

Mrs. Wolfe and grade level math teachers are putting together teams from each grade level in 3rd through 7th grades to travel to Orange on April 26th from 5:30 to 7:30 to

and must use each number only once. Any operations may be used. The card pictured here is an easy card, called a "1 Dot" because it has one white dot

"Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky."

~Rabindranath Tagore

compete in the Regional 24 Math Tournament. Students from six different school divisions will compete in the tournament scheduled to take place at Prospect Heights Middle School located at 202 Dailey Drive in Orange.



The object of the game is to make the number 24 from four numbers on a game card. Players are allowed to add, subtract, multiply, and divide,

in the corner. The tougher the card, the more dots. Each school district can send 4 students per each grade level to compete. Participants will need to arrive at 5:30 PM in order to obtain a seating card for the tournament. The contest will begin promptly at 6:00 PM and light snacks will be available for purchase. Additional information on the game can be found at www.24game.com. Please contact Mrs. Wolfe if your child is interested in competing.

Enrichment Opportunity



Registration for Verdun Adventure Bound summer camps in Rixeyville is now open! The programs promote advancement of personal growth and self-actualization in order to discover how to "learn through reflection on doing." The program will help children understand how physical, mental, and emotional challenges can be integrated to produce positive, life-changing experiences. The camps are designed for students ages 10-17, and daily camps are available for students ages 8-10. Some of the programs begin on June 20th, so hurry to register because space is limited. For more information, please visit the Verdun website at <http://www.verdunadventurebound.org/camp/summer/>

American Legion Girls State

2 RCHS gals accepted!

The American Legion Girls State Program is a program that teaches young women responsible citizenship and love for God and Country. Since the inception of the Girls State Program in 1937, nearly one million young people have had the opportunity to learn first-hand how their state and local government works. Rising senior girls are allowed to apply to the competitive program which is an intensive week of study, working together as self-governing citizens. They learn how to participate in the functioning of their state's government in

preparation for their future roles as responsible adult citizens. Two girls are selected from each Girls State program to attend Girls Nation, a national government training program. Girls Nation "senators" meet for a week in DC where they run for political office, campaign for the passage of legislation, and possibly meet with government officials. The culminating event of Girls Nation is oftentimes a meeting with the President of the United States at the White House!

This year, two RCHS girls applied and were accepted to Girls State! Congratulations to Ellie Young and Julia Estes!

Workplace Readiness

Exam to be administered next week!

Next Thursday, April 14th, students who have completed a career and technical education (CTE) sequence needing to earn a credential will take the VA Workplace Readiness Exam. The exam can be used to fulfill graduation requirements for an industry credential for students seeking a standard diploma. The exam consists of questions dealing with real-world scenarios students will encounter in their post-secondary life experiences. Students must earn a 75 to pass the exam. Good luck to any students who are taking the exam this spring.

Important Events/Dates

- April 14: Workplace Readiness Testing (students enrolled in CTE sequence)
- April 22: Earth Day Assembly "Recycling Pirates" at RCES
- April 23: Junior/Senior Prom
- April 30, May 1: Spring Musical—GREASE
- May 15: RCHS Senior Banquet 5 PM, MVGS Senior Banquet 5:30 PM
- May 20: DARE Day
- May 22: Baccalaureate 7 PM
- May 23: 12:30 Dismissal, Last Day of School!

For more information about Student Projects, visit Lilo's Gifted Classroom Page here:

<http://tinyurl.com/lnmn3th>

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