

April 12, 2018

# Rochester, where *Care, Respect, Belonging*, and *Service to Others* are Values that Matter.

## Upcoming Professional Day – Friday, April 20

**Rochester Odyssey Team Takes Silver at Provincials** 

Rochester Elementary School's Odyssey of the Mind team competed last Saturday and earned a silver medal finish in the Odyssey of the Mind Provincials. Their team spirit and quality of performance was impressive; the team represented our school well!



Congratulations to all Odyssey team members:Maddy D.Hope B.Taylor K.Elizabeth B.Serena S.Colton M.Joanne K.



Thank you, parent coaches Jen Martin and Lisa Startin, for your dedication to our kids all year long!

### **Hello Rochester Families!**

Spring is here...well sort of! Regardless of the weather, we have several great Rochester Community events coming up and we need your support! Please note the following events and we hope that your family can attend some or all of them. We do need parent volunteers so if you can help, please check out the following *Doodle Schedules* and sign up if can volunteer.

*Thursday, May 3rd Rochester Reads 5:00-7:00pm*-Your family is invited to join us in the Rochester Library to browse some of our new book collection and read together! This is an open house event, so please feel free to drop in. The event runs 5:00pm-7:00pm. If you can volunteer, please sign up below!

<u>May 3-Rochester Reads Volunteer Sign up</u>. If you can help us with set up and clean up, please sign up here! https://doodle.com/poll/eecdzemq7xzrak64

*Friday May 4th Planting afternoon.* If you can volunteer to plant with some of our Rochester Classes from 1-3pm, please sign up below.

May 4-Planting Seedlings Volunteer Sign up https://doodle.com/poll/t39ezkgp38wuiwgr

*Thursday, May 31 Community BBQ 5:00-7:00 pm*-We are having a community BBQ! If you can volunteer to set up, serve food, or clean up, please sign up here! An official RSVP notice will be coming home in May for all Rochester Community family & friends who would like to join us!

May 31-Community BBQ Volunteer sign up https://doodle.com/poll/wfxt8wtm9ni5keq2

### **Breakfast Buddies and RBC Volunteers**

Today the Buddies Program was aided by representatives from Royal Bank of Canada who volunteered in our breakfast program. The RBC Crew rolled up their sleeves and helped us make a great pancake breakfast for our community. As well, RBC graciously awarded a \$1,000 grant for our Breakfast Buddies program. Thank you, RBC team: Susan Merritt, Trevor Merritt, Peggy Merritt, Margaret Dematos, and Denise Simpson.

Mark Your Calendars	
Monday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	RPAC Meeting 7 pm
Thursday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Como Lake Relays 3:00 – 5:30 @ Como Lake
Thursday, April 19	Class and Grade 5 photo day
Friday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Day – students not in session
Wednesday, April 25	Maillard Grade 5 Community dinner and orientation 5:30-7:30pm
Thursday, April 26	Recognition Assembly @ 2:00pm
Thursday, May 3	Rochester Reading Family Night 5:30-7:30pm
Wednesday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> to	Scholastic Book Fair in our Library
to Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday , May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Planting Community Day –Afternoon 1-3pm
Wednesday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rochester Choir at Aspenwood Elm.
Thursday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Appreciation Breakfast 9am-10am
Monday, May 21	Victoria Day- No school in session
Tuesday, May 22	Welcome To Kindergarten – English 1-3pm
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Track Meet at Town Centre Stadium
Monday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	RPAC meeting 7-8:30pm in library
Thursday, May 31	Recognition Assembly 2pm
Thursday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Rochester Community BBQ 5-7 pm

**RPAC Update** Next meeting is Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the library.

