



## Key Items to Report Back

**How does elementary schools staff recess time? E.g., parents, teachers, and volunteers?**

**Don't forget to ask your Parent Groups what topics would be meaningful to them for Parent Education events? Are there any ways that the district can improve what Parent Education events we offer or how they are being offered?**

**For February meeting, please report back on, if parents have noticed any of our school-home communication improve efforts: asking families for information about children's goals, strengths, and talents; are teachers regularly communicating positive messages to parents about their students and our teachers notify parents if their children are having academic or behavior problems.**

## Representatives & Liaisons Report Highlights

Crane PTA	Collecting Winter coats for men's shelters, women shelters and children's agencies. Hat day – you can wear a hat if you pay 25 cents – the money is going to the Red Cross. Dr. Hilton will be the presenter at the next parent meeting. "Dream Out Loud" project developed by Mr. Watts, the enrichment and tech. Teachers has approx. 150 students participating. The program asks students for their ideas on how to make the world a better place and then create a project to explain/illustrate their ideas.
Fyle Parent Group	Winters concerts were great! Many families donated toys to the Pirate Toy Fund. Their Family Math Night will be held on 1/19 @ 6:30 PM.
Leary PTA	We are having our first family math night this month. They are having a Pizza Fund Raiser and the chorus is singing at the Al Sigel Center.
Sherman PTA	The heart program is kicking off. Our reading program, PARP – Parents as Reading Partners is up and running – it was kicked off with a school-wide assemble. This year's theme is "Here's the Scoop ... Reading is Sweet" ELA workshops for parents were offered in December. There is a playground team working on recommendations for the removal and installation of playground equipment at Sherman. Video was created "Where in the World is Henrietta was made by students?" The students filmed landmarks around Henrietta and Rochester. "Make It, Take It Night" is on January 26 <sup>th</sup> . Families come to school and create many games & activities that will support and reinforce literacy at home.
Winslow PTO	Winter concert was great and 235 hats and mittens were collected and dominated. The national GEOB contest ended today. Chess club is starting up again 1/24/05. Active genealogy club is in place for interested 5 <sup>th</sup> graders.
Burger Parent Group	Missing Report.
Roth Parent Group	\$420 gathered by Jingle jars and donated. January 21 <sup>st</sup> is their activity night. The Roth students are making and sending Valentines to our troops over seas. The Spring musical is "Dear Edwina". 564 students earned a grade of 75% or better in all their courses - - the number will even go up with the success of their Jump Start Program. Daily study tips are being given out during the morning announcements a week prior to the exams coming up. After the exams, (ELA and TONYSS), students will be chosen at random and asked if they have all the tips documented; if so, they will be awarded a prize.
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Academy	Mid-term exams are January 25 – 27. The second semester begins Monday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> . The semi-formal dance for the Academy is scheduled for Saturday, February 5 <sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9:30 at the Academy.
High School	New student of the month program is going well and we had 54 nominations. This program recognizes students for a variety of reasons: respectfulness, strong effort, positive attitude, good attendance and contribution to the success of others. Two students are chosen from each grade to be "Student of the Month". The names of the students appear in the Grapevine and the Henrietta Post. Midnight Madness New Year's Eve was well attended and supported. The program benefits Mothers Against Drunk Drivers in memory of RH student Matt Kato. The senior class also collected \$350.00

	in donations during their lunch periods and presented a check to Matt's parents to be donated to MADD. They are proud of the Instruction Support Program designed to help general education students. Spring Musical is Pajama Game and it is April 7 – 9 <sup>th</sup> . The Girls Varsity Soccer Team earned the NYS Scholar/Team Award for collectively attaining an average of 90% or better. The scheduling process for the 2005-2006 school year is beginning. Next meeting is Saturday, January 8 <sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the HS small cafeteria.
Parker Parent Group	Next meeting February 7 <sup>th</sup> .
Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Assoc	
Special Education Parents Forum	January 20 <sup>th</sup> will be a presentation regarding Special Education services within the Rush-Henrietta School District. They will review services offered at all levels and the different types of services available. The presentation location is the Transportation Center off of Leigh High Station Road. Newspaper ads have been published as well as notices included within the school newsletters.
Sports Booster Club	No Report
Teacher Center Policy Advisory Board	No report.
Youth Asset Liaison	The Youth Asset Team is sponsoring a Martin Luther King outing. January 24 <sup>th</sup> they are having an open house at the Senior Center by the Youth Asset Team – the community quilts will be on display and they will talk about what they have done over the years and what they are currently working on.
District Health & Safety Liaison	Parents are dropping off students as early as 5:30 in the morning. This is not a safe situation.