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A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Community Members:

Congratulations to our two winter sports teams that made it into the post season: Girls' Basketball and Wrestling. Special congratulations also go out to the Reynolds wrestling team for their runner-up finish at states. Our five wrestlers who made it to individual competition at states are also commended. Finally, special congratulations to Austin Matthews for bringing a gold medal back to Raider Country!

It is a busy time at RSD as we enter the last quarter of the school year. PSSA Reading and Math tests are underway, and we will soon be administering the spring Keystone Exams. Students and staff have worked hard all year, and we wish our students the best as they try to reach a proficient or better score on all of the exams. This year's performance targets are 91% proficient in Reading and 89% proficient in Math. The performance targets for the Keystone Exams have not been officially established, but all students reaching proficiency on those exams will not have to take them again in their high school career.

The third meeting of this year's Reynolds Parent Advisory (RPAC) and Reynolds Student Advisory Councils (RSAC) have recently been held. Both groups continue to be instrumental in providing ideas and perspectives to help guide our district into the future. Thank you to all members of both groups!

The governor's proposed budget is on the table, and now the legislature will have its say before we finally know the level of funding we will receive. The governor's proposal does give a slight increase in basic education funding, but then turns around and reduces funding for special education. This is difficult because special education funding was held level for five years and this year decreased. The decrease is troubling as special education costs continue to rise across the state and in our district. Please contact your representatives (*names and numbers below*) and encourage him/her to fully fund our district's needs. State leaders are also considering (*again this year!*) changes to charter school funding laws to make charter schools more accountable and to rectify the funding formula to better reflect the true cost of charter school tuition. I encourage you to ask them to support changing the law and the funding formulas. Maybe this will be the year that charter schools are funded at an equitable level based on true costs and save the taxpayers valuable dollars so their local schools can receive proper funding.

The Board, business office, administration, and staff at all levels are working to ensure that the educational process and programs at RSD continue to function at a high level, and our kids are challenged. I wish to thank the Board and staff at all levels for, as always, keeping the kids at the center of the process. The Board continues its diligence of caring for the kids at the same time they are keeping the taxpayer's needs in mind. It continues to be a pleasure to serve the Reynolds educational community and all of its stakeholders.

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Great things continue to happen at Reynolds!

Joseph M. Neuch

Joseph M. Neuch, Superintendent

Introducing . . . Reynolds Jr.-Sr. High School's
Mathematics TEACHERS



*Front Row: Mrs. Hoovler, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Kitchen
Back Row: Mr. Fleming, Mr. Sweigard, Mr. Elverson and Mr. Young*

Mrs. Catherine Elder began her teaching career with the Reynolds School District in 2001. She is an alumna of Mercer High School and attended Indiana University of PA. Mrs. Elder holds a bachelor's degree and is certified in secondary mathematics education. She resides in Volant with her husband Dale. They have three married daughters and one granddaughter with two grandsons on the way. Mrs. Elder enjoys cooking, knitting, crocheting and tole painting. Her favorite food dish is broccoli cheese soup. Mrs. Elder's favorite movie is "Safe Haven," and her favorite book is The Help. In her free time, Mrs. Elder serves as a Sunday School teacher. She tells us that she loves spending time together with her family, and her top personal goal is to spend quality time with her grandchildren. Completing her household is a cat named Whitey.

Mr. Ben Elverson began his teaching career with the Reynolds School District in 2003. He is an alumnus of Grove City High School and attended Penn State University and Grove City College. Mr. Elverson holds a bachelor's degree and is certified in secondary mathematics education. He resides in Grove City with his wife, Abby and their five sons. Mr. Elverson enjoys gunsmithing, hunting, sport shooting and archery. His favorite cuisine is Chinese. Mr. Elverson's favorite movie is "Die Hard 3," and his favorite book is The Return of the King (J.R.R. Tolkein). Mr. Elverson's top bucket list item is touring Europe with his family. His personal goals are to start his own business and perfect his marksmanship.

Mr. Joshua Fleming began his teaching career with the Reynolds School District this school year in 2012. He was hired as a half-time mathematics teacher for the 2012-13 school year after teaching PSSA mathematics remediation. He is an alumnus of Hickory High School and attended Indiana University of PA. Mr. Fleming holds a bachelor's degree and is certified in secondary mathematics education. He is single and resides in Hermitage. Mr. Fleming also serves as a boys basketball and track & field coach. He enjoys playing basketball, tennis and also golfs. His favorite food is ice cream, and favorite movie is "Caddyshack."

Mrs. Julie Henderson began her teaching career with the Reynolds School District in 1994. She is an alumna of Mercer High School and attended Indiana University of PA. Mrs. Henderson holds a bachelor's degree and is certified in secondary mathematics education. She is an advisor for the National Honor Society. Mrs. Henderson resides in Greenville with her husband David and two sons. She enjoys gardening, boating and reading. Mrs. Henderson tells us that she loves to eat crab legs. Her favorite movie is "Adjustment Bureau," and her favorite book is Sam's Letters to Jennifer. In her free time, Mrs. Henderson enjoys volunteering for the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Henderson's top bucket list item is to travel through Europe, and her personal goal is to run a marathon.

Mrs. Kenda Hoover began her teaching career with the Reynolds School District in 1990. She is an alumna of Lakeview High School and attended Clarion State College. Mrs. Hoover is certified in secondary mathematics education and environmental education, and she also holds a master's equivalency certification. She is a Junior Class advisor, Ecology Club advisor, Timekeeper and After School Tutor. Mrs. Hoover resides in the district with her husband Thomas. They have two adult children. She enjoys sewing, gardening and baking. Mrs. Hoover's favorite food is Angel Food cake. Her favorite movie is "Wizard of Oz," and her favorite book is Betty Crocker's Cookbook. In her free time, Mrs. Hoover enjoys serving as Troop 52 Boy Scouts Committee Chairperson, District Advancement Chairperson, Day Camp Director, and she also volunteers in the office of St. Michael Church. Mrs. Hoover's top bucket list item is to finish sewing all of the projects that she has started, and her personal goal is to continue to help students become productive, responsible citizens. The Hoovers have many pets both inside and outside, including . . . many outside cats, chickens and ducks that they show at fairs, fish, two Parakeets (Tweet and Tweeter) and a chocolate lab named Molly.

Mrs. Judy Kitchen began her teaching career with the Reynolds School District in 2006. She is an alumna of Titusville High School and attended Gannon University and Edinboro University. Mrs. Kitchen holds a bachelor's degree and is certified in secondary mathematics education and general science. She resides in the Hadley with her husband Bob and two children. Mrs. Kitchen enjoys gardening, traveling, baking and canning. Her favorite food is pizza. Mrs. Kitchen reports that her favorite movie is the "Men in Black" series, and her favorite book is The DaVinci Code. Mrs. Kitchen enjoys working with the local volunteer fire department during the summer homecoming fundraiser. Mrs. Hoover's top bucket list item is to travel to Australia. Mrs. Kitchen's family also includes a golden lab named Nipper.

Mr. Jeffrey Sweigard began his teaching career with the Reynolds School District in 1997. He is an alumnus of Greenville High School and attended Indiana University of PA. Mr. Sweigard holds a bachelor's degree and is certified in secondary mathematics education. Previously, he was also a volleyball coach. He resides in Kinsman with his wife, Vicky. Mr. Sweigard enjoys playing drums for 2nd Avenue Project and Jordan Biel. His favorite cuisine is Mexican. Mr. Sweigard's favorite movie is "Braveheart," and his favorite book is The Bible. Mr. Sweigard's top bucket list item is to get out of debt, and his personal goal is to live a life that honors God.

Mr. Brett Young began his teaching career with the Reynolds School District in 2006. He is an alumnus of Reynolds High School and attended Penn State University. Mr. Young holds a bachelor's degree and is certified in secondary mathematics education. He also is an After School Tutor. Mr. Young is single and resides in the district. His favorite hobby is operating a 650 acre corn and soybean farm with his dad and in addition to agriculture, simply being outdoors. Mr. Young reported that he doesn't have a favorite food; he loves everything. He enjoys watching the television programs . . . Colbert Report and The Daily Show. His favorite author is Wendell Berry. Mr. Young's personal goal is financial independence.

Article submitted by Mrs. Sue Combine



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2013-2014

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD DURING THE FOLLOWING DATES:

APRIL 8-11 AND APRIL 15-18, 2013

PLEASE COME TO THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IN THE REYNOLDS JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00—11:00 AM OR 1:00—3:00 PM. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PACKET OF INFORMATION TO COMPLETE, PLEASE CALL:

MR. LUMPP AT 724-646-5525 OR *MRS. ZUSCHLAG* AT 724-646-5523.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR KINDERGARTEN, A CHILD MUST BE FIVE YEARS OLD BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013. IN ORDER TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN, YOU MUST PROVIDE LEGAL PROOF OF AGE (BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE) AND A COMPLETE IMMUNIZATION RECORD. COMPLETE IMMUNIZATION MEANS THE CHILD HAS RECEIVED ALL DOSES OF REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:



- 4 DOSES OF TETANUS* (1 DOSE ON OR AFTER THE 4TH BIRTHDAY)
- 4 DOSES OF DIPHTHERIA* (1 DOSE ON OR AFTER THE 4TH BIRTHDAY)
- 3 DOSES OF POLIO
- 2 DOSES OF MEASLES**
- 2 DOSE OF MUMPS**
- 1 DOSE OF RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES)**
- 3 DOSES OF HEPATITIS B
- 2 DOSE OF VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX) VACCINE OR HISTORY OF DISEASE

* USUALLY GIVEN AS DTP OR DTAP OR DT OR TD

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WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE, WE WILL REVIEW THE COMPLETED FORMS WITH YOU AND MAKE COPIES OF YOUR DOCUMENTS. IF YOU BRING YOUR CHILD WITH YOU, THEIR PICTURE WILL BE TAKEN FOR SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

PLEASE CALL THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT 724-646-5501 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION.

ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY MR. JIM LUMPP

Introducing . . . Reynolds School District's
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST



Who's a cool dad? . . . Mr. Doty with his four children.

[Mr. Abram Doty](#) began his career as an administrator in the Reynolds School District in 2012. He is the district's School Psychologist. Prior to that, he worked in the district as a contracted School Psychologist through the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV starting in August 2010. Mr. Doty attended high school in New York and attended the State University of New York (SUNY) in Brockport and Indiana University of PA. He is certified in school psychology and holds a master's degree in educational psychology. Mr. Doty resides in Stoneboro with his wife, Jaime and their four children, two girls and two boys, ages 3 to 9.

Mr. Doty enjoys Jeeping, gaming, car restoration and bodybuilding. In his free time he volunteers at his church. His favorite food is a spinach burrito. Mr. Doty's favorite movie is "Donnie Darko," and his favorite author is James Patterson. His personal goal is to be a good father and husband, and his top bucket list item is traveling by rail throughout Europe. Mr. Doty's household is completed with family pets . . . a black lab named Oscar and a calico cat named Lucy-Belle.

Article submitted by Mrs. Sue Combine



Seamless Summer Feeding Program

Reynolds School District's
SEAMLESS SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM
will begin on Monday, June 3, 2013.

Lunches will be served free of charge to any child, 18 years and under, adults will be charged **\$3.00**.

Lunches will be served at the Reynolds Elementary School Monday thru Friday, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM the whole month of June. *Dates for July and August will be announced.*

The child nutrition program of Reynolds School District is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, age or national origin. If you believe you have been treated unfairly in receiving food services for any of the stated reasons, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

PrePay your LUNCH ACCOUNT



**Lunch
Account
Alert**

www.MySchoolMoney.com is a secure site to make your payments to your child's lunch account it accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. MySchoolMoney.com is an easy, secure and convenient way to pay for lunch.

Past Due LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Reminder: Please pay off your lunch balances as soon as possible. Your last report card will be held until your lunch accounts are paid off.

Seniors: Seniors will not receive their caps and gowns for graduation unless their lunch accounts are **PAID IN FULL!**



Introducing . . . Reynolds Elementary School's Teacher Aides

The Reynolds School District staff includes ten teacher aides, also known as paraprofessionals, who all work at the Reynolds Elementary School assisting teachers and students in special education and Life Skills classes. The teacher aides have worked in the district for many, many years with some having worked in other classification areas prior to their current positions. All paraprofessionals in the district are highly qualified having met the PA Department of Education's requirements. The state also mandates that they acquire 20 hours of paraprofessional training each school year, which they diligently fulfill as they keep up-to-date with their duties and responsibilities.



*Front Row: Mrs. Maurer, Ms. Griffin, Mrs. P. Popovitch, Mrs. Yake and Mrs. Needels
Back Row: Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. D. Popovitch, Mrs. Goodemote, and Mrs. Winner*

Mrs. Jenny Daugherty began working in the Reynolds School District in 1993. She graduated from General McLane High School in Edinboro and attended Robert Morris University. She resides in the district with her husband, Rod. They have four children and three grandchildren. Mrs. Daugherty enjoys reading, gardening, watching television, Buffett concerts and spending time with her family. She is also active in her church and with the White Shrine. Her favorite foods are lasagna and chicken. Mrs. Daugherty's favorite movie is "10 Commandments," and her favorite book is Where the Red Fern Grows. Her top bucket list item is to spend two weeks in the Outer Banks, and her personal goal is to be able to enjoy her retirement. Her pets are two dogs, Cavalier and Dixie and three cats, Daisy, Mama and Lucy.

Mrs. Lisa Dunham began working in the Reynolds School District in 2007. In addition, she is currently the Reynolds Educational Support Personnel Asso. (RESPA's) Secretary and Grievance Chairperson. Mrs. Dunham graduated from Sharon High School and resides in the district with her husband, Denny. They have two daughters and one granddaughter. Mrs. Dunham enjoys gardening, ATV riding and reading. In her spare time, she works with self-help groups for women and church functions. Mrs. Dunham's favorite food is lobster, and her favorite movie is "Steel Magnolias." Mrs. Dunham's favorite books are the Hunger Games series. She also tells us that her personal goal is to always be loving, kind, patient and tolerant of others and to live the life God intended her to live.

Mrs. Darlene Goodemote began working in the Reynolds School District in 2008. She is an alumna of Reynolds High School and resides in the district with her husband, Lee and two sons. In her free time, she enjoys reading, motorcycle riding with her husband, and crafts. Mrs. Goodemote's favorite movie is "Bicentennial Man," and she enjoys reading romance novels. Her bucket list includes seeing the Statue of Liberty, and her personal goal is to find more time to relax.

Ms. Leslie Griffin began working in the Reynolds School District in 1989. She is an alumna of Sharpsville High School and has attended Robert Morris University, Youngstown State University and Penn State Shenango. Ms. Griffin resides in the district with her three cats, Izzy, Lexie and Pinky. She has three children and one grandson. Ms. Griffin enjoys traveling, reading, sports and exercise. Her favorite food is salmon. Ms. Griffin's favorite movies are "Silver Linings" and "Playbook," and her favorite book is The Bible. Her top bucket list item is to travel overseas, and her personal goal is to stay healthy and be active for many years to come.

Mrs. DeAnn Maurer began working in the Reynolds School District in 1994. She is an alumna of Reynolds High School and resides in the district with her husband, Carl. They have three grown children and three grandchildren. Mrs. Maurer's family is completed with a pet Golden Retriever, Zoe.

Mrs. Pat Needels began working in the Reynolds School District in 1997. Mrs. Needels is an alumna of Reynolds High School and resides in the district with her husband, Bill. They are parents of two sons and have three grandchildren. Her favorite food is pie. Mrs. Needels' favorite movie is "Driving Miss Daisy." Her personal goal is to travel to Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Debora Popovitch began working in the Reynolds School District in 1989. Mrs. Popovitch is an alumna of Reynolds High School and resides in the district with her husband, Larry. They are parents of five sons and have three grandchildren. Mrs. Popovitch enjoys reading, sewing, traveling, crocheting, baking, gardening, boating, fishing, motorcycling, camping, dog training, crafts and styling hair in her shop. Her favorite food dish is eggplant parmesan. Mrs. Popovitch's favorite movie is "Rainman" and "Tiger Warsaw" (only because she was in it), and her favorite book is Skrewtape Letters. Mrs. Popovitch's personal goal is to retire before she expires, and her top bucket list item is to visit all 50 states. She has traveled to all of them but 13. In her spare time, she volunteers with the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and personal caregiving and is a member on the activities committee for The Village at Christman Lake. Mrs. Popovitch has two dogs . . . Moe, an Australian Cattle dog, and Captain Jack, a black lab, and a barn cat.

Mrs. Patricia Popovitch began working in the Reynolds School District in 1993. She is an alumna of Reynolds High School and resides in the district with her husband, Dale. They have one adult son. Mrs. Popovitch enjoys spending time with her friends and family. Her favorite food is steak. Mrs. Popovitch's favorite movie is "Fried Green Tomatoes." Her personal goal is to be thankful for each day. Her household is completed by two Cocker Spaniels . . . Sadie and Jenny.

Mrs. Lynn Winner began working in the Reynolds School District in 1998. Mrs. Winner is an alumna of Reynolds High School and resides in district with Doug, her husband of nearly 25 years. They have one daughter in college. Mrs. Winner loves to listen to music and attending concerts. Her favorite foods are donuts and anything Mexican. Mrs. Winner's favorite movie is "Walk the Line" and "The Rose." Her personal goal is to maintain a healthy lifestyle, grow old gracefully and still be active when she's old and gray. She has three dogs . . . Pippy, a Boston Terrier and Holly and Keira, both Beagles.

Mrs. Cheryl Yake began working in the Reynolds School District in 1975. Mrs. Yake is an alumna of Greenville High School and resides in the district. She has two children and four grandsons. Mrs. Yake enjoys spending time with her family and is a very dedicated employee.



Enriching Reynolds



In September of 2012, Reynolds School District welcomed two fresh faces to the hallways of the Junior/Senior High School: Johnna Nesaw and Josh Fleming, the half-time teachers hired to instruct the newly-developed Enrichment courses in the building. These courses, innovative for the 2012-13 school year, were designed to enrich the student's ability in the areas of Language Arts & Math; with the objective to further our district's testing ability and enhance the common core material the students encounter each day. Both of the Enrichment courses range from grades 7th to 11th, and improve upon the Raider's study hall time to positively affect their class grades and testing scores.

The Language Arts Enrichment course, led by Ms. Nesaw, has a curriculum that is primarily based around the material the students will encounter on both the PSSA and Keystone exams, the standardized tests required by the state of Pennsylvania to be taken at various times throughout the school year. Some of the eligible content that is mastered during class includes vocabulary practice, literary elements, reading comprehension, testing samplers, as well as the use of the relevant Study Island software, which is a direct reflection of the standardized test material. The students recently completed a project on Complex Informational Text, utilizing the *Record Argus* newspaper to outline the aspects of this specialized text. In addition, this enhanced class time is crucial to furthering the lessons from the students' regular Language Arts classes, by digging deeper into areas of need and project readiness. When asked about her experience with the Language Arts Enrichment course during first semester, Meghan Boland reflected, "Ms.

Nesaw is an enthusiastic, outgoing teacher. I left her class ready to rock the Reading PSSA's this year as a 7th grade student."



The Math Enrichment class, instructed by Mr. Fleming, is geared toward increasing student knowledge and comprehension from 7th grade through Algebra I. The course is designed to help students with the material being taught in their regular Math classes, as well as a focus on the PSSA and Keystone exams. The state has increasingly placed more and more emphasis on every student being proficient in this material. In order to best set up the students for success, the eligible content is delivered in numerous manners; making use of personal white boards, worksheets, activities and the Study Island software keeps the class fresh and exciting. One hands-on activity, "Bungee Barbie," involved students graphing and analyzing data in order to make predictions. These predictions were

then tested in order to compare accuracy. The addition of this class has made a positive impact to many students, including junior Alex DiGregorio who commented, "These classes are awesome. They helped me understand Math a lot better and they helped me pass the Keystones. On top of that, my grades are the highest they've ever been." The Enrichment courses are continuously preparing for an ongoing schedule of standardized testing; including 8th graders being evaluated on their writing ability during the month of March, all of the middle school students being tested with PSSA in April, and the second round of the Keystone exams for the upperclassmen in May. Both instructors are excited about the future of the Enrichment program at RHS, the student proficiency it will expand, and the school-wide benefits that it will create.

Article submitted by Mr. Josh Fleming & Ms. Johnna Nesaw



REYNOLDS JSHS MUSIC HONORS

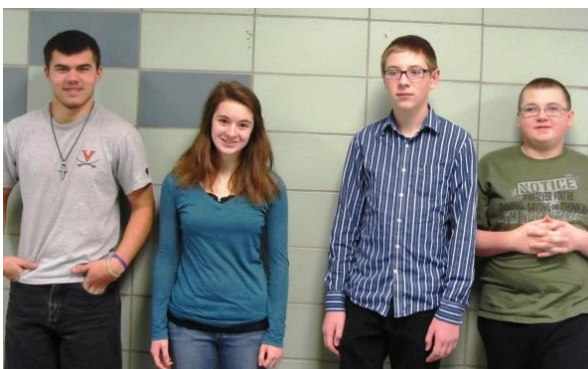
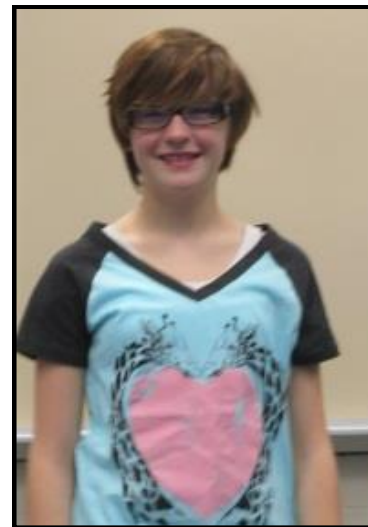


Students from the Reynolds Junior-Senior High School band participated in PMEA District V bands. Kailyn Soros (flute) and Madison Eichstadt (clarinet) were selected to play in the senior high school district band held at Butler Intermediate High School in January. Marie Clark (tenor sax) and Jessica John (bassoon) attended District 5 Freshman band and Jordan Slater (alto sax) participated in District 5 Junior High Band, both held at Beaver Area Middle/High School. Jessica John was also selected to participate in the Westminster Honors Band.

PMEA District 5 Chorus was held at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School on February 6-8, 2013. Participants were Kathlyn Anthony, selected as a first alternate for Alton 1 for Region Chorus, Shawn Mitchell and Tyler Buxton.

Reynolds students who participated in PMEA District 5 Junior High Chorus on February 1st at New Castle included TJ Mull, Kaisa Morgan and Jenny Warch (grades 7-8 choir) and Eddie McNeely (9th grade choir).

Congratulations to all these outstanding musicians from Reynolds!



Article submitted by Mrs. Karen Sherwood

Reynolds Elementary School . . .



TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Reynolds Elementary School's Annual Track and Field Day will be held on **Tuesday, May 21, 2013**, at the Reynolds Junior-Senior High School track beginning at 1:00 P.M. Admission is free and parents are welcome to attend.

Students in grades five and six may choose two events to compete in from among eight different events. These events include: 50 M. Dash; 100 M. Dash; 400 M. Run; 800 M. Run; 50 M. Hurdles; Long Jump; and Softball Throw. In addition to those seven events, students may elect to compete as a member of a 4 X 4 100 M Relay Team. Each class will be allowed to have three girls' relay teams and three boys' relay teams.

Ribbons, provided by the PTO, will be presented to the students who finish in the first five places in each event. In addition, a trophy will be presented to the class in each grade whose students score the most points.

Kindergarten Camp



Kindergarten Camp will be held this year **Monday, August 12, 2013** through **Friday, August, 16, 2013**. Camp will begin at 9:00 A.M. and end at 12:00 P.M. daily. **Parents are encouraged to attend the opening day of camp ceremonies at 9:00 A.M. on Monday.** Transportation will be provided for students Tuesday through Friday.

Parents will receive valuable information on the first day from several of our administrative staff. The Supervisor of Food Service Director, Supervisor of Child Accounting and Transportation, the School Nurse, Guidance Counselor, and the Principals will be in attendance to answer questions and explain policies and procedures.

Students will have the opportunity during this week to become familiar with the school, their teachers, classroom routines, etc. without feeling intimidation by the entire student body.



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Reynolds Elementary New Student Orientation will be held Wednesday, August, 14, 2013; from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. in the elementary library. This orientation is geared towards new students that have moved in over the summer. Students and parents will meet with the Supervisor of Food Service, Supervisor of Child Accounting and Transportation, School Nurse, and Elementary Principals to go over school related information. A tour of the building will be given to students and parents at this time, also.

Success by Six



Success by Six is a program offered by the United Way. It has been established to help students transition into Kindergarten. **It is a 6 week program that runs Monday through Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. The program starts June 10, 2013 and ends July 25, 2013, with the week of July 4th is a vacation week for the program.** Lunch and transportation will be provided.

This program will be taught by two cooperating teachers, which are a Headstart Teacher and a Reynolds Elementary Teacher. Students will work on academics, health and wellness, and social relationships. This provides students with opportunities to become familiar with the following: the school, classroom routines, school rules, riding the bus, eating in the cafeteria, and socialization skills.

If you're interested in having your son or daughter enrolled in this program, contact Mrs. Trish Swartz at Reynolds Elementary School, 724-646-5610. Please contact her as soon as possible if you are interested in this program, since the spots fill up fast. Students will be accepted on a first call basis and spots are limited to 20.

Articles submitted Mrs. Amy J. Leczner



\$15.00

**Proceeds to Benefit
Scholarship Fund of
Reynolds Alumni Asso.**

*Signs Available for Sale
In District Office*

**Checks should be made payable
to Reynolds Alumni Asso.**

**REYNOLDS RAIDER
LAWN SIGNS FOR SALE**

REYNOLDS ATHLETICS

Reynolds Boys and Girls Basketball . . .



The Boys Basketball team ended the year narrowly missing out on the District 10 play-off's under second year Head Coach Dan Kilgore. The boys had highs and lows but struggled to win their last couple to secure a spot in the play-offs. The Girls Basketball team was led this year by first year Head Coach Will Juranovich. You may remember Coach Juranovich from last year as he also coached the Girls Softball team. He will continue Softball and be assisted in Basketball by Debbie Gill (whose husband Dan is one of the Assistants in Football at RHS). The Girls team managed to squeak into the "A" District 10 playoffs, but were handled by the second seed Cochran Lady Cardinals at Oil City High School.

Reynolds Wrestling . . .



Wrestling wrapped up another one for the record books by making another appearance at the State Team Tournament in Hershey, PA. Only once since the tournament was begun has Reynolds not made it. That year the Fort LeBouef Bison's edged out the Raiders. This year the Raiders sought revenge for their losses to Fort LeBouef. They managed to earn second place Silver Medal at the Giant Center as a team in early February. Then the tournament trail began for the individuals. The Raiders won their Section, District and Region on their route to a 10th place finish overall at the Individual State Tournament as a team. The Raiders were led by two seniors at the Tournament. Jamar Henry placed seventh while Austin Matthews secured a much desired Gold Medal at 152 pounds. Austin had placed all three previous years at States and was on a mission to complete his senior year with a Gold Medal around his neck. A junior Levi Stoyer also placed seventh at State and Seth Hogue and Mike Bartolo made the trip to Hershey as qualifiers but didn't quite make the medal stand. Hopefully all three underclassmen will return next year and move onto or up the podium to earn spots in RHS's storied wrestling history.

Article submitted by Mr. Steve Waleff



Annual Reynolds Covered Bridge Craft Show

The Key Club once again hosted the Reynolds Covered Bridge Craft Show with great success! Over 800 people walked through the doors on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Reynolds Jr.-Sr. High School and viewed 120 tables displaying crafts and wares from vendors who were from both local and afar. The gymnasium and multi-purpose room were full, as well as the hallways from the Crestview entrance to the end of main hall. Mrs. Sherwood reported that the club's profit increased this year to over \$3,000. It was an exciting day where kettle corn was sold in the parking lot, and lunch was available in the dining room. This is not to mention the many homemade treats available for sale. The District is very proud of our Key Clubbers. Here is what vendors had to say in follow-up emails to Mrs. Sherwood, *"This is the first craft show I have participated in as a vendor. I have to say that the bar has been set high for future locations. Each and every member of the key club that I was in contact with yesterday was polite, accommodating, and encouraging. The whole process from signing up to tearing down was smooth. Thank you for all of your efforts and please congratulate your club members."* And another . . . *"you should commend the student helpers today. I received many offers of help with both loading and unloading. That kind of help, especially without asking is greatly appreciated. Thank You."*

*Face Painting
at the Craft Show*



Article submitted by Mrs. Karen Sherwood

Reynolds K-Kids Hold Annual SOUPER Bowl



The Reynolds K-Kids (Grades 4-6) held their annual SOUPER Bowl in February. Elementary students and staff donated cans of soup and voted for their favorite super bowl team. The elementary students picked the San Francisco 49ers to win the super bowl. A total of 417 cans of soup and other non-perishable food items were donated to the Good Shepherd Center as a result of this project.

REYNOLDS KEY CLUB RECEIVES AWARDS FOR AN OUTSTANDING YEAR OF SERVICE



Members of the Reynolds High School Key Club attended the Pennsylvania District Convention/Leadership Conference held March 8-10, 2013 at the Hershey Convention Center. Reynolds received recognition for their outstanding service to school and community during the 2012-2013 Key Club year. There are 180 active Key Clubs in Pennsylvania with a total of 12,275 members. The Reynolds club received its very first 1st place state-wide award for the average number of service hours per member with an average of 119 hours/member and a total of 2292 service hours for the year. The club was also awarded the William S. Brandamore Outstanding Kiwanis Family Relations Award and was one of only five clubs in Pennsylvania to receive this recognition. All club officers received distinguished status by meeting Key Club International criteria. Debbie Novel, Grade 10, received the Bob Bagans Unsung Hero Award for Division 1/2 for unselfishly giving to Key Club and making a lasting contribution. In addition, Reynolds Key Club was recognized for contributions for co-sponsoring a Builders Club in the Reynolds School District. The club also received honorable mention for their scrapbook. The Reynolds Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Transfer and advised by Mrs. Karen Sherwood.

READ ACROSS AMERICA



Walking into Reynolds Elementary on the evening of March 4th, Fancy Nancy was smiling, Ms. Frizzle looked out of this world, there were animals running around who looked like a big red dog, an elephant, and a mouse! There was also a cat, by the name of The Cat in the Hat carrying a little Grinch. Skipping down the hall were Thing 1 and Thing 2. The walls were adorned with beautiful art work. The library was buzzing and there books for sale. Aaah... it was Reynolds Elementary's annual *Read Across America* Celebration!

This year's *Read Across America's* Celebration was held on Monday, March 4th. It was a *Suess-a saurus Celebration* of family reading. A drawing started the evening off for lucky families who won a gift certificate to the Book Fair. The celebration hosted interactive storyteller, Mark Daniel. Mr. Daniel presented two morning programs to students and returned for an evening presentation for parents, families, and members of the community. Steggy and Wally, two of his friends, were part of the program and helped to bring stories to life. Some lucky students were chosen from the audience during each presentation to help Mr. Daniel bring the stories magically to life. *(continued . . .)*



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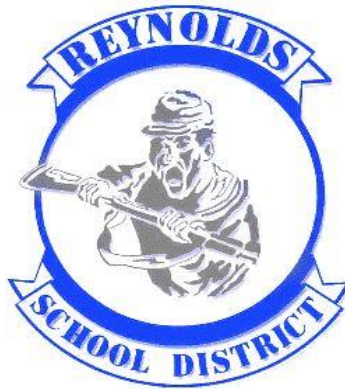
Mrs. Suzanne Anderson, elementary art teacher, had her students' work displayed on the walls and even on the ceilings! 3D forms were viewed in the science lab. Happy artists were proudly showing their work to parents and family members.

Reynolds superintendent, Mr. Joseph Neuch, helped to serve birthday cake to the attendees. Representatives from the Mercer County Promotion Committee and faculty members helped scoop ice cream and serve cake. The Mercer County Dairy Princess, Miss Samantha Weber, distributed milk and dairy information and trinkets to the students. Spirit wear was on sale by the Entrepreneurship class from Reynolds High School. They had a display and an assortment of blue and grey shirts and sweatshirts available for purchase. Photo opportunities were available with the story characters. Each child in attendance selected a book to take home.

A special thank-you goes to the Reynolds PTO for the birthday cakes and for facilitating the Book Fair. Deans Dairy donated the milk, and the Mercer County Dairy Promotion Committee donated the ice cream for the celebration. The wonderful characters were the AmeriCorps teachers, Jessica John and Marie Clark from the RHS Key Club, and Mr. Tom Leczner. Thank-you one and all!

This celebration was a kick-off to a *Suessapalooza* week. Each day there was a Dr. Seuss question for the students to answer. A winner was drawn who had the correct answer and received a prize for that day. The students, faculty, and staff participated in special events each day: Monday-Cat in the Hat **Red** Shirt Day, Tuesday-Green Grinch Day, Wednesday-Tie, Scarf, and Silly Sock Day, Thursday-Crazy Whoville Hair Day, and Friday-Hat Day. The *Read Across America* celebration was enjoyed by all!

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