

January 2012

The Council Connection

Founders' Day Monday, February 6th Red Run Golf Club

From the National PTA website,
www.pta.org:

Founders Day is a reminder of the substantial role that PTA has played locally, regionally, and nationally in supporting parent involvement and working on behalf of all children and families. It's a time to reflect and take pride in our many accomplishments, and to renew our commitment to be a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for parents, and a strong advocate for public education.

PTA's founders Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Alice McLellan Birney, and the founder of Georgia's Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, Selena Sloan Butler, were women of imagination and courage. They understood the power of individual action, worked beyond the accepted barriers of their day, and took action to literally change the world.

They had a simple idea to improve the lives and futures of all of our children. As much as other conditions in America may have changed, that idea has not. PTAs keep it alive.

Today, PTA is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the nation. Our members represent the ethnic diversity of our nation, and they come from the ranks of traditional families, single-parent households, blended families, grandparents, and other caring adults. Together, we continue to serve as the conscience of the country for children and youth.

*All Royal Oak PTA members are
invited to join us!*

**Royal Oak Founders' Day
Monday, February 6th
Red Run Golf Club
6:00 PM
\$25/person**

Contact your PTA president for more
information.

Dates to Remember

January

23 -- ROHS PTSA meeting
25, 26, 27 -- HS Exams
30 -- NO SCHOOL/Records Day

February

1 -- Late Start for ROMS & ROHS
2 -- 1/2 day for elementary students
6 -- Founders' Day
16 & 17 -- NO SCHOOL/Midwinter
Break

March

5 -- PTA Council meeting
12 -- Elementary PTA meetings
19 -- ROMS PTSA meeting
26 -- ROHS PTSA meeting
30 -- 1/2 day for elementary students

April

2-6 -- NO SCHOOL/Spring Break
9 -- School resumes

Happenings around the district....

January

- 19 -- OakRidge: Third grade vocal music concert, 7PM, Great Room
- 20 -- OakRidge: Polar Bear Dance, 7-9PM, Great Room (OakRidge families only)
- 20 -- Northwood: Daddy-Daughter Dance, 6:30-9PM (Northwood families only)
- 20 -- ROMS: Teen Night, 6:30-8:30PM, gym/cafe/Gathering Place, all ROMS 6th-8th graders are invited; \$
- 23 -- ROMS: 6th & 7th grade Health Program preview for parents, 6:30PM, Media Center
- 23 -- ROHS: ROHS PTSA Meeting, 7PM, Media Center
- 24 -- ROMS: All Choirs Concert, 7PM, ROMS Dondero auditorium, free
- 25 -- ROHS: First Semester Final Exams, 8-11:15AM, dismissal at 11:15AM
- 25 -- Keller: Vocal music concert, 7PM, Gym
- 26 -- ROHS: First Semester Final Exams, 8-11:15AM, dismissal at 11:15AM
- 26 -- OakRidge: Math & Science Night, 5:30-7:30PM (OakRidge families only)
- 27 -- End of second marking period/first semester for all ROSD students
- 27 -- ROHS: First Semester Final Exams, 8-11:15AM, dismissal at 11:15AM
- 27 -- Addams: Talent Show, 7PM, ROMS Dondero auditorium
- 30 -- NO SCHOOL for RO students--Teachers' Records Day
- 31 -- Northwood: Blood Drive at the Red Cross Donors' Center (Catalpa & Woodward), 1-7PM
- 31 -- ROHS: Chamber Music Festival, 7PM, ROHS auditorium, free
- 31 -- Addams: Vocal Music Concert, 7PM, gym

February

- 1 -- ROHS & ROMS: Late start for middle and high school students, 9:30AM start
- 2 -- Addams, Keller, Northwood, OakRidge, Oakland, Upton: 1/2 day of school, early release
- 3 -- ROMS: Sixth grade social event, 3-5PM, \$ (ROMS 6th graders only)
- 3 -- Northwood: Family Movie Night, 6:30-8:30PM, cafeteria, \$
- 3 -- Addams: Girls' Gym Night, 6-8PM, gym (Addams students only)
- 6 -- Founders' Day, 6PM, Red Run Golf Club, by reservations
- 7 -- District Finance/Budget Committee meeting, 6PM, Board Office
- 7 -- ROHS: Band & Orchestra Boosters meeting, 7PM, Band Room
- 8 -- State pupil count day
- 8 -- District Building/Site Committee meeting, 6PM, Board Office
- 8 -- ROHS: Junior Parent Night, 6:30PM, auditorium
- 9 -- OakRidge: Blood Drive, 9AM-4PM, gym
- 9 -- RO School Board meeting, 6PM discussion, 7PM regular, Board Office
- 9 -- ROMS: Parent Workshop--"How to Communicate with Your Teen", 6PM, auditorium, free
- 10 -- Addams: Daddy-Daughter Dance, 7PM (Addams families only)
- 13 -- Elementary PTA meetings
- 13 -- District Curriculum Committee meeting, 5PM, Board Office
- 15 -- Oakland: Daddy-Daughter Dance, 6-8PM (Oakland families only)
- 15 -- ROMS: Talent Show, 6:30PM, auditorium
- 16 & 17 -- NO SCHOOL for RO students--Midwinter break
- 20 -- School resumes
- 20 -- ROMS: ROMS PTSA meeting, 7PM, Media Center
- 21 -- District Communications Committee Meeting, 6PM, Board Office
- 21 -- ROHS: Incoming Freshmen Parent Meeting, 7PM, auditorium
- 22 -- Northwood: Battle of the Books, 6:30-8PM, cafeteria
- 23 -- OakRidge: Family Fun Night, 6:30-8:30PM, Great Room
- 24 -- Northwood: Family Fun Night, 7-8:30PM, cafeteria

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Upcoming Michigan PTA Events:

Michigan PTA Advocacy Day -- Saturday, March 3rd, Holiday Inn in Livonia
Michigan PTA Convention -- April 20th-22nd, Westin Southfield in Southfield

For more information, go to www.michiganpta.org

Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarships
funded by the PTAs of Royal Oak

Applications are available in the counseling offices of
Royal Oak High School and Churchill CEC, or online at
www.rohsptsa.org.

Applications are due April 11, 2012.



CCSSI

The Common Core State Standards Initiative (CCSSI) is an effort designed to improve educational outcomes for students by developing a set of common, voluntary, internationally-benchmarked academic standards in mathematics and English language arts. Michigan is one of 45 states nationwide participating in this initiative.

For a parent guide outlining the CCSSI, go to:

http://www.pta.org/common_core_state_standards.asp

**Royal Oak Youth Assistance
BOWL-A-THON**

Sunday, February 26, 2012

12noon-3PM

Thunderbird Lanes, Troy

The mission of Royal Oak Youth Assistance is to strengthen youth and families, and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse and neglect through community involvement.

ROYA's big fundraiser of the year is the annual Bowl-a-thon. ROYA is looking for bowling teams, lane sponsors, and corporate sponsors to participate. For more information, contact ROYA at 248-546-8282.

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