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February 5th, 2010

Helen Keller Elementary PTA

"NO SCHOOL" DATES

Thursday, February 18th & Friday, February 19th--NO SCHOOL/Midwinter Break

RO SCHOOL BOARD FINANCE MEETING

On Saturday, February 6th, from 8AM-12Noon at the Board Offices on Lexington, the RO School Board and administration will be having a discussion meeting regarding possible cuts for the upcoming school year (and also possibly this year yet). All are invited to attend and observe.

PTA MEETING on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 7PM, Media Center

Babysitting provided

PTA ROLLERSKATING

As a "different" Restaurant Night, we have rented out SkateWorld of Troy on Wednesday, February 10th, from 6:15-8:15PM, just for Helen Keller Elementary students and their families. The cost is only \$3 per skater (payable in advance, or at the door); skate rental is \$2 for "regular" skates or \$4.25 for inline skates. (You CAN use your own indoor skates, pending rink approval.) Hope to see you there! Ticket pre-order form is available online at www.helenkellerpta.net

PARENT COFFEE on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 9AM, Cafeteria

Come on in out of the cold and join other parents (younger siblings are welcome too) for a cup of coffee and treat and conversation.

USED BOOK SALE

The annual Keller Used Book Sale-a-bration will be on Tuesday, March 2nd, all day during school, in room 200. Students will be able to purchase used books for 25 cents a book. Donations of used books (paperbacks, hardcovers, comic books) are needed to make this sale successful. Donations may be dropped off outside the Main Office or in the Volunteer Room.

SILENT AUCTION & CONCERT

The 2nd Annual Helen Keller PTA Silent Auction and Concert will be on Friday, March 12th, from 6-10PM. Admission will include dinner, a concert, and the chance to bid on some fantastic items! (Check out some of the auction donors at www.helenkellerpta.net.) Donations of items and services are needed, as well as smaller prizes for the children's auction. All monies raised will go toward Phase II of our playground installation.

"No Idling" Zone

Our south parking lot has been designated a "No Idling Zone" for the health and safety of our students. Please try to keep the idling of your car's engine to a minimum while waiting for your student.

GREEN BEAN

Tips and information from your Helen Keller "Green Team"...Green Tip #16: Instead of always buying new, visit the Royal Oak Public Library to borrow not only books, but CDs and DVDs, too. (If you NEED to own the book, visit the Royal Oak Public Library's Used Book Sale on Friday and Saturday, February 5th and 6th, or the Helen Keller Used Book Sale on Tuesday, March 2nd! You'll be recycling/reusing, and supporting worthy causes at the same time!)

ROSD Dates to Remember

Friday, February 5th, and
Saturday, February 6th--
RO Public Library Used Book Sale

Saturday, February 6th--
RO School Board Finance Meeting
8AM-12Noon, Board Offices,
Public welcome to observe

Tuesday, February 9th--
Late start for ROHS only

Thursday, February 11th--
School Board meeting, 7PM,
Board Offices

Thursday, February 18th &
Friday, February 19th--
NO SCHOOL/Midwinter Break

Wednesday, February 24th--
High School Scheduling day for
current 9th-11th graders

Sunday, February 28th--
RO Youth Assistance Bowl-a-thon

Thursday, March 4th--
All City Band Concert, 7PM,
ROHS gym

Thursday, March 11th--
School Board meeting, 7PM,
Board Offices

Saturday, April 3rd through
Sunday, April 11th, 2010--
Spring break

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