



# Raidertown Times

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## Raiderthon raises over \$5700 for RCES



These students represented their grades well by working hard to show their support for Richard Carroll Elementary School by raising the most money for RaiderThon. Front row, left to right are Bauer Tuck, Bryce Araneo, Ashlyn Hightower, Jane Anne McCormack, Roy Parker, and Logan Buxton. Back row, left to right, Charlie Gaillard, Claire Bishop, and Malon Dowling.



Mrs. Pulaski and Mrs. Kemp's classes enjoyed playing in the snow during recess. The students had a lot of fun throwing snowballs, building little snowmen, and investigating the snow.

# Home & School

Working Together for School Success

## CONNECTION

### Keys to Collaboration

Here's a skill that will come in handy when your child works with partners or groups: collaboration. He'll need to exchange opinions and solve problems throughout his school career and in future jobs. Share these tips.

#### Think before answering.

In a good discussion, each person builds on others' responses. Practice by asking a "Would you rather" question, such as "Would you rather fly like a bird or transport anywhere instantly?" Maybe you'll say "teleporting" is better because you'd get home from work quickly. Your youngster might reply, "I agree that teleporting would be faster, but I'd like to fly and look at the world below."

#### Negotiate thoughtfully.

Appoint your child "consensus builder" for one week. His job is to think of compromises. Say one family member wants tacos for dinner and another wants pasta. Perhaps he'll suggest a "taco-spaghetti bar" where you have tortillas and noodles, with toppings for both.♥

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### January Student Incentive

Your very own  
Kindle Fire!



- No Tardies,
- No Discipline Referrals, and
- Using Good Leadership Skills makes you eligible to WIN!

## Stokes succeeds in Reflex Math

Johnathan Stokes, a second grader in Mrs. Palmer's class, reached 100% fluency in Reflex addition and subtraction. Great job Johnathan!!



## RCES Vision Statement

We are Richard Carroll Elementary School  
and together we  
Learn with Passion,  
Lead with Integrity, and  
Succeed with Confidence.

## Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, January 24** - Student Lighthouse Meet, 2:45

**Thursday, February 1** - Trash-Out-Thursdays

**Wednesday, February 7** - Scholastic Book Fair begins

**Saturday, February 10** - Valentine Sweetheart Dance, 6 - 8 p.m.

**Monday, February 19** - President's Day Holiday

**Mark your School Calendar**  
**Snow Make-Up Days**  
**have been scheduled for**  
**March 23 and March 30**



Valentine Sweetheart Dance  
Saturday, February 10, 2018  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Ticket & Photo Package Reservation Form**

Please return by Wednesday, February 7th.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father/Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a check beside payment choices and include payment in advance with this form. Thank You!

\_\_\_\_\_ Picture Package 1: 1 – 8X10 and 2 – 5X7's = \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Picture Package 2: 1 – 8X10 = \$12.00



\_\_\_\_\_ Picture Package 3: 2 – 5X7's = \$12.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Admission Fee

Make all checks payable to RCES PTO.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment Attached





**THE PTO of Richard Carroll Elementary**

**Cordially Invites all RCES Girls and Their  
Fathers/Mentors to Attend the Annual...**

# **Valentine Sweetheart Dance**

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**RCES Cafeteria**

**\$10.00 Per Couple**

*Cool Tunes and Sweet Treats will be provided and  
Professional Photo Packages can be purchased.*

*Please complete the back of this invitation and return it  
with attached admittance and picture money to school by  
Wednesday, February 7th.*

*Wear your dancing shoes and dance the night away until  
8:00 p.m. Pictures will be taken from 5:00 – 6:00 with the  
dance starting at 5:30.*

