



OPEN HOUSE TAKES ON A NEW FOCUS!



We have adjusted our traditional Open House night to include information to help parents (and students) learn more about:

- Reading and math assessments given at the beginning of the year
- How to help your child, based on his/her grade level and learning needs
- The Title 1 program in our school
- The focus areas at Rochelle for 2018-19
- The daily schedule and priorities in your child's classroom
- PTA (who will also provide light refreshments)

Elementary families should report directly to their child's classroom by 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Middle School Families will report to the Theatre, Cafeteria, or Media Center at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13.

Students will earn a NUT pass (No Uniform Today) by having a parent present. 3rd-8th grade students are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Not able to make it in the evening? Join us Friday, September 14th at 8:00 in the Media Center. While classrooms will not be available for visits, we will be able to share the general information with you. If you're unable to attend, please email your student's name to our Title 1 Facilitator at Kimberlee.Mayes@polk-fl.net so she can have your child's beginning of the year data ready to share with you.

NOTICE TO BUILDING OCCUPANTS AND PARENTS

NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION FOR ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final rule, 40 CFR Part 763, Asbestos Containing Material in schools, commonly referred to as AHERA. This rule requires all Local Education Agencies (LEA's) to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and to take appropriate actions to control release of asbestos fibers.

All inspections for Rochelle School of the Arts have been completed and a Management Plan describing the results of the inspection and the action plan to control any asbestos found during the inspection, where applicable, has been submitted to the Governor for approval. A copy of this plan is located in the administrative office of this school and at the District School Board of Polk County Maintenance Department and is available for review upon request.

REMIND

Sign up to get important text message reminders from Rochelle.
Text the message @rsaward to the number 81010

LEARNING TO CREATE
CREATING TO LEARN



IMPORTANT DATES

September

- 11 – Elementary Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 – Interims; Early Release
- 13 – Middle School Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 – No School for students
- 20 – Middle School evening meeting for students in Intensive Reading & Math, 6-7 p.m.
- 24 – 5th grade field trip to Biz Town
- 27 – School Pictures (in uniforms)

October

- 3 – Early Release
- 4 – PTA Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 – Fall Ball
Middle School dance, 6-8 p.m.
- 12 – End of 1st 9 weeks



CALLING ALL CHESS PLAYERS!

If you are a 2nd-8th grader and are interested in playing on the Chess Team this year, please pick-up a flyer from your teacher or the front office.

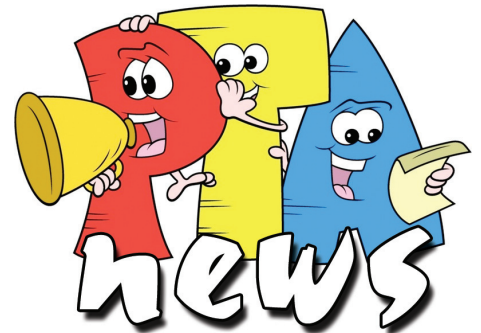
THE RESULTS ARE IN...

At the end of last year, we asked parents, students and staff to participate in a Climate Survey. The results are in and we'd like to share with you. Visit our school website at <http://rochellearts.polk-fl.net/> to see the results from each category. Thank you for participating!

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Our students are wearing their Rochelle polos and shorts/skirts/pants with pride! Parents are asked to remind students and check for the following before students head out the door for school each day:

- Belts
- Jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts must be solid black, navy, or grey (small logo is acceptable – no larger than a fist)
- Hoodies are not permitted
- Per Polk County Schools policy, all Middle School students must wear their badge, on the lanyard, throughout each school day. Students without badges will be charged \$5 for each replacement. Students with financial obligations are not able to participate in extra-curricular events until the obligations are satisfied.



PTA Fundraiser on Early Release Days

Every Early Release Day PTA representatives will have sports drinks for sale for \$1 during PE. Please, keep this in mind and support your school's PTA.