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Here's what you need to know...

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When:
Wednesday,
Sept. 27th
6-8pm



Where:
RCS Auditorium

PEP

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What:
Required
Parent Meeting.
For ALL Rainbow
parents



Free childcare available
if you RSVP by
Friday, September 22

[Click here to RSVP for childcare](#)

Dates to Remember:

Click [here](#) for the full 2017-18 school calendar.

September 21

International Day of Peace

Come meditate with Cynthia in 6th grade from 5:30-6:30pm. Drop-ins welcome or stay for the whole hour.

September 22

Barn Dance at Hickory Nut Gap 6-9pm

September 27

Required Parent Meeting 6-8pm (see below for details on PEP, Parent Engagement Program)

[RSVP](#) for free childcare for parent meeting if you sign up by 9/22

September 29

Americans Who Tell the Truth event at Rainbow
(see below for more info)

October 6-7

More Than Mindfulness Conference

October 6

11:30 Friday Early Release for ALL STUDENTS
(Preschool - 8th)

October 12

All School Picture Day

October 13



School Closed, Fall Break

October 16
No School, Teacher Work Day

October 19
Omega Middle School Open House

October 28
Harvest Hoedown

October 31
Halloween Celebration. Families welcome

November 16
High School Night

RCS Website

Before and After School Billing:

On your next tuition invoice for October 5, ideally you would see before and afterschool charges from the beginning of the school year through September 13. Due to the learning curve with our digital sign-in system, you may not see these charges until the next month.



Look in this section each week for opportunities to get your volunteer hours at Rainbow.

- Provide baked goods in exchange for volunteer hours for the coffee/ tea table at MTM Oct. 6 & 7
- Bring in stuffed animals to donate for the Hoedown.
- Rainbow's Hoedown is coming up and we're looking for contributions from our community of parents who have a service or an item they'd like to donate for the raffle. We're also looking for people who are comfortable asking for donations! If this sounds like you, please contact Rainbow parent Anna Skinner (ohthegirl@earthlink.net).
- Box Tops Volunteer
- Parent Volunteer to make student lunches in Middle Earth in the mornings (food provided by Love In Action Committee)- email [Denisa](#) for more details



Order Form for Pizza

More info about the Required Parent Meeting: *Rainbow Institute's Adult Learning Lab– Parent Engagement Program (PEP)*

PEP Themes

Participation in the program will help you to gain perspective and increased knowledge & understanding of:

- Stages of child development: Characteristics, Milestones, Challenges and Needs
- Positive Discipline and Compassionate Communication
- Overview of RCS Culture, Educational Philosophy and Special Features
- Bridging School Life and Home Life

Read more about this program in the Parent Handbook (link is below)

It is NC State Law that student **Immunization Records** must be turned in to the school within **30 days of start date**. Please be sure you have brought in your child's medical records. Our fax number is 828-348-5492

Have you registered for the More Than Mindfulness conference?? Rainbow parents can apply a \$20 off coupon by adding "**mtmcoupon**" at check out .

MTM Workshops

Rainbow Institute presents the *2nd Annual More than Mindfulness: Education as a Sacred Art*. If you are interested in finding out more about the conference or know someone who may be, please consider logging onto our website. You can also register for a standard ticket on the webpage and as an RCS parent you will receive a \$20 discount- simply add the coupon code **mtmcoupon** at checkout. Additionally, West our Event Coordinator would like help promoting the conference by putting up flyers around the community. Please contact her at west.willmore@rainbowlearning.org if you would like to earn these volunteer hours.

More

info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1795763394083443/>

Art by Me Fundraiser:

for more details

Log your hours
<https://www.trackitforward.com/>

Art by Me Fundraiser.

Dear Parents,

We are about to embark on our fifth year of participation in a unique fundraising program called Art by Me. You will have the opportunity to purchase professionally made products from your child's original artwork and at the same time help our school earn extra money for our visual arts program. One of your child's artworks will be sent to Art By Me for production of a preview product: tear and share postcards. The post cards will be sent home to you in a parent pack and are a free gift. You will have the opportunity to choose from over 40 products that will feature your child's artwork. Past fundraisers have supported our ceramics program enabling us to purchase a pottery kiln, a clay slab roller, a drying cart, and a wall mounted extruder. We also were able to purchase a paper cutter in addition to other art tools and materials. Our plan is to have orders delivered in early December, in time for holiday gifting. Look for information to follow concerning ordering and delivery dates. If you have any questions, please contact our art teacher, Tracy Hildebrand, at tracy.hildebrand@rainbowlearning.org

Americans Who Tell the Truth Events

Friday, Sept. 29- [Bree Newsome](#), who climbed a flagpole and brought down the Confederate flag flying above the South Carolina state capitol, will be speaking at a free public event at AB Tech, Ferguson Auditorium, 340 Victoria Rd., Asheville. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Program begins at 5:30 pm. We are hoping to get a strong showing from Rainbow and are even using the buses, so, please, sign up [HERE](#) if you're interested in going!

Saturday, Sept. 30- COURAGE. TRUTH. CHANGE. Please join us for the Americans Who Tell the Truth Opening Reception and [Bree Newsome](#) Portrait Unveiling w/ artist Robert Shetterly and activist Bree Newsome! Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. RCS is able to pay for a limited number of faculty/staff (10), student (15) and RCS parent/guardian (5) tickets. If you'd like to participate, please sign up [HERE](#)!

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