



PTA News

November 2007

It's Not Too Late!

Thus far this year, 153 people have joined Renfroe's PTA. This is only 73% of the total membership from last year. With about 52 teachers and 517 students, we should have at least 300 members of the PTA--twice as many members as we currently have. Remember, dual memberships count for two members, so join as a family and let's get our membership numbers up!

We've made it easy for you; just fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and return it the RMS with your check.

Thanks!

Mark Your Calendars for Volleyball Camp 2008!

The 2nd annual Bulldog volleyball camp is coming next summer. All girls who want to play for Decatur Volleyball need to plan to come to this camp to learn how to pass, set, hit and play defense like a Decatur Bulldog Volleyball player. The camp dates are:

- Middle School Players: July 21st thru July 25th, 2008
- High School Players: July 28th thru August 1st, 2008

Please plan on attending the camps if you plan on playing in the DECATUR VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM. The camp will be held at the Decatur Recreational Center. We will have coaches from many different Division I, Division II Universities and Colleges coming to run and coach at our camp. The cost of the camp will be \$100 for 5 days of instruction, college coach instruction and camp T-shirts. The camp times will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch break. Please email Coach Fred Earley for more information at LILBAIR06@YAHOO.COM

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE CAMP!!!

Clubs Update

The Service Club has been busy deciding on projects. They decided to take on a global project, a school project, and a community project. The first project (global) will kick off on the 15th. Students are raising money to buy children's books in Spanish for the non profit group Honduras Outreach. Once the students have raised money they will buy Spanish books and donate them to Honduras Outreach. Students will be keeping RMS clean on meeting days by picking up trash on our grounds each meeting date. They are working on securing Atlanta food bank bins at RMS in order to manage a year round food drive. They will also be participating in a volunteer project with Christmas Decatur.

Culture Club is up and running. This month we are studying French culture. We are planning to see *Elizabeth: The Golden Age* as a group. One student will be bringing in ratatouille for us to sample. The students are having a great time! If your child is interested in joining the Culture Club, contact Inez Cox at icox@csdecatur.net. Culture Club meets on Thursdays from 3:45 until 4:45.

Spanish Club meets every Monday at 3:30 in Ms. Fitch's room.

Some activities they are considering for the year include a Vocabulary Bee, a shopping trip to Buford Hwy, dining out, and a Debate (in Spanish) at the end of the year.

If any parents are interested in helping the Spanish Club coordinate these events, please email Ms. Fitch at rfitch.rms@gmail.com. Ms. Fitch wants the 8th graders to be in charge of Spanish Club and any parental help will be appreciated.

involvement/guidance she can get would be

We are proud to share that Dr. Edwards recently announced the CSD teacher of the year – Renfroe Social Studies Teacher **Yvonne Stroud**. Please share with her our pride and celebrate this great news!

