



Team Ronzio's Review

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 24-28th:
Spring Break

April 8th: General
PTA meeting (7pm)

April 25th: Comet
Carnival (5-8pm)

April 29th: Field
trip to Mizzou



Upcoming Field Trips:

April 29th = Mizzou

May 8th = Planetarium
at Rock Bridge High-
school (No parents
needed)

May 14th = Runge

Information and Events

* **Comet Carnival:** On Friday, April 25 Paxton Keeley Elementary School will hold its annual Comet Carnival. We will need over 450 volunteers to help "man" games and booths in order to make this evening successful, so we are asking all parents to join us! Volunteers who spend just **30 minutes** at the Comet Carnival will get their name entered to win one of 5 fun gift cards from places like **Target**, **Starbucks**, **Shakespeare's Pizza** and more! Students, Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Neighbors and Friends are all welcome to help. Please forward this information to anyone who you know who might want to participate. There is no advance preparation necessary. Games/booths come with simple and easy to understand instructions. **Sign up now!** It's easy. Just go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AAA829A4FF2-comet and select the classroom/activity shift(s) of your choice between the hours of 4:45-8:15 PM. Volunteers will have a great time being a part of this fun community event!

Thank you so much for your help.

Rosemary McCain, Comet Carnival Volunteer Chair

* **Friday Folders:** There will be no Friday Folders sent home this week due to spring break.

* **Paxton 5K = CANCELED:** Please remove the Paxton Keeley 5K (PK5K) from your calendar. It was scheduled for May 3rd. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be holding the 3rd annual PK5K this school year. We are going to re-schedule it for next school year; however, we are not sure on a date at this moment in time. Amanda Anderson, Libby Klaus and Shay Gann have graciously offered to plan it for next year and we are excited to have them on board! Thank you ladies!

Maureen Duncan, 2013-2014 PTA President

* **Yearbook Orders:** We are still accepting yearbook orders until April 4th! You can place your order online at: www.inter-state.com/yearbook, the online code is 422869 or complete an order form in the office. The cost of the yearbook is \$16.00.

The deadline for sponsoring the yearbook has also been extended until April 4th. Please consider a parent sponsorship for \$15.00. There is also ad space still available if you have a business. Ad prices start at \$75.00. Questions? Contact Jackie Thomas at jackieslight@gmail.com.

What We've Been Doing

- * **Math:** In math we continued working with mental subtraction strategies by solving word problems. After spring break we will learn the algorithm for borrowing while subtracting.
- * **Writing:** We continued writing opinion pieces. Team Ronzio learned how to structure their writings by having an introduction that states their opinion, at least three detailed reasons that support their opinion, and a conclusion that restates their opinion in a different way. We also worked on letter format. Next week be ready to write about what you did over spring break!
- * **Reading:** This week we continued our March Madness tournament of books with Ms. Gutshall's class. Check out our website to see the top three winners!
- * **Science:** We finished our science unit on changes in matter. On Thursday we were able to see all three states of matter at once by observing (and enjoying) root beer floats! Liquid = root beer soda, Solid = ice cream, Gas = carbonation. On Friday we observed chemical changes occurring through the cooking of pancakes. Ms. Ronzio's parents came in to assist and spend the afternoon with the super-stars!
- * **Word Study:** In word study we learned about homophones (two words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings). Students worked together to make a homo"phone booth." Check out our websites for pictures. This "phone booth" is a resource that will help us with our spelling in writing and understanding in reading.