

Blast Info for Sunday 4/15

Hi Rescue Families!

This is Dustin Haley with some important information for you regarding the upcoming week. Please read below:

- **April is Autism Acceptance Month** – Autism is a developmental disability that affects how an autistic person thinks, learns, uses their senses, moves their body, communicates, and relates to other people. Between 1 and 2% of people in the United States are thought to have an autism-spectrum diagnosis. As we learn more about autism, more people are diagnosed. This month, Rescue School will focus on providing awareness so that our students understand what Autism is and how they can support students who are Autistic. We encourage you to speak with your students throughout the month. Below is an article that discusses how behavior is a person's way of communicating. Please check it out. <http://www.thinkingautismguide.com/2011/08/i-want-to-tell-you-secret-about-autism.html>
- **Early Release Day on 4/16** – Monday, April 16th is an Early Release Day. Grades K-5 will arrive at normal time and will be dismissed at 12:45 pm. Transitional Kindergarten will follow their normal schedule (8:45 am – 12:05 pm). Please make pick up arrangements for your student(s). Extended Day is available. Please contact them to sign up at (530) 295-2298.
- **School Calendar for 2018-19 is available!** – The Rescue Union School District has approved the school calendar for the 2018-19 school year. Based on feedback from the community, Early Release days have been changed to Wednesdays and will be held weekly for consistency with school being dismissed at 2:00pm. Please see the attached copy of the calendar for more information.
- **PTC General Membership Meeting** - The PTC General Membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday (4/18) at 7:00 pm in the Rescue staff room. Please come! All ideas and contributions are welcome.
- **Enrollment Packets for 2018-2019** – Do you have a new student starting school next year? Enrollment packets for the 2018-2019 school year for Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten and new students are now available for parents to pick up. Please turn in completed registration packets to the school office between the hours of 7:30am – 3:30pm. Please contact the office if you have any questions.
- **Rescue's Spring Plant Sale** – It is that time of year to buy plants for the summer garden. These plants are professionally grown and come in many varieties. All of the proceeds of the sale will go towards the Rescue School garden for hands-on garden lessons for our students. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- **Get Connected** – Are you on Facebook and want to know more about Rescue School? Please like the PTC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RescueElementaryPtc/> to get regular updates on events and activities.

Thank you for supporting your student's education. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Have a great week!

Dustin Haley

Principal