

**COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL**  
**Friday, January 6, 2012, 8:30am/Cafeteria**  
**Topic: OLSATS**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday, Jan. 3

Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom  
Keyboarding Class, Morning Session, 7:40-8:10am, Afternoon  
Session, 2:55-3:25pm

### Wednesday, Jan. 4

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra, 7:15am, Dr. Rodgers Classroom  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

### Thursday, Jan. 5

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2  
Kindness Klub, Interfaith AIDS Ministry, 2:55-4:00pm,  
Miss DeBonis' Room

### Friday, Jan. 6

Coffee with the Principal, 8:30am/Cafeteria, Topic: OLSATS

### Monday, Jan. 9

Grade 4 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am in Mrs. Coates Classroom  
Parenting Class with Leslie Cohen-Rubury, 9:00-  
10:30am/Cafeteria  
Evening PTA Meeting, 7:30pm/Cafeteria

### Tuesday, Jan. 10

Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom  
Keyboarding Class, Morning Session, 7:40-8:10am, Afternoon  
Session, 2:55-3:25pm  
Tuesday Zone, at Shelter Rock, return back to RES at 5:00pm

### Wednesday, Jan. 11

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra, 7:15am, Dr. Rodgers Classroom  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

### Thursday, Jan. 12

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

### Friday, Jan. 13

**STAFF DAY/ NO SCHOOL**

**PARENTING SKILLS GROUP LED BY**  
**Leslie Cohen-Rubury**



**9:00-10:30AM**  
**Monday, January 9, 2011**  
**Cafeteria**

**TOPIC:**  
**Different Parenting Styles**

## **Attention Redding Residents**

Partners in Education Preschool Program (located at  
Redding Elementary School)

**Now accepting applications through**  
**January 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 for the 2012-2013**  
**school year.**

**For more information and an application, please call**  
**203-938-9026**

***The Western CT Academy of International  
Studies Elementary Magnet School in  
Danbury*** (for grades K-5) is accepting

applications for the 2012-2013 school year.  
Redding is a participating school district. The  
application deadline is January 23, 2012, no later  
than 4 p.m., with a lottery drawing to be held on  
February 13, 2012.

An application/information packet is available at  
the Central Office Web site: [www.er9.org](http://www.er9.org) or in  
the main office of RES.

**WE ARE NOW ENTERING MUCH COLDER MONTHS, SO PLEASE SEND  
YOUR CHILD WITH A WARM WINTER COAT, THE APPROPRIATE COLD  
WEATHER FOOTWEAR, HAT AND GLOVES. CHAPSTICK IS ANOTHER ITEM TO  
SEND TO SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS PRONE TO CHAPPED LIPS.**

**NEWS FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
Mrs. "M", Mrs. Emerito, Mrs. Collentine

Winter is upon us and our students have been fitted for Cross Country ski boots! Weather permitting; all 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will Cross Country Ski on one of their gym days and snowshoe on the other day. Second graders will snowshoe on each of their PE days. While students may or may not go outside for their recess period, it is more than likely that they will be going outside for PE classes in order to take full advantage of the snow when it comes.

We ask that your child be prepared with **SNOW BOOTS and proper snow attire** for each of their scheduled Physical Education classes. Because we have to depend on Mother Nature for the most important element needed for these wonderful cardiovascular activities, we also ask that students be prepared, as usual, with their sneakers in the event we do not ski/snowshoe.

Thank you, in advance, for your continual support of our PE program. That being said, the only thing left is to **THINK SNOW!!**

**PLAY GIRLS SOFTBALL IN 2012!**  
**Redding-Easton Softball**  
**Spring Registration is NOW OPEN!!!**

Please see the attached flyer for more information and to register online.

**DEADLINE is February 15, 2012**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday, January 13**  
Staff Day/No School

**Monday, January 16**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/No School

**Monday, February 20**  
Presidents' Day

**Tuesday, February 21-Friday, February 24**  
Winter Recess

**Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
Wednesday, March 28  
Thursday, March 29  
Friday, March 30  
Minimum Days/12:40pm Dismissal  
No Lunch is Served

Kindergarten students will eat lunch in their classrooms and will be dismissed at 12:40pm (not 1:00pm during Parent/Teacher Conferences).

**Friday, April 6**  
Good Friday, No School

**PLAY LACROSSE THIS SPRING**  
**WITH RELAX**  
**EASY SCHEDULE FUN PLAY**

Please see attached flyer for more information.

**Park and Recreation**  
**938-2551**

You can now register for ALL classes online!  
[www.townofreddingct.org](http://www.townofreddingct.org)

**No "Day Of" Registrations Are Allowed**

**Extended Day JR. – NEW Preschool Program**

Pick any days you want Tuesday through Friday. Registration calendar is on the website. Call the office for details!

**Chess**

Mondays, 2/6-4/9, all levels. Grades 2-4, 3-4pm, \$117.00.

**Hodgepodge**

Mondays, 3/12-4/9, 3:05-4:05pm, Grades K-1, \$51

**Basketball**

Tuesdays, 1/17-2/28, Grades 3-4, 3:10-4:10pm, Grades 1-2, 4:15-5:00pm, \$51

**Soccer**

Wednesdays w/ UK International trainers, 1/18-2/29, Grades 2-4, 3:10-4:10, Grades K-1, 4:10-5:10, \$60.00

**Paint Draw and More**

Thursdays, 1/12-2/16, Grades K-4, 3:10-4:10 or 4:10-5:10, \$110.

**Magic Workshop**

Thursday, 3/1/12, 3:10-4:10 for Grades 1-4 \$19.00

**Hot Shot Basketball Contest**

FREE – 1/19/12, 4:15-5:30, RCC Gym. Ages 9-15 as of 12/31/11

**Drawing**

Tuesdays, 1/17-2/14, Grades 3-4, 3:10-4:10, Grades 5-8, 4:10-5:10, \$55

**Godspell**  
**Sunday, March 25**  
**Bus leaves RCC at 2:30PM**  
**\$105.00**

# Play Girls Softball in 2012!

Redding-Easton Softball

## Spring Registration is NOW OPEN!

### Why play Softball ... ?

#### IT'S FUN!

Nothing is more enjoyable and healthy than playing ball in the Spring! Add friends, teammates and a little competition, and it only gets better. Our primary goal is to provide girls in Redding and Easton with a safe environment and a fun experience that gets families excited about the game.



#### IT'S A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

RESB hopes to create "teachable moments" that inspire girls to become better athletes, teammates and leaders, while learning the Little League virtues of character, courage and loyalty.



#### WE'RE BUILDING A WINNING TRADITION!

In 2011, RESB won its first Connecticut Little League District 1 Championship, when our 9/10 All-Star Rockets completed an undefeated run through the tournament. And the RESB 8U All-Stars earned a spot in the championship game of the Trumbull All-Star Tournament. We can't wait for 2012!

#### IT'S OPEN TO EVERYONE!

From Pre-K through 9<sup>th</sup> grade, we have an age division for any girl who wants to play softball, whether you have played the game for years, or want to give it a try for the first time. Everyone is welcome!

And did we mention? ... **It's FUN!**

## REGISTRATION IS EASY

Go to [www.redding-eastonsoftball.org](http://www.redding-eastonsoftball.org)

Click "Register Online"

It takes just a few minutes



**DEADLINE is February 15, 2012**

The 2012 Spring Season will start with a series of indoor practice sessions in March.

If you have any questions, please email [reddingeastonsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:reddingeastonsoftball@gmail.com) or call the Boys & Girls Club of Redding and Easton at 938-9785. You can also check out the new FAQ on our website.

**PLAY LACROSSE  
THIS SPRING WITH**



**SEASON ORIENTATION &  
RELAX GEAR SALE  
JANUARY 28 • JBHS • 12:00PM - 2:00PM**

*Season Opens March 10<sup>th</sup>*

Register ***NOW*** @ [www.RE-LAX.org](http://www.RE-LAX.org)

Boys & Girls Club of Redding - Easton  
**203-938-3166**

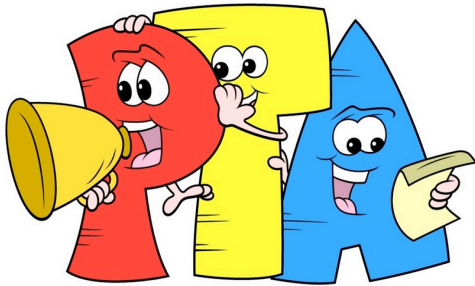
**BOYS & GIRLS PROGRAMS**

**K-2 - 2<sup>ND</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup>  
5<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>**

*Easy Schedule! Fun Play!*

# RESPTA

Redding Elementary School  
**Tuesday Newsday**  
January 3, 2012



## NEXT PTA MEETING!

---NEW DATE---

Monday January 9th at 7pm in the RES cafeteria

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Board of Ed Meeting:** Tuesday  
January 3rd 7:30pm at JRMS
- Reflections Contest** Submissions due  
January 4th 2012
- Next PTA meeting:** Monday January 9

### A GALAXY OF THANKS

To all the parent volunteers and RES  
staff who helped make the fall book  
fair an OUT OF THIS WORLD  
success!!