



# *AUSTIN CREEK BULLETIN*



Michael Kellison, Principal

February 9, 2012

Dear Austin Creek Families,

I would like to thank all of the families who participated in the two Austin Creek parent forums held last week. It was a great opportunity for me to hear from our school community and to understand what the parent community wants for their children. For those of you who were unable to attend the meeting, I will provide you with a brief snapshot as to the purpose of the meeting and what was discussed.

The AC Parent Forum was held to gather information from the parent community regarding their wants and desires for their children's fourth, fifth and sixth grade experience. At the forum we posed three questions to those in attendance to determine what we value as a community, what the vision is for the upper grade experience, and what we need to do to implement this vision. Small groups of parents worked with one another to answer the three questions and we charted all of the responses. The information gathered from this forum was extremely insightful and will be compared to the data that was collected when the school staff was asked the same three questions. We will analyze the responses, determine common interests, and develop a vision for our upper grade experience. With the vision in place we will focus on developing an action plan to make this vision a reality, and begin to make the changes necessary to roll out our revised upper grade program for the start of the 2012-2013 school year.

I will keep you informed as we start to make decisions about the changes to our program and will ask for your input along the way. I am excited about the opportunity to do something truly special for the students at Austin Creek. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours truly,

Michael Kellison  
Go Hawks!

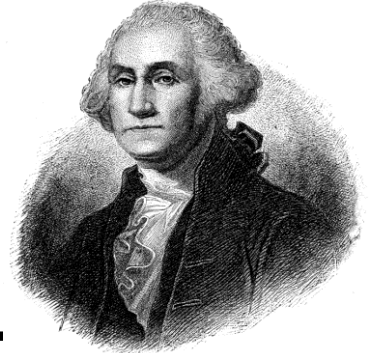
## **Noon Duty Supervisors**

**Immediate openings! Do you love working with children and spending time outdoors? Why not do both and get paid for it. Austin Creek needs additional noon duty supervisors to help the children during lunch time. Call or email Mr. Kellison if you are interested. ([mkellison@rvusd.org](mailto:mkellison@rvusd.org))**

The RVEF Entertainment Book Fundraiser is currently underway. The date for students to return either the money collected or unsold books is Monday, Feb.13th. If you have sold more than 2, more books are available in the school office.



No School  
Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>  
and  
Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>



All photos for the **YEARBOOK** must be submitted by  
Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Please email, use Dropbox, bring a flashdrive,  
CD or DVD to the library.



Questions?? Kathi at 538-2122 ext. 4295

## Kindergarten Registration

*Siblings - Packets may be picked up beginning on Tuesday,  
February 21<sup>st</sup> and must be turned in by Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> to  
qualify for priority placement.*

