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Headmaster's Message

I personally would like to thank Sarah Torbert for her help with Homecoming. The table decorations with pictures from past Homecomings were great. We will be displaying these in the halls in the near future. Ms. Torbert worked with Student Council all day to decorate for the dance. She also helped put posters on the cars during the Homecoming ceremony. Each member of Student Council and the students who attended the dance say "thank you".

Other people who helped me get things ready for Homecoming were: Wendy Lamb, Georgia Moye, Jo Hixon, Eva Ruth Rigsby and Krissey Smith. Without each of you, my task to have everything ready for Homecoming would have been impossible. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Magazine Sale Fundraiser:

Our first fundraiser of the year (Magazine Sales) has concluded and was successful. School wide we sold \$18,795.44, and RSS will receive 40% of this amount. This is a good beginning for our fundraising efforts.

Thanks to all families for doing your part to help with the budget. It will take everyone working together this year to make our budget balance.

*******IMPORTANT!*******

We met our magazine goal and our students will be rewarded with a day **out of school on MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**. This will allow for a 4-day weekend as **school is already closed on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, for EXPO DAY**. ***REMINDER: the 14th will be the ONLY day excused for EXPO.***

Sports

Softball:

Varsity – Our Varsity Softball team has worked hard this season. This team started over by having to replace seven starters from last year's team. I am proud of their positive attitudes and the way they have become a "team".

JV Softball – The JV team has been very competitive this year and will continue to be our future in softball. These young ladies need to stick together, work during the summer together, and grow together.

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I want to thank the coaches for the JV and Varsity teams for their help in making our teams better. Each of you have made very positive contributions to our program.

Football:

Varsity: At present our team is 2 – 2 with a huge Region win over Dawson Street. I am asking every family to come out and support our Patriots. We have a great shot at making the State Playoffs. Home games are coming up against Westwood and Terrell Academy that will be huge for our program.

JV: Record 2 – 1. Our team has shown great promise for the future. This entire group needs to dedicate themselves to succeeding. It will take many hours of work in the weight room, conditioning, and dedication to the program. Success does not come easy!

Cross Country: Our teams have been competing in meets to get ready for the Region meet. Individual times have improved due to your dedication to running. Keep up the great work! I would like to thank Russ Ferguson for his time and efforts with the team.

*****Senior Recognition: Senior recognition for CROSS COUNTRY, SOFTBALL, CHEERLEADING, and FOOTBALL will be held on Friday, October 10th, beginning at 7:30.** This will be before the RSS vs. Westwood home football game which begins at 8:00. We encourage everyone to come out and show your support of these Seniors as they are recognized for their hard work and dedication to RSS throughout their high school careers.***

Items of Importance

End of First Nine Weeks: October 16th will be the end of the first nine weeks.

Progress Reports: Progress reports went home on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. All parents who have a child that is not doing well in school should make an appointment for a conference with his/her teacher. If your child received a failing grade, especially at the high school level, it is a “must” to begin communications with our teachers. Don’t let your child get behind at the beginning of school. It will be extremely hard to catch up.

Gas Giveaway: This fundraiser sounds like a “winner”! I believe every one of us could use \$500.00 in gas. Please help by selling your

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\$50.00 worth of tickets. We are sending your tickets along with this newsletter. Again, our fundraisers are too important to ignore this year. We must balance our budget.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Campus Clean-Up: I will continue to remind individual grades of their responsibility to keep certain areas looking neat and clean. At this time, the campus is in great shape. I am very proud of the flower beds in the front (Thank you, Mrs. Mote.), the area beside the Middle School, the outside entry areas designed by the Beta Club, and the new entry areas at Patriot Field (Thank you, Beta Club and Student Council.).

Our goal is to landscape new areas each year. Any group, family or business that would like to take on a particular beautification project for the school is welcome to do so.

SAT – ACT: Improve your SAT score! Go to www.collegeboard.com to access the on-line SAT practice test. Register as Randolph Southern School by using Access Code: **sps329**. See the sheet included with this newsletter for more information.

This website can be used 24 hours a day – 7 days a week. There are 18 interactive lessons, six full-length official SAT practice tests, a diagnostic pretest, 600 practice questions, automated essay scoring, and personalized score reports.

Your child in grades 9 – 12 received a copy of how to go online to start the testing procedure. There is NO excuse for students not understanding the format and testing procedure when they take the real test. This has been available to private schools for three years.

PSAT – October 15, 2008. If your child plans to take the PSAT, you will need to send back the form mailed to the 10th and 11th grade parents.

Sports Complex Pledges: To fund the building of the sports complex, pledges were made by our families at RSS. To make the payment on the football and track portion of the Sports Complex, we must raise around \$14,000 each year.

Many families have been added to our school during the past years. If you have a child in the lower grades who is, or may one day be, playing football or running track, please make a 3-year pledge to help pay off the loan on the Sports Complex. Enclosed is a copy to fill out and return to the school. We need your help!

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SPORTS COMPLEX PLEDGE

- I commit to the amount of \$ _____ each year for the next three years (beginning _____).
- You may wish to donate \$100, \$200, \$500, etc. each year.
- I am giving a one-time donation of \$ _____ (\$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, etc.)

Signed: _____

Please fill out the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail your pledge to: **Randolph Southern School**
 P. O. Box 300
 Shellman, GA 39886

or turn it in to the RSS front office.



Remember to visit our website often to find out what's going on at RSS.

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