

Thank you to all of our host families. We had a great week with our French visitors!!!

- The Rockdale Magnet Fund is looking for volunteers to serve on several committees!
 - **5K Run Committee** (beginning to plan for October 2012 event) - Contact Randy Goerner at rgoerner@rockdale.k12.ga.us if you are interested in helping
 - **Teacher Appreciation Committee** – Contact Brian Dick at bdick@goldenstatefoods.com if you are interested in helping
 - **Symposium Luncheon Committee**– Contact Shelly Flessas at olemssreb@comcast.net if you are interested in helping
 - Contact Roland Theodore at roltheo@aol.com if you are interested in serving as an **officer for the 2012-2013 school year** or if you would like to nominate someone for a position
- **AP Exam registration forms** were distributed this week. All students should plan to pay a \$15 deposit per exam by Friday, February 17. Additional payments will be made in March (see handout for details). Registration form and payment can be made in the magnet office.
- **Congratulations** to Aaron Barron, Crystal Brockington, and Johnathan Davis. I forgot to mention last week that these students were selected at the Rockdale Regional Science and Engineering Fair to participate in the 2012 ISWEEEP Olympiad in Houston, Texas!
- Congratulations to these RMSST students chosen to compete at the **Georgia Junior Science and Humanities Symposium!**
 - Presenters (30 of the 50 students chosen statewide are RMSST students ☺)
 - Alex Arteaga, Quincy Blair, Sonam Brahmabhatt, Alliyah Byrd, Carmen Candal, Johnathan Davis, Jovan Deas, Ashley Driver, Cameron Easley, Kim Estick, Katlyn Firkus, Charity Gates, Vander Harris, Jahvan Innerarity, Jake Jarrell, Shoman Kasbekar, Samah Khan, Heeyoon Kim, Jenny Kim, Jasen Lauritsen, Stein Lobo, Alex Mann, Daniel Marks, Janki Patel, Viktoriya Petrenko, Lauren Reagin, Elyse Showalter, Anna Grace Slifko, Lindsey Theodore, Preston Turner
 - Observers (11 of the 20 students chosen statewide are RMSST students ☺)
 - Briana Cowles, Jan Dick, Kendrall Flessas, Christian Goerner, Brianna Lawrence, Anika Reza, Michael Smith, Brooke Tryon, Adrienne Williams, Erica Williams, Paul Yates

- Thanks to all parents who have graciously chaperoned the **France Dance** and to Ms. Gary for organizing the event. Everyone had a great time!
- All **10th grade students and their parents** should plan to attend our mandatory meeting on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30pm. Bring your college planning binder if you have it at home!
- **Upcoming Dates**
 - February 12 College Goal Sunday at RCA, 4-6pm
 - February 16 Early Release Day for Parent Conferences
 - February 16 Rockdale Magnet Fund meeting, 5:30pm in media center
 - February 16 10th grade parent meeting, 6:30pm-8pm
 - February 17-19 GASC Conference
 - February 20-24 Winter Break
 - February 25 Regional Science Olympiad Tournament
 - February 27 Letters mailed to 8th grade applicants
 - February 29 Mock Job Fair for 11th grade students, 3:15pm in media center