

Good morning,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful week! **Tomorrow Rhodes School is hosting an Arbor Day event with the Village of River Grove! It starts at 10:00 am** and it will take place out near the playground area along Fullerton. Our Senior Band will be performing, and our 6th grade students will be in attendance along with dignitaries from the Village of River Grove. We will be planting 3 new trees for our sports and playground area. All community members are invited!

We have a **MultiCultural Night sponsored by our BPAC (Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee) on May 19 at 5:00 pm on the Rhodes blacktop.** This is a free event that will include food, games, music and different activities that represent the diversity of Rhodes School. It is also an excellent way to socialize with other Rhodes parents! Please plan on attending this great event!

We are looking for parent volunteers for the 2022-23 school year. If you are the parent of a Rhodes student and you would like to be more involved in our school, there are several ways to join that are not very time consuming but that help us immensely. **The Rhodes PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is looking for new members!** This group has sponsored classroom parties, field trips and held fundraisers to support our school. Please contact Mr. McConnell at bmccconnell@rhodes.k12.il.us if you are interested. **The Rhodes Foundation** is a group that hears teacher ideas for classroom activities and decides which ones to fund. If you are interested in joining please contact Mrs. Ta at sta@rhodes.k12.il.us. Thank you!

The **Leyden Student Summit is a 2 day event for incoming 3rd-8th grade students that takes place on June 16 and June 17 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm.** It is \$15, which includes lunch, and students will get to rotate to different workshops and get hands-on experiences with the culinary arts, film production, creative writing, coding, robotics, electronics, theater and more! Registration opens May 9th at <http://tinyurl.com/LeydenStudentSummit>. Please consider signing your child up!

Finally, **yearbooks are still on sale!** Please stop by the main office to get a yearbook form, or have your child ask their teacher for one. They are \$20 and will be delivered before the year ends.

Have a great weekend everyone!