



# The Raven Reporter

## Dates To Remember

**February 1st-19th:** Pennies For Patients Donation Boxes in Class-rooms

**February 11th:** Fifties Night Sock Hop! Dancing, food, and plenty of fun! 5:30-7:30

**February 15th:** Weather make-up day. There is school on this day!

**March 2nd:** 1st Grade Musical 6:30  
Gym

**March 15th-19th:** Spring Break; No School

**March 22-31st:** Standards Based Assessment grades 3-5

## **2010 Census Means \$\$\$ For Schools!**

Ten questions . . . ten minutes . . . that's all it takes for Rio Rancho residents to raise millions of dollars for our schools!

This is a reminder to parents to fill out their Census form this March when you receive it in the mail. It's fast, easy, safe, and confidential – and will help our schools qualify for millions in federal money for educational programs.



Help Rio Rancho get its fair share – The Census – it's in your hands!

## **News From Our Nurse**



### **PENNIES FOR PATIENTS!!!**

During the next 3 weeks, students and staff at Cielo Azul will be collecting spare change and other donations to support The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients program. We want to make a difference in the lives of those people battling blood cancers like leukemia! The best part is that the funds are staying in our local area to help families here in New Mexico that are battling blood cancers!

A flyer detailing our fundraiser was sent home with each student. We are also making this a fun, friendly competition between the classes. The class who collects the most money will receive a pizza party for their classroom. The second place classroom will receive an ice cream sundae party!!

If you have any questions or would like to make an additional donation, please contact the health office at ext 514. You can also send checks made payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Every penny counts, and we thank you for your support!!

# 50's Night!



## News From the Office:

We're on the Web!  
[http://www.rrps.net/  
NewElementa/  
cieloazul/index.htm](http://www.rrps.net/NewElementa/cieloazul/index.htm)



You are invited to our first Annual 50's Night here at Cielo Azul on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. taking place in the gym /cafeteria. Listed below are the details, and we hope to see you there!

**Theme:** A family dance featuring music from the 50's.  
**Cost:** \$1.00 per person collected at the door (for ages 5 to adult) to help pay for the DJ.  
**Dress:** Come dressed in your best 50's wear (optional)  
**Food:** There will be a choice of hamburger or hot dog . Both meals come with baked beans, chips, watermelon, cookie and drink for \$4.00 a meal. First come first served. Please note this is optional if you so choose to feed the family there. Sodexo will be catering our meal.  
**Snacks for Sale:** Popcorn and cold bottled water



So come, bring the entire family, and help us bee-bop the night away!

YOU CAN STILL GET YOUR VERY OWN CAE WATER BOTTLE FOR ONLY \$4! MONEY GOES TOWARD MUSIC ROOM SUPPLIES. SEE MRS. PROCTOR TO GET YOURS!



## Box-Tops Update



January collection was a wonderful success! We combined November and December collection with January's and had a grand total of \$725.00 that will go directly to the playground shade structure fund. With all of your help this school year, it is slowly becoming an exciting reality that we can do this endeavor! Keep sending in those box tops!

Don't forget to check out our teacher class web pages and our "Student's" page for great educational games and activities!

## New Raven Wear Available!

**Raven Sweatshirts Available Now, all sizes \$20**  
**Raven Long Sleeve T-shirts, all sizes \$15**  
If you are interested in ordering a Pullover Hoodie Sweatshirt in black, we will be placing another order soon. The cost of this shirt is \$20. Please email Mr. Fitzgerald at [mfitzgerald@rrps.net](mailto:mfitzgerald@rrps.net) to place your order. Payment can be made when you pick up your order. Please include in your order your name, phone number, and shirt size in either youth or adult sizes.



Jump ropes are for sale and can be purchased for \$4 from the PE department. All proceeds will go towards purchasing PE equipment.



First Grade will perform "Seussical Jr." on March 2nd (Dr. Seuss' birthday) They are working very hard and can't wait to perform!

Please cut out and send in your box tops to help support the Box Tops for Education Program! Thank you!

## In the Spotlight:



An enormous thank you to the classes of Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Gibbs for raising monies for the disaster in Haiti. Their goal was to raise \$1.00 for each student at CAE, but they exceeded their goal by raising \$1273.46! All of the proceeds have been donated to the American Red Cross.

Way to go!

