



# Ranger Roars

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## Second Round of H1N1 Clinic Wednesday, February 3rd 4:00 to 6:30

• The second H1N1 (swine) flu vaccination clinic for Ranger School is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 2010 from 4pm-6:30pm. Please assist us in having a successful clinic by following the guidelines and schedule listed below.

Each grade has been assigned a time to come to the clinic to help prevent any back log or long waiting times. If you cannot come at your assigned time, please come when you can. For families with more than one child attending the school, please pick one of the assigned times for your children and bring all of them then instead of having to come more than once.

**Kindergarten and First grade students:  
4:00pm-5:00pm.**

**Second, Third, and Fourth grade students:  
5:00pm-6:30pm.**

- Please have your child wear a short sleeved shirt. This will make it easier to administer the vaccine since the shot will be given in the arm. Due to cold weather, it is appropriate to wear a sweater or sweat shirt over the short sleeved shirt. A long sleeved shirt may have to be taken off in order to administer the vaccine.
- The H1N1 vaccine to be administered is a shot. Your child will be required to sit in a chair and rest for 15 minutes after the shot has been administered.

If you have any questions or concerns about the H1N1 vaccine, please call the R.I. Department of Health's Flu Hotline Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm 222-8022.



Hats for Haiti Raises \$500.00  
We are pleased to announce that \$500.00 was raised at our recent Hat Day. For Haiti The money has been donated to the American Red Cross to assist in their efforts in Haiti. Heartfelt thanks go out to all students, parents, staff, and community members for your generosity.

## Maryellen Worrell Visits 2-D

Students in Mrs. DelDeo's class had a special visitor recently. Author, Maryellen Wordell, read students a chapter from her book "The Accidental Hero." She also provided students with autographed handmade bookmarks. Ms. Wordell, who is Mrs. DelDeo's sister, also donated a copy of the book to our library for all students to enjoy



## No Electronics or Toys in School

This time of year our students tend to bring in some of their games, toys, etc. Unfortunately, problems often arise pertaining to the items. With this in mind, please be aware that **Ranger School students are not allowed to bring any type of electronic devices, games, or toys to school.** School personnel do not have the time to monitor this and the school will not be responsible for anything that is stolen, broken, lost, etc.

All students have access to our library and are strongly encouraged to utilize their time reading, not playing with toys. Computer programs, hands on activities, and additional reading materials are available during indoor recess. Ample playground equipment is also provided by classroom teachers and the PTO. Your consideration and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Please Note: Students are allowed to use electronic devices while traveling on buses and at some day cares. These students should leave their personal items in their backpacks during the school day.

## Cast of Ebenezer Donates \$250.00 to Feinstein Community Fund

Thanks go out to the cast, crew, and all involved in the Tiverton High School presentation of "Ebenezer" for their donation of \$250.00 to our Feinstein Community Fund. Thanks also to director, Gloria Christ, for organizing and presenting a special showing for our students. They had a wonderful experience traveling to the high school and seeing the outstanding actors and actresses in action.



## Help Still Needed to Automate the Library

Our Librarian, Mrs. Jillian Waugh, is still looking for additional volunteers to assist her in automating the Library. The main job is data entry. Mrs. Waugh can train interested participants on Wednesdays between 9:00 and 10:45. Once someone is trained you can come in any time that fits your schedule. Please contact the office if you are interested. Our goal is to finish this process, which will enable Mrs. Waugh to spend more instructional time with students, by the end of February

### February 2010 Calendar of Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> Evaluation Team Meeting @ 9:00
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Petrarca, Ms. Frazier,  
Mrs. Ronan, and Mrs. Butera  
@District Math Training @  
EBEC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> H1N1 Clinic from 4:00 to 6:30
- 8<sup>th</sup> Building Literacy Team Meeting  
@ 3:30  
Progress Reports go Home
- 10<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher Conferences from  
5:00 to 8:00
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher Conferences from  
3:30 to 5:30
- 12<sup>th</sup> No School
- 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> No School
- February Recess
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Faculty Meeting @ 3:30
- 23<sup>rd</sup> RTI @ 7:45  
PTO @ 6:30
- 26<sup>th</sup> DIBELS Data Training K-4 staff



Please contact the office if you haven't scheduled a conference and would like to do so.

**Parent—Teacher  
Conferences  
February 10 from  
5:00 to 8:00  
February 11 from  
3:30 to 5:30**

### Feinstein Community Fund

We recently received a check from Mr. Feinstein worth 3x's what was donated to the Fidelity Charitable gift Fund. As a result, we will be expanding the utilization of our Feinstein Community Fund to include the following while we have the funds:

#### Registration Fees for Youth Leagues.



Parents who would like their children to participate but are unable to provide the fees are encouraged to contact the school. As always, participation is strictly confidential.



Note: Mr. Feinstein's Show, 'Our Great Kids' can be seen on PBS 36 – Cox 8 – Comcast 19 – Every Saturday at noon and again on Sunday at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.