



RCES Raider Times

Learn with Passion, Lead with Integrity, and Succeed with Confidence!

Social Emotional

Character Trait: Courage

This month, we focus on **courage**, the strength to face challenges, take risks, and stand up for what is right—even when it's difficult. Courage isn't just about bravery in big moments; it's also about speaking up for others, trying something new, and believing in yourself.

Throughout March, we encourage our students to embrace courage in their daily lives, whether in the classroom, on the playground, or in their communities. Let's work together to build a school culture where every student feels empowered to be bold and confident!

Around the School

School Survey

Parents & Guardians of 5K-6th grade students at RCES, every year we are required by the SC State Department of Education to complete a School Climate Survey. Teachers, students, and parents are asked to complete this survey by April 11, 2025. Please see the back of the newsletter for directions to access, complete, and submit the survey. We appreciate your participation!

Important Dates

March 3-7 - Read Across America Week

March 7 - Raiderthon

March 14 - Muffins with Mom

March 17 - Teacher PD Day (no school)

March 24 - SIC & PTO Meetings

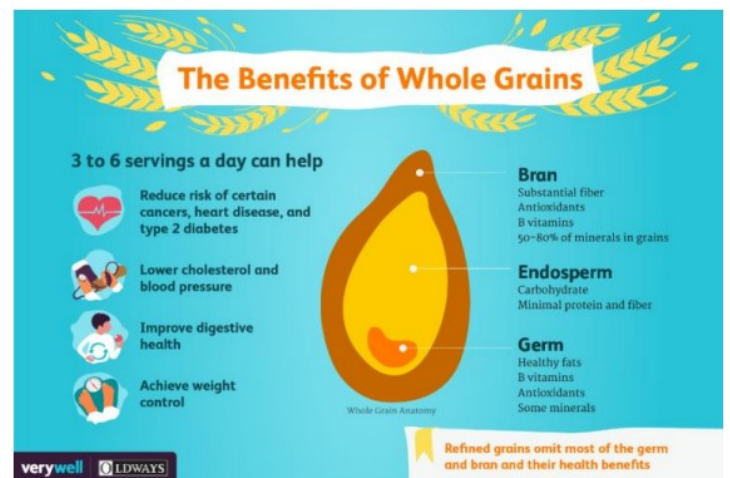
March 25 - Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences/Title One Family Engagement

Health & Wellness

Nutrition: Whole Grains

Whole grains contain the entire grain, are full of nutrients, and provide an excellent source of fiber. Whole grains promote healthy outcomes and are an important part of both kids' and adults' diets. MyPlate.gov recommends making half of your grain intake whole grains. You can identify whole grain products by looking for words such as "whole grain" or "whole wheat" listed as the first ingredient on a nutrition label.

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2025 Parent and Guardian School Climate Survey

Access via Browser

1. Navigate to the Parent Portal login page.
2. Enter your username and password. (If you do not have a Parent Portal account call the RCES Front office for assistance with setting up an account.)
3. Select the **Forms** link from the left-hand Navigation bar.
4. Under the **General Forms** tab the 2025 SCDE School Climate Survey form will appear.
5. Click on the title **2025 SCDE School Climate Survey** to open the form.
6. Click on the link within the form to access, complete, and submit the survey.

Access via the PowerSchool Mobile App

1. Locate your district code. This can be found in the bottom left corner of the Parent Portal
2. Navigate to the PowerSchool App on your mobile device.
3. Enter the district code and Submit.
4. Enter your username and password. (If you do not have a Parent Portal account call the RCES Front office for assistance with setting up an account.)
5. On the dashboard, select **More**.
6. Click **Forms** to access forms that have been shared to your account.
7. In the **General Forms** tab, the 2025 SCDE School Climate Survey will appear.
8. Click on the title **2025 SCDE School Climate Survey** to open the form.
9. Complete and submit the survey.

* 5K - 6th Parents & Guardians, please complete the survey by April 11, 2025.*