



RES NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY

2026



Dear RES Families,

Winter is still underway, and as Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, it looks like we have a few more weeks of chilly weather ahead! This February, we are celebrating National School Counseling Week and want to recognize and thank Mr. Mest and Mrs. Triglia. We deeply appreciate all that they do to guide, support, and care for our students, families, and staff. Their dedication makes a real difference in our school community every single day, and we are so grateful to have them with us at RES.

February is also Black History Month, a time to reflect on the contributions and achievements of Black Americans throughout history, and to recognize the ways these contributions have shaped and strengthened our communities. As Dr. Maya Angelou said, *“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”* Let’s use this month as a reminder to reflect, learn, and continue building a community that is inclusive, compassionate, and respectful every day.

With Valentine’s Day approaching, we also have the chance to celebrate friendship, kindness, and gratitude. Whether it’s through a thoughtful card, a kind word, or a small act of generosity, Valentine’s Day is a wonderful reminder that we can brighten the days of those around us. During these cold winter days, may we continue to bring warmth to others with our kindness, compassion, and generosity, not just this month, but all year long.

Warmly,

Teresa M. Carboy Ed. D

We Are RAMS!

At Royersford Elementary, we are proud to be RAMS! Our school-wide expectations help students grow into respectful, responsible, and thoughtful learners. Here’s what each letter stands for:

- **R – Respectful: We treat others the way we want to be treated.**
- **A – Active Learner: We listen the first time, participate, ask questions, and always do our best.**
- **M – Mindful: We think before we act, stay focused, and make thoughtful choices.**
- **S – Safety: We keep our hands, feet, and materials to ourselves and make sure we keep ourselves and others safe.**

We encourage parents to join us in reminding and reinforcing these school-wide rules at home. Using this common language is important as it helps children understand expectations, have meaningful conversations, and participate in restorative practices that reinforce what we stand for as a school community.

Together, we can help our students remember, practice, and live the RAMS values every day!

Valentine's Day

Children will have an opportunity to celebrate Valentine's Day with their peers and teachers on Friday, February 13. Fun activities as well as a Valentines exchange is planned for the students. Homeroom teachers will coordinate with the homeroom parent for collecting and dropping off goodies.



Spring Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences for students in Grades K-4 will be scheduled for Monday, February 16, 2026 from 8:00 am-3:30 pm. These conferences will be held **in person and on an as-needed basis**.

- Teacher-Initiated Conferences: Teachers will reach out to families if they believe a conference is necessary to discuss student progress or other concerns.
- Parent-Initiated Conferences: If you, as a parent, feel a conference is necessary, please contact your child's teacher to request one.

To streamline scheduling, Royersford Elementary will use ParentSquare to assist with setting up conference times. Please look for a notification in ParentSquare with instructions on how to schedule your conference.

Conference Details: In-person

****Please inform your child's teacher if you cannot come in person and need to attend virtually*

Date: Monday, February 16, 2026
Time: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Approximately 25 minutes

Celebrating Student Birthdays at School 🎉

At RES , we truly love celebrating your child! Birthdays are special milestones, and our teachers do a wonderful job ensuring every child feels recognized and valued in meaningful and fun ways.

As part of Spring-Ford's Healthy Choice Initiative and in alignment with district wellness:

- Restaurant or fast-food deliveries for students during the school day cannot be accepted.
- We can not accept food items such as brownies or cupcakes to share with your child's class for their birthday.

These guidelines help promote healthy choices, ensure equity for all students, and minimize disruptions to learning.

Wonderful Non-Food Ways to Celebrate

There are many special ways your child can be celebrated at school, including:

- Donating a book or a game to the classroom in your child's name
- A small non-food item (stickers, pencils, bookmarks), as approved by the teacher

- A birthday announcement or certificate

Teachers are intentional about making each child's day feel special, and these celebrations are always a highlight for our students.

Birthday Lunch

You are always welcome to send a special lunch from home for your child to enjoy on their birthday, or pack something extra special in your child's lunch that day just for them.

Some families may choose to pick up their child for a birthday lunch. If you would like to do this, please arrange the visit in advance through the main office. We encourage you to talk to your child first, as most times they may prefer to stay at school for lunch with their friends.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership as we work together to support healthy choices while celebrating our amazing students!

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEEK, FEB. 2 - 6, 2026

<u>Monday, February 2nd</u>	<u>National School Counselor Week: Respect your Body</u>	<u>Wear sweats</u>
<u>Tuesday, February 3rd</u>	<u>National School Counselor Week: We Love our School!</u>	<u>Wear your RES T-shirts!</u>
<u>Wednesday, February 4th</u>	<u>100th Day of School</u>	<u>Dress in your grade level 100th day theme</u>
<u>Thursday, February 5th</u>	<u>National School Counselor Week: RES... Wild about Learning Adventure</u>	<u>Dress in jungle or safari, animal print</u>
<u>Friday, February 6th</u>	<u>Superbowl Friday</u>	<u>Wear your favorite sports team attire or color of the superbowl teams</u>

Dates to Remember:

Feb 2- 7 PTO Soap- er (Superbowl) Drive

Feb 2 - PTO Meeting 7:00pm Media Center

Feb 4 - 100th Day of School - Dress like you are 100 years old.

Feb 13 - Valentines Day parties - Wear Pink/Red/Hearts

Feb 16 - No School for Students, Spring Conferences

Feb 20 -27- Book Fair held during library class

Feb 27 - Evening Book Fair 5:00pm –7:30pm

Upcoming Field Trips

Kindergarten – Lego Land March 12, 2026

1st Grade – TBD

2nd Grade - TBD

3rd Grade - TBD

4th Grade - Colonial Pennsylvania Farmstead - May 22, 2026



Spring-Ford Polar Rams

Get ready to make a splash for a great cause! The Spring-Ford Polar Plunge, supporting the Special Olympics, is happening on Friday, February 20 at Citizens Bank Park. This event is open to all students and adults from the Greater Philadelphia Region Cool Schools who are ready to brave the cold for an amazing cause! You can join our team to plunge in-person or donate to support our team and help raise funds for athletes of the Special Olympics. Every contribution makes a difference!

Visit the [Spring-Ford Polar Rams](#) website to join the plunge, or support the team.



Registration is Open: [Spring-Ford 5K Run/Walk](#)

Get ahead of your New Years Resolutions and register for the 2026 Spring-Ford 5K Run/Walk on May 15, 2026! This fantastic Friday night 5K and Kids' Fun Run is the perfect way to kick-off your weekend and show your support for the Spring-Ford Educational Foundation. Not only that, but all 5K finishers will receive a unique race medal and an incredible race-themed long-sleeve T-shirt.

- When: Friday, May 15th at 6:15 pm (Kids fun run) and 6:30 pm (5K Run/Walk)
- Where: Spring-Ford Area High School, 350 South Lewis Road, Royersford, PA 19468
- 5K Swag: Unique finishers medal and race-themed long-sleeve T-shirt (while supplies last)
- 5K Cost: Until March 22: \$22 for students and \$28 for adults / After March 22: \$25 for students and \$30 for adults
- Kids Fun Run Cost: \$10
- Virtual Option: For those who can't make it or would prefer to run on their own, we're offering a virtual option!! Just run 5K (3.1 miles) anytime.*Virtual runners will not be eligible for age-group awards
- [Click here to register!](#)