Happy Back to School From the RPC!

The end of summer is bittersweet for many families, but fall brings with it many wonderful things, including all of the excitement of a new school year. The Roeper Parent Community (RPC) is looking forward to another school year filled with community, fun and fellowship. The mission of the RPC is to foster community within the school and parents, develop educational opportunities for parents, and organize and provide volunteers for numerous school activities. The RPC is here to help support you in any way we can! If you would like to get involved, but don't know how, please just let us know and we can help you find a good fit. The parent community at Roeper is vibrant, involved and committed and we are honored to be a part of that!

Join us at the Coffee Corner!

The hustle and bustle of drop off and pick up can leave us feeling rushed and stressed. If you have a moment, stop by the RPC Coffee Corner to catch your breath, enjoy complimentary caffeine and connect with other Roeper parents. It is a great place for planned meetings and impromptu gatherings! You can find the Coffee Corner tucked into the Bretzlafl Commons (Lobby) in the Steward Building. We hope to see you there someday soon!

RPC Coffee Talks

Our monthly Coffee Talks will give you the scoop on all things Roeper! You won't want to miss the updates on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, school wide initiatives and happenings and how to get involved. We will also have special guest speakers at each Coffee Talk to present and discuss issues important to Roeper families. Topics may include parenting, gifted education, child development and other areas related to raising gifted children. Child care can be provided if requested and refreshments will be served. Save these dates:

*09/15 8:30am
*10/25 6:30pm
*12/1 8:30am
*01/19 8:30am
*02/16 8:30am
*03/21 6:30pm
*05/18 8:30am
**Keeping in Touch with the RPC**

We do our best to keep families informed about what is happening with the RPC. We know there is a lot to keep track of though! Here are our best tips on how to stay informed :)

*Attend RPC Coffee Talks:* If it is possible with your schedule, RPC Coffee Talks are definitely the best way to stay informed. Plus you get to socialize with other Roeper parents and there are great speakers and presentations that are very relevant for parenting gifted kids.

*Keep an Eye On the Roeper Record:* We post information about all of our events and activities on the Roeper Record so make sure you sign up for the daily email to get timely information on what is happening! If you need help signing up for the daily emails, please let us know.

*Get Involved:* Don’t forget to check the Roepertunities site for ways to volunteer at events!

*Let us Hear From You:* Have an idea for a social meet up, a topic for a Coffee Talk or just have a question?? Let us know!

Please reach out to us anytime – we are happy to help or to put you in touch with the person who can!

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**Parent Education Opportunities!**

In addition to the RPC Coffee Talks, there are three main offerings for parent education. They are all amazing opportunities for personal growth as well as a chance to become more fully immersed in the Roeper community! The three offerings are the Roeper Philosophy classes, SEED and SENG! The first Roeper Philosophy session is incredibly helpful for all Roeper families – new families and veterans alike! More information can be found about all of these on the Roeper Record. Search “Parent Education Program” to find the post with all the essential info!

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**Fall RPC Events**

Fall is a busy time at Roeper! Here is a list of events coming in the fall. Watch the Roeper Record for more details!!

*Rooperfest (Formerly the All School Picnic): 9/24/17  
*Freecycle Event: 10/17-10/19  
*Trunk-or-Treat: 10/28/17  
*LS Staff Appreciation Lunch: 11/9/17  
*M/US Staff Appreciation Lunch: 11/7/17  
*LS Fall Family Gathering: 11/17/17