Hello Everyone,

It is February and we have finished up our NWEA testing with all the students. I am so pleased with the growth they have made, having over 90% of the students making growth. It is wonderful to hear the students come out of a testing session excited to tell the staff their scores. The pride the students have is incredible.

We had such a fun time at our annual Science Family Night. The teachers had several cool experiments to try out in each of the classrooms. Students were able to see how many pennies it would take to sink a tinfoil boat, experiment with non-Newtonian fluid, experience what happens when you put a bar of soap in the microwave, and many other hands-on experiments. A big thank you goes out to John Kish from Mio for his extraordinary science presentations and Joy Brooks from the DEQ who helped the family construct a flood plain! Both these people brought a new perspective to our evening.

Be sure to enjoy our Rose City School’s Reading Month Kick-Off Family Night. We will be having Co-Authors, Charles David Clasman and David Anthony join us for a **MYSTERIOUS** presentation about their **Real Hero** books. Charles and David are Michigan Authors who write mysteries and adventures that excite kids of all ages!

Have a Great February!

Ms. Smith

## Upcoming Events

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Feb. 11 & 12**

**No School**

**Feb. 13 & 16**

**PTO & FOR Club Meeting**

**Feb. 17th at 4:00 p.m.**

**Family Night- Reading Month Kick-Off – Author Presentation**

**Feb. 24th from 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**PBIS Assembly**

**Feb. 27th at 3:00p.m.**

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***P.T.O. Carnival***

**We Need You!** We are in great need of volunteer help for our annual P.T.O. Carnival. This is an event that many look forward to all year long. If you could help with: set up, clean up, money collection, running a game or more, please contact Brandy Breining at [breininb@wbrc.k12.mi.us](mailto:breininb@wbrc.k12.mi.us) or 343-2250 ex. 6007.

**PTO Meetings/F.O.R. Club Meetings**

*Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month in the*

*RCS Media Center*

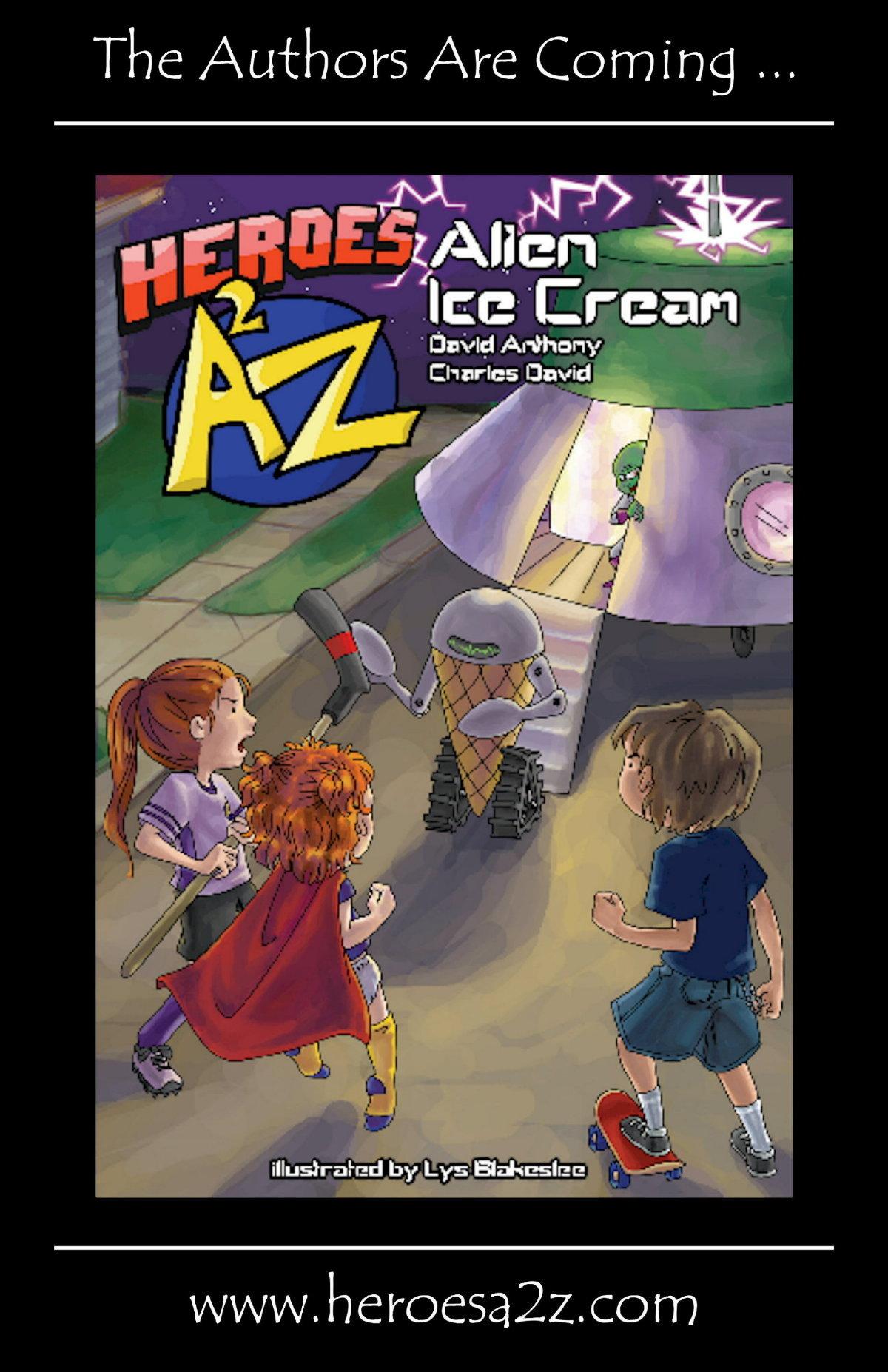
Feb. 17th @ 4 p.m.

Mar. 17th @ 6 p.m. Apr. 21st @ 4 p.m.

# Principal’s News

Jill Smith

Principal

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**JOIN US FOR FAMILY NIGHT! FEB. 24TH FROM 5:00-6:30p.m.**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**5TH &6TH Grade**

**Parent & Child Dance**

***February 6, 2015***

***6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.***

***$5.00 per person***

***Money raised will help fund the 6th Grade Camp Trip!***

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**Old Man Winter is still here!**

**Please dress your children for the colder weather, in**

**a warm coat, gloves, hats, and boots.**

If you’re in need of any of the above items please contact

Ms. Hofer, Counselor, at 343-2282

***Rachel’s Challenge***

**Rose City School continues to embrace the principles of Rachel’s Challenge, by:**

1. **Using Kind Words**
2. **Doing Nice Things**
3. **Including Others**
4. **Starting Your Own Chain Reaction**

**From creating our own chain link strung from the hallway ceiling to catching kids making extraordinary things happen, we are creating a CULTURE OF KINDNESS AT ROSE CITY SCHOOL!**

**PASS IT ON!**

**PBIS Assembly**

On February 27th the assembly will begin at 3 p.m. and we encourage everyone to join us.

We would like to thank the following local businesses for being a sponsor for the PBIS assembly:

January- **Chemical Bank**

**February-Mercantile Bank**

**Attendance Challenge for the month of February**

**Each day your child’s classroom has 1 student or less absent for that day, we will fill out a Valentine’s Day card for the classroom, which will be put into a drawing at the end of each week for a classroom prize.**

## Box Tops for Education

During the month of February there will be a box top competition between the 1/2 grade students and the kindergarten grade students. Let’s see which group can collect the most!

Please go to the school’s website for more information

**www.wbrc.k12.mi.us/our-schools/rose-city-school/**