

# ROCKGLEN SCHOOL

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March 6, 2015

Thank you to Mrs. McKenzie for organizing the Science Fair for all students from grade 7 to 10! Parents and community members are invited to attend on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the school gymnasium.

On Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> we will be having a SADD speaker give a presentation from 11am to 12:15. All parents are invited to attend to listen to presenter, Greg Drew.

Missoula Children's Theatre has been here all week rehearsing "Rapunzel" with our students. Come on out and watch all 45 of them that are super excited to perform! Curtains will open at 7pm. You won't want to miss it!!

Recently there has been a new app introduced to many of our students. It is called YikYak. It is a social media site where anyone who downloads the free app can go and post anonymous and random thoughts. It is very locational so people from other communities cannot post to yikyak unless they are within a very small radius of Rockglen. A person can "peek" into posts that are being made all around the world; however, you cannot send a post to any of those locations. As a result of this new app, there has been a great deal of cyber-bullying that has taken place. Please have a conversation with your children about the responsible use of social media sites and technology. If you are unaware of what cyber bullying is, here is a website for your consideration:

<http://yourselfseries.com/teens/topic/cyberbullying/reasons-people-cyber-bully/>

This is a very real issue in society that has impacted many individuals negatively. I feel it is an important topic that we all need to address.

Student Led Conferenced will be held on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Assigned conference times will be coming home with students in the following week.

*Mrs. Michelle Marcenko*