



# The Eager Beaver

RBES IDS newsletter

November  
2025

## RBES Canned food drive

Support our school-wide food drive to help fight hunger in our community. We are asking for donations of any unexpired canned goods or nonperishable food items from October 20 to November 20. Your support can make a meaningful difference for families in need. Every item donated counts! If you have any questions, reach out to our school social worker, Ms. Frink, at [Lfrink2@wcpss.net](mailto:Lfrink2@wcpss.net)

## Class visits

We will begin our class visits on November 3. We invite every class in the school to come learn a bit more about our equipment, what we learn, how we communicate, and most importantly, we get to practice our greetings as we make a new friend. We are excited to build inclusivity at RBES! Please reach out with any questions.

## IDS thankful event

Save the date for our annual IDS Thankful for our Families event – this year we are inviting you in on **Tuesday, November 25 at 2:00-3:00**. We will think about thankfulness, practice using our core vocabulary, complete a craft together, and have some light holiday snacks available. RSVP coming soon. Please reach out with questions.

## PTA info

If you are interested in joining the RBES PTA, check out [their website](#)

<https://sites.google.com/view/rbespta/home>

Or email:

[Riverbendpta@gmail.com](mailto:Riverbendpta@gmail.com)

Pay [membership dues](#):

<https://rbes.givebacks.com/shop>

## London Marathon

Caroline's mom, Edith Veremu, will be running in the 2026 London Marathon in April! She is raising money to support Sense UK, a nonprofit that supports children like Caroline. Her goal is to raise £2,300 (roughly \$3,100) leading up to race week. If you are interested and able, please see her [fundraising information](#) or reach out with questions.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/edith-london2026?newPage=true>

## Parent Connections

Please use [this document](#) to share your info if you would like to be in touch with any other families in our RBES IDS family-my hope is that you all will connect and share your wealth of knowledge of resources and supports in the area with one another. It takes a village!

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RjxxJL\\_1VizDs9tbwNe7ZTEJYG7Ys147EgMklthY2Mg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RjxxJL_1VizDs9tbwNe7ZTEJYG7Ys147EgMklthY2Mg/edit?usp=sharing)

If you are able and would like to donate supplies to the IDS classrooms, we can always use more:

grocery bags    Clorox type cleaning wipes    Chux pads    dishwasher tabs

## Important dates:

Oct 20-Nov 20  
Canned food drive

October 31  
End of Quarter 1

November 3  
Begin class visits

November 4  
Thea's birthday! 🎂  
Teacher workday,  
Bilingual conference  
night

November 7  
Report cards go home

November 11  
No school—Veteran's  
day holiday

November 19  
Walter's birthday! 🎂

November 25  
IDS Thankful for our  
Families event

November 26-30  
Thanksgiving break

November 30  
Caroline's birthday! 🎂

