

# Elementary News

Rochester School for the Deaf

January-February 2009

## Barack Hussein Obama

Written By: Brianna and Jade

### Upcoming Dates and Events:

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Pep-Rally for the  
RSD Basketball  
Teams

Feb 14  
Valentine's day

Feb. 14-22  
Mid-Winter Break

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> IEP  
Writing Day - No  
school for  
Elementary  
Students

March 2-6<sup>th</sup> NY  
State  
Mathematics  
testing for  
Elementary  
Students

Congrats to the new President Obama! He is our first African -American President. He was born in Kansas in 1961 and he grew up in Hawaii. He went to college in New York City and then to Harvard Law School. Before Obama was President he was a US Senator. Millions of people went to see Obama's inauguration. RSD students went to the LRC to watch Obama's inauguration and speech on a Smartboard! It was a very long speech! We counted the words and it was more than 1,500 words! After Obama's inauguration and speech, we made flag pins and other students

colored Obama pictures for fun! Most people say that Obama can help the economy. Obama says he will help the economy by developing an economic stimulus plan. Obama is going to be a great president!



## Wildcat Sports

Written By: Dalton

Basketball season here at RSD is almost over. Here are the team's statistics and their remaining games. Congratulations and good luck to all teams! Special congratulations to the Girls Basketball team for their winning record!

Boy's basketball has won 5 and lost 9. Their schedule is:

February 11 at home RSD vs. Syracuse Home school game time 5:30

February 12 at home RSD vs. Lima game time 6:00

February 26 - March 1 2009 ESDAA Tournament Division 2 Boys  
Tournament at Scranton (Pennsylvania) State School for the Deaf

Girls Basketball has won 6 and lost 4. Their schedule is:

February 10 at home RSD vs. Charlotte game time 4:00

February 11 at home RSD vs. Syracuse home school game time 4:00

February 13 -15 ESDAA Division 2 Girls Basketball Tournament at St.  
Mary School for the Deaf in (Buffalo)

Middle School has won 3 and lost 5. Their last game is an away game at East Palmyra Christian School on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Interview with Ms. O'Hare Written By: Brianna and Jade

We interviewed Ms. O'Hare and asked her some questions. She says she loves to be a teacher because she loves to watch kids learn and grow over time. It is very rewarding for them because they worked so hard and achieved a goal they set for themselves. Also she loves working with staff people! It is Ms. O'Hare's second year working in the elementary school! Before Ms. O'Hare became a teacher, she was a substitute for three years! Her favorite moment was partying with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade when they all got 100% on a multiplication test. (They worked so hard to

memorize all their multiplication facts. If they got less than 100%, they had to write the fact they got wrong 20 times for homework.) Ms. O'Hare's favorite subject is Math because she loves to watch kids learn how to count money and make change and create budgets. She loves Math because there are lots of things she can teach her class. Ms. O'Hare wants to teach 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade again next year!

## Super Bowl 2009 Written By: Gabby



Pittsburgh Steelers  
New Quarterback:  
Dr. Mowl

On Wednesday my class sat with Dr. Mowl to talk about his trip to Super Bowl XLIII. The Super Bowl took place on Sunday, February 1, 2009 in Tampa Bay, FL. The game was between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Arizona Cardinals. Dr. Mowl was born in Pittsburgh and grew up at Western Pennsylvania School For The Deaf. His favorite team is the Steelers. Dr. Mowl was very happy that Steelers won 27-23! He went to the game with his friend Randy from Washington and they had a lot of fun. They stayed for few days at Randy's parents' house. At the game they bought food and drinks, which were expensive. On their seat were free cushions and lights for people to use during the half time concert. Dr. Mowl had fun at the game and we are happy he came to our classroom to tell us all about it!



