

Monday Memo

First semester report cards will be mailed home this Wednesday.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates:

Monday, January 30th: The Rising Tide Board of Trustees will meet at 7:00 p.m. this evening at the middle school building.

Tuesday, January 31st: The basketball teams will travel to play Falmouth Academy. Both games are scheduled for 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1st: We will host an informational **Open House** session at the high school this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to come and learn more about Rising Tide. This event is also open to any current Rising Tide family wanting to know more about our high school program.

Friday, February 3rd: The basketball teams will stay home to play Pembroke. The girls are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. and the boys are scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

Announcements:

Lunch: The menu order form for next week is attached to this memo. A reminder: **lunch order forms need to be submitted to the Advisor by Wednesday.**

Word Part of the Week: auto-; 5/6 word - *autobiography*; 7/8 word - *autonomy*. Please ask your middle school child for more information about the word part of the week.

Enrollment for Next Year:

- Rising Tide will have its annual **enrollment lottery on Thursday, March 8, 2012**. Completed applications must be submitted by Wednesday, March 7, 2012 to be included in the lottery.
- Any student who is currently enrolled at Rising Tide may continue attending the school through the 12th grade without completing this form or reentering the lottery. Because enrollment at Rising Tide Charter Public School is determined by a lottery, we need to know if there will be any spaces available in any grade level for our annual lottery in March. Of course, we never like to see families leave our school community; however, if you know that you are not planning to have your child attend Rising Tide next year, please let us know by completing an Intent Not to Return form, available in the office, by February 10. By completing this form, you enable us to give another family timely notice of acceptance to Rising Tide for next year.
- Siblings of current students receive preference in the annual lottery, but admission is **not "automatic"**- parents **must** complete and submit the enrollment application to be eligible for enrollment.

Team Spirit Day: This Friday will be a Team Spirit Day at Rising Tide, a day prompted by the New England Patriots' participation in the Super Bowl. All students may have a "dress down" day to wear clothing to demonstrate team spirit (any team, including a student's own team). Any images, logos, and words on clothing must be appropriate for school. Students may *not* wear hats, ripped clothing, or pajamas.