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# Important Dates to Remember

April 2017 Newsletter

Wednesday, April 5 - Dental Sealant Program Thursday, April 6 - Musical @ 7pm Tuesday, April 7 - 1:35pm Dismissal Monday, April 10 – Monday, April 17 - No School, Spring Break Friday, April 28 - 11:00am Dismissal Friday, April 28 - Progress Reports Distributed



#### **New Automated Calls**

Rogers is now using automated calls to verify your student's absence. It is important to verify absences so we know your student is accounted for and reason for the absence. If your student is marked absent or tardy a call will go out automatically at 8:30 am and 9:00am as a reminder to call your student in. **Once you call and verify the absence, no additional call is needed and please disregard.** 

## **Monthly Munchie**

Once a month our M & M crew will sponsor a monthly munchie. This provides our M & M's the opportunity to practice money and life skills while providing a fun treat for our students. April's Monthly Munchie is on April 6 and is a sundae. Students who wish to participate need to get \$1 to their teacher by March 31.

## Yearbooks

Once again, our yearbook for Marquette and Rogers will be combined. By doing a combination <sup>C</sup> yearbook, it has been more cost effective and convenient for parents. An order form and more information will be sent out soon.



# **Treats and Gifts at School**

Due to health concerns treats and snacks for birthdays or holiday parties must be arranged in advance with the classroom teacher. All treats and snacks must be store bought and prepackaged in individual servings. No homemade treats or snacks are allowed at school. Treats and snacks may not require refrigeration and must have a clearly printed list of ingredients on the packaging.

We discourage gifts of any kind such as flowers, balloons or candy delivered to the school for students. The student may not have them in class and it is difficult for students to transport such items home.

## **Physicals & Dental Exams**

All students entering sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year must have a physical exam. Physicals can be



done any time after September 1, 2016. The state now requires doctors to do a diabetes screening during the physical. They are also required to get the DTaP immunization. We cannot accept any physical that has not had this done. Please check with the doctor to make sure it is marked on the physical.

Also, all students entering sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year must have a **dental** exam. Dental exams can be done any time after September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 382-3401. If you need a physical or dental form, they are available in the office.

## **Dental Program**

Tazewell County Health Department is again partnering with Dental Sealants and More to provide dental screening and dental sealants to children in Tazewell County Schools. A dental exam is required for sixth grade, these exams meet the requirements of the state mandated dental exam. Information and permission slips were sent out in March. The dental exams will be on April 5.



## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week in May. Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 5.

## **Awards Ceremony**

The awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 24 at 9:00.m. at Georgtowne Middle School.

