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December 2018 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, December 7 - 11:00 Dismissal, Progress Reports Distributed
Friday, December 21 - 1:35 Dismissal
Monday, December 24 - January 6 - No School, Winter Break



The Giving Tree

Once again, the Rogers' staff will be collecting un-used hats, mittens, and scarves for area children in need. If your family would like to donate a new item to decorate our tree please send your donation to the school office.



Monthly Munchie

Decembers Monthly Munchie is a decorated sugar cookie and is on December 20. Students who wish to participate need to have \$1 to their teacher by December 14.

Winter Break

School will be dismissed at 1:35 on Friday, December 21 for winter break. Students will return to school on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Box Tops for Education

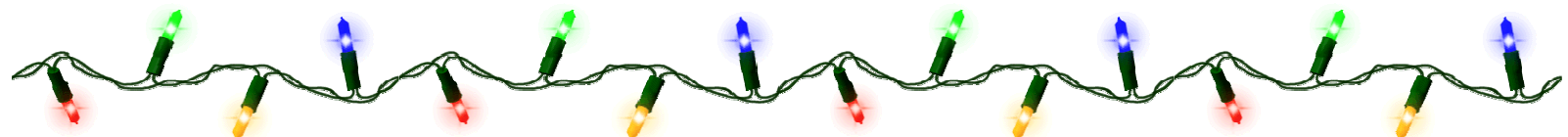
Please continue to clip Box Tops and send them to school with your student. Rogers School will receive 10 cents for every qualifying "Box Top" collected, for the school. Please do not send expired Box Tops, General Mills will not except those.

E-Pay

We can accept payments through our website using the E-Pay tab. You may pay book rental fees, activity fees and breakfast/lunch fees using a credit card or debit card.

Holiday Parties

Classroom holiday parties will take place on Friday, December 21, 2018 at 12:30pm. Please notify your child's teacher in advance to coordinate helpers, treats, activities and/or crafts. Classrooms are busy places during the holidays. In order to ensure that parties run smoothly and safely we ask that all adult attendees make prior arrangements with the teacher.



Canned Food Drive

Each year District 102 Schools look forward to partnering with the Marquette Heights and North Pekin Fire Departments to collect non-perishable food items. The fire departments use the food to put together baskets for families in our local community. Students at Rogers Elementary run a contest to determine the class with the most donations. Each food item donated is worth 1 point, but we also have a bonus food item each day. Bonus items are worth 5 points each. The bonus items schedule is listed below if you want to plan your shopping ahead of time.



Monday, Dec. 10- Mac & Cheese	Monday, Dec. 17 - Canned soup, stews or chili
Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Boxed Potatoes	Tuesday, Dec. 18- Canned Fruit
Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Pasta & sauces	Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Snacks, crackers, fruit snacks, pretzels
Thursday, Dec. 13- Canned Vegetables	
Friday, Dec. 14 - Peanut butter or canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)	

Appropriate Cold Weather Clothing

Colder weather has arrived! In general, students will be outside for recess unless it is raining or the wind chill or temperature outside is 19° F or lower. Please be sure that students come to school with appropriate cold weather clothing including coats, hats and gloves.



1st Semester Awards

Semester Awards Assembly is on Friday, January 25 at 9:45am in the Georgetowne gym. Students have the opportunity to be on the BUG Honor Roll, as well as our regular Honor/High Honor Roll. To qualify for the BUG Honor Roll (Brought Up Grades), students need to maintain their first 9 weeks grades and raise at least one grade.

School Cancellation Due To Weather

On days when it may be necessary to close school or run emergency bus routes, the information will be forwarded to the local radio/TV stations. We ask that parents listen to the stations listed below for school announcements. Please do not call the school office. School closing will be announced no later than 6:30 a.m. **If the snowy weather occurs after school starts, it is our philosophy not to dismiss school early. Students will be kept at school until regular dismissal unless a major emergency occurs.**



Radio Stations:

WMBD-1470 AM
WXCL-104.9 FM
WCIC-91 FM
WSWT-106.9 FM

TV Stations:

WHOI CHANNEL 19
WEEK CHANNEL 25
WMBD CHANNEL 31

Websites:

www.hoinews.com
www.week.com
www.wmbd.com

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