Rogers Elementary School

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February 2018 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, February 16 - Progress Reports Distributed
Friday, February 16 - 11:00 am Dismissal
Friday, February 16 - School Carnival 3-8pm @ GMS
Monday, February 19 - President's Day - No School



Lunch/Breakfast Charges

You are encouraged to pay for lunches weekly or monthly. The cost for lunch is \$2.65 per day. The cost for breakfast is \$2.05per day. Please put the money in an envelope with your child's name, amount of money, and teacher's name on the outside.

For those students who bring their lunch from home, cartons of milk are available at \$.45 per carton.

A free/reduced cost lunch form is available from the school office for those parents who are financially unable to pay for student lunches.

Physicals & Dental Exams

All students entering sixth grade for the 2018-2019 school year must have a physical exam. 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. In the past we have had a doctor come to Georgetowne to do sports physicals, this service is no longer provided to the district.

Also, all students entering sixth grade for the 2018-2019 school year must have a **dental** exam. 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.

Valentine's Day Parties

Valentine's Day parties are scheduled for Wednesday,



February 14th. A note will be sent home about the party. PLEASE make sure your child has a Valentine for everyone in the class. Please do not make some Valentines larger than others.

No flowers, balloons, or candy.

Yearbooks

The yearbook for 2017/2018 school year will be combined again this year with Marquette.

By doing a combination yearbook, it has been more cost effective and convenient for parents.

Order forms have been sent home. Yearbooks are available for sale though the end of the year.

Carnival

The school carnival is set for Friday, February 16, from 3-8pm at Georgetowne Middle School. Tickets will be offered at a presale price. Envelopes will be sent home with your students.

Students who wish to purchase tickets at school at the presale price should complete the information needed on the envelope and enclose the appropriate amount

of money. Orders will be filled and returned to students within 1 school day. We appreciate any advance ticket orders early in the week, but we will be sure all tickets are sent home by Friday.



Spring Pictures

Spring pictures will be on Thursday, March 22 . Pictures will start at 8:00am.



Spring pictures will only be taken for students who pre-pay. There will be no make-up days or retakes. If parents are not satisfied, there is a 100% money back guarantee.

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.



2nd Annual My Tiger and Me Dance!

This dance is for Roger's and Marquette Students on Friday, March 16th, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at GMS Gymnasium.

Advance tickets will go on sale at MES and RES school offices the week of 3/5-3/15

Cost of the tickets are \$4.00 each if ordered in advance and the day of the dance tickets will be \$5.00 (*as space allows*).

A DJ will be provided and there will be food and pictures available for purchase at the dance. Letters will be sent home beginning of March with more information.

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 no later than 6:30 a.m. 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.



<u>Radio Stations:</u>

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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