

Rogers Elementary School

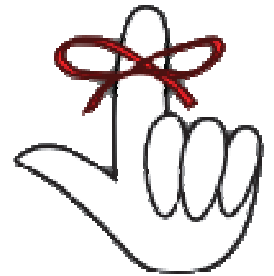
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January 2017 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, January 4 - School resumes from winter break
Friday, January 13 - 2nd quarter ends
Monday, January 16 - No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday, January 20 - 11:00 am Dismissal, report cards distributed
Friday, January 27 - 9:00 am Awards Ceremony in GMS gym



New Automated Calls

Rogers is now using automated calls to verify your students 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. The January Monthly Munchie is on the 27th and nachos will be served. Students who wish to participate need to get \$1 to their teacher by January 20.

Food Drive Class Winners

The food drive was a huge success! Items were donated to the North Pekin Fire Department. Thanks to all the students and parents who gave generously to the project. Mrs. Heaton's class won the pizza party for the most items collected. There will also be an all school pajama day on Tuesday, December 20 as a reward for all students.



Appropriate Cold Weather Clothing

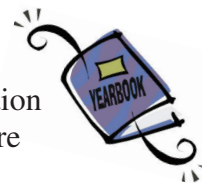
Colder weather has arrived! In general, students will be outside for recess unless it is raining or the wind chill or temperature outside is 19° F or lower. Please be sure that students come to school with appropriate cold weather clothing including coats, hats and gloves.

1st Semester Awards

Semester Awards Assembly is on Friday, January 27 at 9:00 AM in the Georgetowne gym. You are more than welcome to attend and congratulate our students in the areas of Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, BUG Award, and Citizenship. If you do attend, please park either at Rogers and walk across the bridge or park in the Georgetowne lot and walk downstairs after entering the front doors.

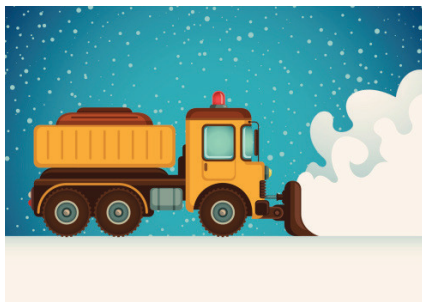
Yearbooks

Once again, our yearbook for Marquette and Rogers will be combined. By doing a combination yearbook, it has been more cost effective and convenient for parents. An order form and more information will be sent out at a later date.



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.**



Radio Stations:

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

TV Stations:

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