

Rogers Elementary School

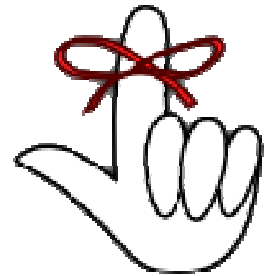
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January 2018 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, January 4 - School resumes from winter break
Friday, January 12 - 2nd quarter ends
Monday, January 15 - No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday, January 19 - 11:00 am Dismissal, report cards distributed
Friday, January 26 - 9:00 am Awards Ceremony in GMS gym



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 \$2.05 per 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.

Book Rental Reminder

Just a reminder that book rental fees are past due. The cost is \$80.00 for book fees. Rogers activity fee is \$11.00.

Report Cards

Report card will be distributed on Friday, January 19. Any student with outstanding fees due for Book fees or lunch/breakfast charges will need to pick report cards up in the school office. This gives the parents the opportunity to pay fees due. Please call the school office if you are not sure if you have a balance due.

Food Drive Class Winner

The food drive was a huge success! Many items were collected from Rogers and donated to the North Pekin and Marquette Heights Fire Departments. 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.



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 26 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

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. 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:

WHOI CHANNEL 19
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Websites:

www.hoinews.com
www.week.com
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