Rogers Elementary School

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March 2019 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, March 15 - My Tiger & Me Dance, End of 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 22 - 11:00am Early Dismissal, Report Cards Distributed

Friday, March 22 - School Carnival @ GMS

Monday, March 25 - Spring Pictures

Tuesday, March 26 to April 5 - IAR Testing

Monday, April 15 to Monday, April 22 - No School, Spring Break

It's Carnival Time!

Friday, March 22, 2019 from 3-8pm at Georgetowne.

Carnival game tickets presales are March 18-21st. Presale ticket prices are 3 for \$1. Tickets at the door are 2 for \$1. If you would like to purchase tickets, send cash or a check (payable to District 102 Parents Club), and we will send tickets home with your child. Credit cards will be accepted at the door for tickets and silent auction items.

Classroom basket donations are due Friday, March 15th. Bake sale items are due Thursday, March 21st by 10am in the school office. We still need your help! If you or anyone you know can volunteer for a time slot, please go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4aabad2aa5fa7-district1 or contact Jenny Jackson at jennjacksonjj13@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the carnival!

Bake sale sign up: https://www.signupgenius.comgo/4090e4aabad2aa5fa-2019

My Tiger and Me Dance

It's our 3rd Annual My Tiger and Me Dance and this year the theme will be "Mardi Gras". Let's all dress up for a special night with your favorite Tiger. Tickets in advance are \$4.00 per person (cash or check). Sold in the office at Rogers and Marquette from March 4th - March 14th. At the door \$5.00 per person (cash only) as room allows. All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

State Testing

The staff at Rogers Elementary has been working hard to prepare students for the upcoming IAR assessment. Rogers students will begin testing the week of March 25th.

Many parents ask how they can help prepare students for the IAR assessment. You can help your children do their best by making sure they: are in attendance, eat a good breakfast, dress comfortably, and get to bed early. We appreciate your partnership!

Spring Pictures

Spring pictures will be on Monday, March 25, 2019. Pictures will start at 8:00am. Spring pic-



tures 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.

Music Program

RES music program will be on Thursday, April 11 at Georgetowne in the gym at 6:00pm.

Box Tops

Please continue to collect box tops. This is free money for our school and is a big help. You can send them in to the school any time. The teach-



ers save them and turn them in once a month.

Please do not send expired box tops, General Mill will not accept those.

Yearbooks

The yearbook for 2018/2019 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.

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.

School Calendar Change

District 102 has used three emergency days this year. As a result, please note that the current year's school calendar has also changed. Here are the new dates for the final week of school.



- · Mon., May 27 No School, Memorial Day
- · Tues., May 28 Regular Dismissal Schedule
- · Wed., May 29 Regular Dismissal Schedule
- · Thurs., May 30 Last Day of School, 11:00/11:30 Dismissal
- · Fri., May 31 Teacher Institute

Of course, these changes are only final if no more emergency days are used this year. If the district is forced to cancel more days of school due to weather, the last possible day of school would be Monday, June 3 with a Teacher Institute on June 4.