

Rogers Elementary School

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May 2017 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Monday, May 1- Friday, May, 5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
Friday, May 12 - 5th grade GMS Tour
Wednesday, May 17 - Parent Night for 5th grade parents
Wednesday, May 24 - Awards Ceremony @ GMS at 9:00am
Friday, May 26 - 11:00am Dismissal, Last Day of School



New Automated Calls

Rogers is now using automated calls to verify your student's 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.**

Yearbooks

Once again, our yearbook will be combined with Marquette. By doing a combination yearbook, it has been more cost effective and convenient for parents. Order forms were given out end of April. Year books are \$15.00 and may be purchase through the end of the school year.



Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week in May. Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 5.



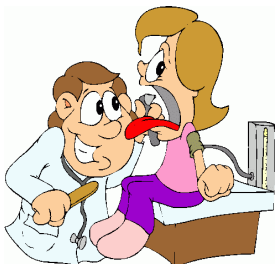
Treats and Gifts at School

Due to health concerns treats and snacks for birthdays or holiday parties must be arranged in advance with the classroom teacher. All treats and snacks must be store bought and prepackaged in individual servings. No homemade treats or snacks are allowed at school. Treats and snacks may not require refrigeration and must have a clearly printed list of ingredients on the packaging.

We discourage gifts of any kind such as flowers, balloons or candy delivered to the school for students. The student may not have them in class and it is difficult for students to transport such items home.

Physicals & Dental Exams

All students entering sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year must have a physical exam. Physicals can be done any time after September 1, 2016. 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.



Also, all students entering sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year must have a **dental** exam. Dental exams can be done any time after September 1, 2016.

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.

GMS Orientation

Georgetowne orientation for incoming sixth grade parents will be on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00pm. Join Mr. Ketcham in the GMS auditorium to discuss your child's upcoming transition to middle school. Topics will include: A Day in the Life of a 6th Grader, Tiger Day, Sports Physicals and Immunization Records.

Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 24 at 9:00.m. at Georgetowne Middle School.



Breakfast/Lunch Money

All lunch accounts need to be paid in full at the end of the year. Report cards may be picked up in the office for those that have outstanding breakfast/lunch fees, school fees or over due library books. Students can no longer charge after May 1, 2017. **Watch for emails and notices sent home about amounts due or call the office at 382-3401 to get your students balance.**

Book Rental Reminder

Just a reminder, book rental fees are past due. The cost is \$75.00 for book fees. Also, some students still owe their activity fee of \$10.00. If you are unsure what you owe, please call the office for details.