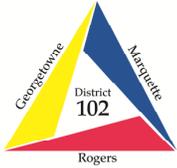


COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of the Superintendent



For the third year in a row, the state of Illinois has now passed a budget in time to allow districts to better plan for the upcoming school year. The new state budget provides for \$325 million in new funding for the evidence-based school funding model, a model which replaced the old General State Aid formula for funding schools in 2017. The new budget also includes \$50 million for property tax relief and early childhood education each. The funding for early childhood education continues to be good news for District 102 so it can continue to fund its excellent

BEARS program at Marquette School. The education funding levels in the state budget also show the state's continued commitment to education that had been absent in previous year's budgets.

As the start of another school year approaches, District 102 continues its annual summer cleaning and maintenance. At Georgetown School, the District is upgrading the library, converting it into a 21st Century learning space. Old carpeting has been replaced with café-style vinyl flooring. A new coat of paint was also applied to brighten up the area. New shelving for books is being added, as well as new tables and chairs to allow for flexible seating. The area is being redesigned to allow for greater flexibility of the space. GMS will also be replacing the roofing over the gym. An extremely windy day this past spring caused the membrane over the gym to be torn from the roofing structure below. Temporary repairs were able to be made until the new roof can be installed later this summer. The damage to the roof will be covered by the district's insurance policy.

This summer, all three buildings will see a transition from fluorescent lighting to more energy efficient LED lighting. In May, the Board of Education approved the LED lighting upgrades to MES, RES and GMS. The overall cost for the upgrades will be \$38,216, however \$33,454 of the cost will be covered by the Ameren Lighting Incentive Program.

The district also continues to increase its technology infrastructure through the use of E-rate funding. The Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program provides discounts to assist eligible schools and libraries to obtain affordable Internet access and internal connections. Cabling is being added/upgraded and additional access points are also being added. Up to 60% of the cost for the technology infrastructure upgrades will be covered by the federal E-rate reimbursement program. Using money from the ESEA Title I Grant, the district will continue adding iPads and/or Chromebooks to the three buildings as we work to create an environment where we average close to one device per student.

Finally, the District 102 Board continues to monitor its local tax rate in comparison with other local elementary districts that feed into Pekin High School. Based on information published by Tazewell County in its recent handbook entitled 2018 Assessed Valuations and Rates for Taxes Payable in 2019, District 102's tax rate for the current year is 3.09375%. It continues to be among lowest rates of the five elementary school districts that feed into Pekin High School District 303.

Pre-Kindergarten at Risk Screening



Pre-Kindergarten screening is scheduled on Monday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 6, 2019. You will need to make an appointment for this screening. We will have the screening schedule available at registration on July 29 and 30, 2019. Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2018 and **NOT** age eligible to go to kindergarten to be screened for this school year. (If your child was screened in the spring and placed on the waiting list you do not need to have your child screened again.) If you are unable to come to registration, please call Marquette Elementary School at 382-3612 anytime Wednesday, July 31, 2019 for an appointment.

Kindergarten Screening for new students

Marquette Elementary School will conduct screenings for new kindergarten age children that are new to the district who were not screened last Spring. Please contact Marquette Elementary School at 382-3612, Wednesday, July 31, 2019 to make an appointment for this screening. The date of the kindergarten screening is Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

DISTRICT 102 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Many community members, as well as parents, may not be aware of all the special services and programs offered by the North Pekin – Marquette Heights School District. Many of these programs, or services, are open to community members from ages three to twenty-one. These services include special testing for three and four year olds who may have a speech or language problem, or if the parent feels there may be a concern because of the developmental progress of their child. In such a case, district personnel could evaluate the child for speech and language services, or possible placement in an early childhood program. Students who are currently enrolled in the local schools also have access to the many special programs that the district provides. These programs include, but are not limited to, special education classes for learning disability students, classes for students with behavior problems, services for students with speech or language deficits, as well as programs for students with visual or physical handicaps. In addition, the district also complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you, as a parent, feel your child needs special assistance in these areas, or any other area, please contact your local school office, to set up an appointment to discuss your concerns.

ANNUAL ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN NOTICE

This is to inform you of the status of the North Pekin-Marquette Heights District 102 asbestos management plans. It has been determined by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency that asbestos is a potential health hazard, and precautions should be taken to avoid disturbing any asbestos containing materials. As required, our buildings were initially inspected for asbestos in December, 1987. The AHERA law requires that a visual inspection of asbestos containing areas be completed every six months, and a re-inspection conducted every three years. The district’s three-year inspection is scheduled to occur in July, 2019. Any evidence of disturbance or change in condition will be documented in the Management plan as required. The Inspection/Management Plan is available for public review in the District Office located at Georgetownne Middle School, 51 Yates Rd., Marquette Heights. Should you wish to review the plans, please call to make an appointment during normal business hours.

The Tazewell County Health Department Summer Immunization Schedule

*TCHD has discontinued satellite (off-site) children's immunization clinics.

Tazewell Co. Health Dept. - Tremont - Walk in Hours:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 - 4:00 pm
- Wednesdays 1:00-4:00 pm;
- 2nd and 4th Mondays 8:00 - 5:30 pm

A \$10.00 fee will be charged for each immunization. This clinic is for all children not just school age children. Anyone in the Tazewell County Area can take advantage of this clinic.

For more immunization information please visit their website at www.tazewellhealth.org.



IMPORTANT DATES

Registration	July 29 and July 30
Teacher Institutes	August 15 and 16
Marquette Open House	August 15 3 - 6 P.M.
Rogers Open House	August 15 5 - 7 P.M.
First day of school	August 19
Georgetownne Open House	August 22 6:00 P.M.
Labor Day (No School)	September 2
Columbus Day (No School)	October 14
Parent Teacher Conferences	Oct. 30 and Nov. 1 (No School on November 1)

**Early Dismissal First Day of School
August 19, 2019**

Rogers	1:35 Dismissal
Georgetownne	1:45 Dismissal
Marquette	2:15 Dismissal

RETIREES

We like to say thank you to the following retirees for their many years of dedication to our district:

We wish them the best!!

- Mrs. Debra Bailey**
- Mrs. Kim Janssen**
- Mrs. Linda Maquet**
- Mr. Jim Prince**
- Mr. Randy Spurlock**



Registration fees for 2019-2020

Textbook fees for students at Marquette Elementary and Rogers Elementary are \$80.00 per student. For students at Georgetowne Middle School, the fees are \$90.00. Textbook fees should be paid at the time of registration.

A \$5.00 discount will be given for each student if this is paid by September 17, 2019.

Georgetowne Middle School has additional fees for electives or activities that will also be assessed according to specific class assignments. Also, the Board of Education will require students to wear a gown during Eighth Grade Graduation. A fee will be assessed during registration of \$25.00 to cover this cost.

Students wishing to participate in any of the following Georgetowne school activities are required to pay the following participation fees:

- \$25.00 for Literary, Scholastic Bowl and Student Council.
- \$50.00 for Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Pom Poms, Volleyball and Track.
- Maximum charge per student is \$75.00 and \$150 per family.
- All Athletic fees may be waived by the building principal for those approved for a "Waiver of Fees."

At Rogers Elementary School, an additional activity fee for student magazines, assignment notebooks and recorders will be assessed according to grade level.

Marquette Students will have an additional activity fee to offset the costs of magazines, take home folders and a journal for 1st grade students.

SPECIAL NUMBERS

It is very important that you remember to bring some very special numbers to registration with you!!! Please write down the following numbers so that you will have them available for registration.

***Students' Social Security Number
Medicaid Number***

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

All kindergarten students and new students to the district are required to provide a Certificate of Live Birth. This can be obtained through the courthouse of the county in which the child was born. The copy from the hospital is not considered a Certificate of Live Birth. Some students who do not have a birth certificate on file may be asked to obtain a **Certificate of Live Birth** as stated in the student's handbook. **This is due into the district no later than the first day of school.**

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All parents must register their children at

GEORGETOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL!!!

Registration will be held on:

**MONDAY, July 29
1:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, July 30
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

On-line Registration will begin on Monday, July 15, 2019. If you need your parent portal information please call the district office at 382-2172 or email Terri Donahue at tdonahue@dist102.org. Parents will still need to come to registration to receive information and turn in physicals. Registration will be held in the Georgetowne Library. Listed below is some information that will help speed up the registration process. Please read it over and bring all the necessary information with you when you come to register.

ALL kindergarten and sixth grade students are required to have a physical and dental examination upon entering school. All Second grade students are required to have a dental examination upon entering school. The following information is what the health department requires for these students to be in compliance.

KINDERGARTEN REQUIREMENTS

DPT – FOUR OR FIVE SHOTS WITH THE LAST ONE AFTER THE FOURTH BIRTHDAY

POLIO – THREE OR FOUR SHOTS WITH THE LAST ONE AFTER THE FOURTH BIRTHDAY

MMR – TWO SHOTS GIVEN AFTER THE CHILD IS 15 MONTHS OLD

VARICELLA - CHICKEN POX, IMMUNIZATION OR PROOF OF DISEASE

HEPATITIS B - THREE SHOT SERIES WITH FOUR WEEKS BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AND EIGHT WEEKS BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD SHOT

DIABETES AND LEAD SCREENINGS ARE NOW MANDATORY VISION AND DENTAL EXAMS

OUT OF STATE STUDENTS

The requirements are the same for all immunizations

ALL PHYSICAL AND DENTAL EXAMINATIONS SHOULD BE DATED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2018.

ALL PHYSICALS AND IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE INTO THE DISTRICT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2019 OR YOUR CHILD WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL.



GIRLS' SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Coach: Miss Amanda Jackson

2019 Georgetowne Softball Try-Outs: **July 29 from 10:00 to noon** Any 6th - 8th grade girl who would like to tryout must have a current athletic physical. Items needed: glove, cleats, softball pants and t-shirt. The team roster will be posted on the front door of GMS on Monday. I am very excited to meet all of you! Contact information: amjackson@dist102.org

BOYS' BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Coach: Mr. Myles Stambuach



Any 6th - 8th grade boy who would like to tryout for the 2019 Georgetowne Baseball team should report **at 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5 - 7, 2019** to the baseball diamonds. Attendance is mandatory unless other arrangements are made with Coach Stambaugh ahead of time. Remember anyone wanting to tryout must have a current athletic physical. For tryouts, athletes need to bring a glove and dress appropriately for normal baseball activities. The team roster will be posted at GMS following tryouts on August 7.



Health Examinations

Public Act 95-0422, effective August 24, 2007, revised the School Code such as that a health examination is required before entering the sixth grade of any public, private, or parochial school as opposed to entering the fifth grade of any public, private, or parochial school.

Dental Exams

Illinois Administrative Code requires all children in kindergarten, second and sixth grades of any public, private, parochial school to have a dental examination



Vision Requirements for Illinois Students

- ◆ Vision screenings are mandatory for second and eighth grade students
- ◆ Vision screenings are recommended for grades 4, 6, 10, and 12
- ◆ Pediatric color screening is now recommended for second grade, rather than first
- ◆ Photo screening has been approved for children under 3 and for children who cannot be screened with traditional screening methods



Vision Examinations

Public Act 95-671, effective Tuesday, January 1, 2008, requires that all children enrolling in kindergarten in a public, private or parochial school and any student enrolling for the first time in a public, private or parochial school shall have an eye examination.

Each such child is to present proof of having been examined by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches or a licensed optometrist within the previous year before the start of school on August 19, 2019.

BLOOD LEAD POISONING SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

The Blood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act (Public Act #87-1144) requires physicians to screen children, ages six months to six years of age, for lead poisoning. By January 1, 1993, each day care center, day care home, preschool, nursery school, kindergarten or other child care facility, licensed or approved by the State, including such programs operated by a public school district, shall include a requirement that each parent or legal guardian of a child between the ages of six months through six years provide a statement from a physician or health care provider that the child has been screened for lead poisoning. The law requires that this statement shall be provided prior to admission and subsequently, in conjunction with, required physical examinations. The Tazewell County Health Department will provide blood lead testing to those who qualify. If you would like more information on the screening, call Tazewell County Health Department at 309-925-5511 or 309-477-2223.

Breakfast Program Continues for 2019-2020 School Year

All three District 102 schools will serve breakfast starting Monday, August 19, 2019. The basic menu is the same as last school year: Choice of 3 cereals, 3 different muffins, variety of juices and white milk

Hot breakfast will be available periodically this year. Notices and menus regarding hot breakfast will be posted to our website (www.dist102.org).

The cost for breakfast – hot or cold – is \$2.25 for regular and \$.30 for reduced. Extra muffins and juice may be purchased for \$.35 each. Extra cereal may be purchased. (Not available at Marquette Elementary School) Students who qualify for free lunch will also qualify for free breakfast. Students pay daily. We also ask that lunch money and breakfast money be kept separate and that no child has more than \$13.75 in breakfast and lunch charges.

Serving times are:

Georgetowne and Rogers School 7:20 – 7:40 AM
Marquette Elementary School 7:50 – 8:10 AM



Lunch Prices for 2018-2019

Student Lunches - \$2.85 Reduced Lunch - \$0.40
Adult Lunches - \$3.35 Milk - \$0.45

District 102 Parents' Club News

Corry Harris, President, Vacant, Vice President

Matt Tisdale, Treasurer Jenny Jackson, Secretary



We would like to thank all of the volunteers for their help during our events, we couldn't do it without you!!

Parents Club now meets the first Tuesday (usually) of each month at Marquette Elementary School at 6:00 p.m. Our first meeting is September 3, 2019. The purpose of this organization is to raise funds for the needs of both Rogers and Marquette Elementary Schools, provide parents with information regarding club and school activities and provide a place for parents to express their views and opinions about the club activities. All monies and donations from fundraising events go to the needs of Marquette and Rogers Schools. Our activities include the Read-A-Thon, Drum-Fit, Spring Carnival, My Tiger and Me Dance, Secret Santa Shop, Teacher Appreciation Week, Trunk or Treat and other family activities throughout the year.

Contact Marquette and Rogers Parent Club - parentclub@dist102.org and visit our Facebook Page -> <https://www.facebook.com/district102parentsclub/>

Parents club will be able to send out notifications via text. Just text the message @dist102 to the number 81010 and you will be signed up.

<p>Pesticide Notification Periodically the schools will contract with local businesses to apply pesticides or herbicides on school district property. If such applications could cause health problems to you or your family, please notify the district office. Your name will then be put on a list and you will be contacted prior to any pesticide application.</p>	<p>DISTRICT 102 WEBSITE Please visit our website at www.dist102.org for a calendar of events, breakfast and lunch menus, student handbooks, forms, school board meeting dates and a lot of helpful information through the school year.</p>	<p>Free and Reduced Meal Applications will be available at Registration If you think your child may qualify for free or reduced meals, or that you may be eligible for a textbook fee waiver, please talk with one of the secretaries at registration. Forms and eligibility criteria will be available on July 29 and 30 at Georgetowne Middle School. Forms are also available on our website.</p>	<p>School Phone Numbers Marquette Elementary 382-3612 Rogers Elementary 382-3401 Georgetowne Middle School 382-3456 District Office 382-2172</p>
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Enhance the Future Scholarship

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Marquette Heights Men's Club. They have opened an account to deposit the scholarship donations we receive. Without this account we would not be able to continue to raise money for the scholarships.

Congratulations to the North Pekin Marquette Heights School District 102 community! Thank you for raising enough money to grant eight \$500 scholarships at the May, 2019 graduation. The recipients were: Zac Farson, Karyssa Frisch, Matthew Inman, Blair Ivey, Kaitlyn Knox, Drake Mathias and Madison Vicary. Audrey Thaller received the Dorothy Ohlman Scholarship.

Looking forward to 2020, two things will be sought. First, donations will be solicited from the community. Please make checks payable to "Marquette Heights Men's Club." Please mail them to the Scholarship Chairman, North Pekin Marquette Heights School District # 102, 51 Yates Road, Marquette Heights, IL 61554.

Secondly, please inform 2020's Pekin High School graduates to contact the District 102 office by February 1, 2020 or Pekin High's counselors' offices for information about applying. The applicants must be graduates from the current graduating class of Pekin Community High School. Six years of their kindergarten through eighth-grade schooling must have been completed in the District #102 school system. Their grade point average at graduation must be 2.0 or higher. In order to receive the scholarship the graduate must have been accepted at an accredited college or junior college. Students' applications must be completed to be on the list of possible recipients.

Thanks go to the Scholarship Committee for managing the scholarship fund's deposits. This allows 100% of the donations to go directly to the scholars.

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