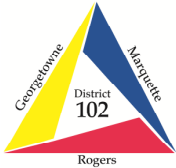


COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of the Superintendent



The Illinois State Board of Education recently released guidance to schools for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. The guidance came just prior to Illinois moving to Phase 4 later that week. The state's guidance document allows for the return of students to school in the fall for in-person learning if all of the listed safety precautions can be met in each school. In particular, the guidance will:

- Require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including face coverings;
- Prohibit more than 50 individuals from gathering in one space;
- Require social distancing be observed, as much as possible;
- Require that schools conduct symptom screenings and temperature checks or require that individuals self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school buildings; and
- Require an increase in schoolwide cleaning and disinfection.

The state's 63-page document was much anticipated and serves to answer all the critical questions we all have about what the 2020-21 school year may look like. District staff members have begun reviewing and discussing the document to plan out the best option for returning students to each building in the fall. We are confident our district can put forth a plan that addresses the areas listed in the state's document. The process will take some time, but we hope to have a transition plan created and shared with parents by late July or early August.

As the start of another school year approaches and we keep our fingers crossed that students and staff will be able to return, District 102 continues its annual summer cleaning and maintenance. With the shutdown of schools in April and May, our staff got an early start to its summer cleaning. Additionally, the District is undergoing several upgrades and updates. At Georgetown School, the District is replacing the portion of the roof over the classrooms, which will be completed by the end of July. A \$50,000 matching maintenance grant from the state will help cover a large portion of that cost. Work on the GMS gym continues as the District finishes many items remaining from an insurance claim which covered damage to the roof and ceiling of the gym in March 2019. The roof over the gym was replaced in October 2019. This summer, the gym ceiling has been cleaned and painted. The floor will be sanded, repainted and resealed as part of the required work. The District has elected to pick up the tab to paint the walls, install new mats and replace the two scoreboards. That project should be completed by the start of school.

At Marquette School, renovations on the library started in May to convert the space into a modern, 21st Century learning space. The renovation of the library is the final step in the process to renovate the libraries in each of the three buildings. At MES, old carpeting has been replaced with café-style vinyl flooring. A new coat of paint has been 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.

Finally, the district continues to increase its technology infrastructure through the use of a variety of funding sources including ESEA and ESSER grant funding. Over the summer, new laptops were purchased for all teachers and an additional 200 new Chromebooks were purchased to add to the District's current inventory of more than 200 Chromebooks. We hope to have more than 400 Chromebooks on hand before school starts to be able to issue a Chromebook to each student in grade 1-8. Approximately 400 Chromebook sleeves have been purchased to allow students to safely transport the Chromebooks back-and-forth between school and home. If there is a resurgence of the coronavirus in the fall and schools are forced to close again, we want our students and staff in a better position to return to Remote Learning.

District #102 Board of Education

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Pre-Kindergarten at Risk Screening

Pre-Kindergarten screening is scheduled on Monday, August 3 and Tuesday, August 4, 2020. You will need to make an appointment for this screening. We will have the screening schedule available at registration on July 30, 2020. Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2019 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 Friday, July 31, 2020 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, Friday, July 31, 2020 to make an appointment for this screening. The date of the kindergarten screening is Wednesday, August 5, 2020.

Excluded are previous screened Pre-Kindergarten students.

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 occurred 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 Georgetowne Middle School, 51 Yates Rd., Marquette Heights. Should you wish to review the plans, please call to make an appointment during normal business hours.

Hello!

My name is Ryan Sivori and I am the Athletic Director here at St. Joseph School in Pe-kin. On behalf of Mrs. Mary Jo Sarff, our principal, and myself, I wanted to be one of the first to welcome you for an exciting year of athletics here at St. Joseph & Georgetowne Schools for the 2020 school year. Just so you are aware, our 2 schools are entering into a co-op for Cross Country for the 2020-2021 school year. We will be the host school for the team of kids from both St. Joseph School and Georgetowne.

I wanted to get a feel for any boys or girls that would like to try participating in Cross Country for the 2020 season.

I would appreciate a response, as official practices for the Cross Country season can start on or after Monday, August 3rd, as soon as possible so we can get an idea of how many kids we will have. You can email me at athleticdirector@stjosephschoolpekin.com to pass along your interest and if you have any questions.

When you do reply that your son or daughter is interested, please provide a cell phone(s) number that we can use to get the season set up for coaches as quickly as possible. We will also use the Team Reach App for updates on practices, games, weather, etc. Once we get your info, I will pass along sign-up instructions for that app.

On a side note, here are the coaches for each sport at this time:

Cross Country Coach - Brian Glesne & Mikelle Coker

Once again, I want to welcome you to the first year of what should be a great partnership with Georgetowne. I hope that you have a great time during this season and if, at any point, you have any issues or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.





IMPORTANT DATES

Registration	July 30 10 - 2 P.M. and 3 - 7 P.M.
Teacher Institutes	August 17 and 18
Marquette Open House	August 17 4 - 6 P.M.
Rogers Open House	August 17 5 - 7 P.M.
First day of school	August 19
Georgetowne Open House	August 20 6:00 P.M.
Labor Day (No School)	September 7
Parent Teacher Conferences (No School on October 30)	October 29 and 30
Election Day (No School)	November 3

Early Dismissal First Day of School August 19, 2020

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

RETIREEES

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

We wish them the best!!

Mr. Bill Mathewson
Mrs. Cindy Rinehart
Mrs. Chris Short
Mrs. Aprile Smith



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.

Registration fees for 2020-2021

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 18, 2020.

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 Pons, Volleyball, Track and Cross Country.

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.



21st Century Community Learning Centers

Are you interested in latchkey for the coming school year? After school programs? Contact your local school to find out more about the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program and what it can mean for you and your children. You will be able to sign up at registration



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All parents must register their children at

GEORGETOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL!!!

Registration will be held on:

Thursday, July 30, 2020
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

On-line Registration will open on Monday, July 13, 2020 Parents that need their portal information please call the district office at 382-2172 or email Terri Donahue at tdonahue@dist102.org. The Parent Portal requires the use of Google Chrome, Mozilla 1.6+, Firefox 1.0+ or Microsoft Windows Internet Explorer 6.x. Most phones do not work when trying to register on-line. Parents will still need to come to registration to receive information and turn in physicals. Registration will be held in the Georgetowne Library. "Physical and Immunization Requirements" are 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.

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.**

ALL PHYSICAL AND DENTAL EXAMINATIONS SHOULD BE DATED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2019.

ALL PHYSICALS AND IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE INTO THE DISTRICT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2020 OR YOUR CHILD WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL.



PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

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

DTP/DTaP- 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

HIB B- 1 DOSE AT 15 MONTHS OR OLDER - **NOT REQUIRED AFTER 5TH BIRTHDAY**

PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE—1 DOSE AFTER 24 MONTHS - **NOT REQUIRED AFTER 5TH BIRTHDAY**

DIABETES AND LEAD SCREENINGS ARE NOW MANDATORY

DENTAL EXAMANIZATION

VISION EXAMANIZATION

2ND GRADE REQUIREMENTS

DENTAL EXAMINATION
VISION SCREENING

6TH GRADE REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICAL
Tdap IMMUNIZATION
HEPATITIS B - THREE SHOT SERIES
MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE
DENTAL EXAMINATION

8TH GRADE REQUIREMENT

VISION SCREENING

OUT OF STATE STUDENTS

PHYSICAL (ILLINOIS)
IMMUNIZATIONS AS LISTED ABOVE
EYE EXAMINATION
DENTAL EXAMINATION



GIRLS' SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Coach: Miss Amanda Jackson

2020 Georgetowne Softball Try-Outs: **Monday, July 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Any 6th - 8th grade girl who would like to tryout must have a current athletic physical. Items needed: glove, cleats, softball pants, t-shirt. Please bring plenty of water the water fountains are not open. IF you have your own bat or other equipment you'd like to bring as well that's fine. 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 Stambaugh

Any 6th - 8th grade boy who would like to tryout for the 2020 Georgetowne Baseball team should report **at 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday August 3 - 5, 2020** 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. Please bring plenty of water the water fountains are not open. The team roster will be posted at GMS following tryouts on August 5.

Contact Information: mstambaugh@dist102.org



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, 2020.

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 2020-2021 School Year

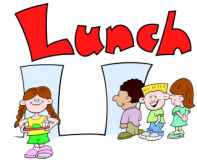
All three District 102 schools will serve breakfast starting Wednesday, August 19, 2020. The basic menu is the same as last school year: Choice of 3 cereals, 3 different muffins, variety of juices and white milk

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 \$2.35 for regular and \$.30 for reduced. Extra muffins and juice may be purchased for \$.45 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 \$14.75 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 2020-2021

Student Lunches -	\$2.95	Reduced Lunch -	\$0.40
Adult Lunches -	\$3.45	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 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 five\$500 scholarships for 2020. The recipients were: Isaac Chapman, Katalina Vang, Marissa Overholt and Gabbi Salazar. Carissa Graham received the Dorothy Ohlman Scholarship.

Looking forward to 2021, 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 2021’s Pekin High School graduates to contact the District 102 office by February 1, 2021 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.

North Pekin Marquette Heights School District Faculty and Staff

District #102 Administrators

Mr. Byron Sondgeroth,
Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Jennifer Dietrich, Principal,
Marquette Elementary School

Mrs. Jennifer Lindsay, Principal,
Rogers Elementary School

Mr. Tom Brown, Principal,
Georgetowne Middle School



Georgetowne Middle

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Mrs. Mary Carver
Mr. Glen Evans
Mr. Jacob Ewing
Miss Kylie Heruth
Miss Megan Hickey
Mrs. Laura Humke
Mrs. Mary Ann Lehr
Mrs. Lorie Livingston
Miss Deborah Long
Miss Kaitlyn MacDonald
Mrs. Cindy Malin
Mrs. Jennifer Oertle
Mrs. Penny Pirelli
Mrs. Jessica Rustman
Mrs. Ann Shanklin
Mr. Myles Stambaugh
Mrs. Cathy Wolfe
Mr. Brian Woods
Mrs. Heather Woods

Rogers Elementary

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Mrs. Jeanne Auffrey
Mrs. Patty Crank
Mrs. Kim Geltmaker
Mrs. Jill Heaton
Miss Kylie Heruth
Mr. Justin Hoffman
Miss Brooke Jackson
Mrs. Lorie Livingston
Miss Sara Malin
Mrs. Patti Massaglia
Mrs. Jennifer Mooney
Mr. Joseph Munkhondya
Miss Kelsey Noe
Miss Andrea Pardo
Mrs. Joy Rees
Mrs. Sara Sadler
Mr. Myles Stambaugh
Miss Elizabeth Strunk
Mrs. Heather Woods
Mr. Brian Woods

Marquette Elementary

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Mrs. Stacey Chapman
Mrs. Tiffany Clark
Mrs. Stephanie Davila
Mrs. Michelle DeNure
Mrs. Janeie Goeken
Miss Kylie Heruth
Ms. Erica Higgins
Mrs. Janelle Hoerr
Miss Amanda Jackson
Mrs. Ashley Jones
Mr. Stan Jones
Mrs. Sarah Keck
Miss Anne Look
Miss Madeline Mangieri
Miss Kelsey Marlow
Mrs. Jennifer Miller
Miss Chelsea Morris
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Miss Erin Norton
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