

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of the Superintendent



District #102

It is with great joy that I write this article in anticipation of the 2021-2022 school year. After serving seven years as principal of Rogers School, I look forward to continuing my partnership with District 102 as the new superintendent. Prior to working in school administration, I worked in the classroom as a substitute, paraprofessional, teacher and interventionist. My husband and I both grew up in Central Illinois and now call Mapleton home. We enjoy spending time with our three children or watching them participate in a music performance or game.

As we approach the start of the 2021-2022 school year, there are many changes and updates to note within the District. First of all, with the building consolidation, Marquette School will now house students in Pre-K through third grade. Students in grades four through eight will attend Georgetowne School, where five classrooms and a speech/language therapy room have been remodeled to accommodate the addition of students. Custodial and maintenance staff spent the month of June preparing rooms and moving instructional materials from Rogers to the other two buildings. Additionally, library staff worked to reconfigure our selection of books to meet the needs of our readers at both Marquette and Georgetowne. Administration and teachers spent time coordinating procedures to accommodate the changes to our student attendance centers. Grant funding sources allowed for the replacement of remaining outdated Smartboards and 60 expired student Chromebooks.

Though much planning has taken place to prepare for the start of the school year, there are still some unknowns. Specific guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health regarding safe school practices during Phase 5 is still forthcoming. At this time, we do know that ISBE unanimously adopted a resolution supporting fully in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year, with remote instruction being made available for students who are both not eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine AND are under a quarantine order by a local public health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health. Additionally, in a joint webinar with ISBE and the Illinois Department of Public Health mid-June, it was suggested that masks, social distancing and contact tracing will remain in some capacity. More information is expected by mid-July and will be communicated accordingly.

District #102 Board of Education

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Pre-Kindergarten at Risk Screening

Pre-Kindergarten screening is scheduled on Monday, August 2 and Tuesday, August 3, 2021. You will need to make an appointment for this screening. We will have the screening schedule available at registration on July 30, 2021. Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2021 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 30, 2021 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 30, 2021 to make an appointment for this screening. The date of the kindergarten screening is Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

Excluded are previous screened Pre-Kindergarten students.

District 102 Special Services

North Pekin-Marquette Heights District 102 offers a continuum of services to meet the needs of diverse learners. Programs and services, including those to address speech, learning and/or developmental delays, are offered by the district to children age three and older. The District complies with The U.S. Department of Education & #39;s Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you, as a parent, have concerns for your child in any of these areas or feel an evaluation may be warranted, please contact the appropriate 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 Patrick Davidson and I am the Athletic Director here at St. Joseph School in Pekin. 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 2021 school year. Just so you are aware, our 2 schools have entered into a co-op for Cross Country. We will be the host school for the team of students 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 2021 season.

I would appreciate a response, as official practices for the Cross Country season can start on or after Monday, August 2nd, as soon as possible so we can get an idea of how many students 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 second year of what is 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 29 10 - 2 P.M. and 3 - 7 P.M.
Teacher Institutes	August 16 and 17
Marquette Supply Drop Off	August 16 4 - 6 P.M.
Georgetowne Supply Drop Off/Open House	August 16 5 - 7 P.M.
First day of school	August 18
Labor Day (No School)	September 6
Parent Teacher Conferences	October 28 and 29 (No School on October 29)

Registration fees for 2021-2022

Book Fees are waived for the 2021-2022 school year.

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, 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."

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

**Early Dismissal First Day of School
August 18, 2021**

Georgetowne	1:40 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. Jeanne Auffrey**
- Mrs. Laura Burdick**
- Mrs. Sheila Bussone**
- Mrs. Terri Donahue**
- Mr. Bryon Sondgeroth**



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

The Tazewell County Health Department Summer Immunization Schedule

21306 IL Route 9, Tremont, IL 61568 Phone 309-925-5511

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

- **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 - 4:00 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.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All parents must register their children at

GEORGETOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL!!!

Registration will be held on:

Thursday, July 29, 2021
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, 2021 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, 2020.

ALL PHYSICALS AND IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE INTO THE DISTRICT NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2021 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

2021 Georgetowne Softball Try-Outs: **Monday, July 26 from 4:30 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, July 26th by 8:00pm. 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 2021 Georgetowne Baseball team should report at **8:00 to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday August 2- 4, 2021** 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 4.

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 18, 2021.

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 2021-2022 School Year

All three District 102 schools will serve breakfast starting Wednesday, August 18, 2021. 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 \$0.00 for regular and \$.00 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 – 7:35 AM
Marquette Elementary School	7:50 – 8:10 AM



Lunch Prices for 2020-2021

Student Lunches -	\$0.00	Reduced Lunch -	\$0.00
Adult Lunches -	\$3.45	Milk Only-	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 7, 2021. 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 at Georgetowne Middle School. Forms are also available on our website.</p>	<p>School Phone Numbers Marquette Elementary 382-3612 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 six \$500 scholarships for 2021 The recipients were: Amber Davis, Brooke Flick, Madison Forbes, Natalie Inman, Reeti Patel, Seth Skaggs received the Dorothy Ohlman Scholarship.

Looking forward to 2022, 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 2022’s Pekin High School graduates to contact the District 102 office by February 1, 2022 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

Mrs. Jennifer Lindsay,
Superintendent of Schools



Mr. Tom Brown Principal,
Georgetowne Middle School

Mrs. Jennifer Dietrich Principal,
Marquette Elementary School

Georgetowne Middle

Marquette Elementary

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