

Rogers Elementary School

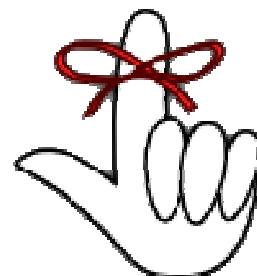
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February 2019 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, February 15 - Progress Reports Distributed
Monday, February 18 - No School, Presidents Day
Friday, February 22 - 11:00 Early Dismissal



Lunch/Breakfast Charges

You are encouraged to pay for lunches weekly or monthly. The cost for lunch is \$2.75 per day. The cost for breakfast is \$2.15 per day. Please put the money in an envelope with your child's name, amount of money, and teacher's name on the outside.

For those students who bring their lunch from home, cartons of milk are available at \$.45 per carton.

A free/reduced cost lunch form is available from the school office for those parents who are financially unable to pay for student lunches.

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.

Box Tops for Education

Please continue to clip Box Tops and send them to school with your student. Rogers School will receive 10 cents for every qualifying "Box Top" collected. Please do not send expired Box Tops, General Mills will not except those.

Valentine's Day Parties

Valentine's Day parties are scheduled for Thursday, February 14th. A note will be sent home about the party. PLEASE make sure your child has a Valentine for everyone in the class. Please do not make some Valentines larger than others.



No flowers, balloons, or candy.

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. Yearbooks are available for \$15.00 though the end of the year.



Carnival

The school carnival is set for Friday, March 22, from 3-8pm at Georgetowne Middle School. Presale ticket prices are 3 for \$1. Tickets at the door are 2 for \$1.

Credit cards will be accepted at the door for tickets and silent auction items.

Classroom basket donations are due Friday, March 15. Bake sale items are due Thursday, March 21 by 10:00am in the school office.

We still need your help. If you or anyone you know can volunteer for a short time slot, please go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4aabad2aa5fa7-district1 or contact Jenny Jackson at jennjacksonjj13@gmail.com.



Spring Pictures

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



Spring pictures 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.

Appropriate Cold Weather Clothing

Colder weather has arrived! In general, students will be outside for recess unless it is raining or the wind chill or temperature outside is 19° F or lower. Please be sure that students come to school with appropriate cold weather clothing including coats, hats and gloves. Contact the office if your child is in need of a coat, hat or gloves.



2nd Annual My Tiger and Me Dance!

This dance is for Roger's and Marquette Students on Friday, March 15th, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at GMS Gymnasium.

A DJ will be provided and there will be food and pictures available for purchase at the dance.

Letters will be sent home beginning of March with more information.

School Cancellation Due To Weather

On days when it may be necessary to close school or run emergency bus routes, the information will be forwarded to the local radio/TV stations no later than 6:30 a.m. We ask that parents listen to the stations listed below for school announcements. Please do not call the school office. School closing will be announced no later than 6:30 a.m. **If the snowy weather occurs after school starts, it is our philosophy not to dismiss school early. Students will be kept at school until regular dismissal unless a major emergency occurs.**



Radio Stations:

WMBD-1470 AM
WXCL-104.9 FM
WCIC-91 FM
WSWT-106.9 FM

TV Stations:

WHOI CHANNEL 19
WEEK CHANNEL 25
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Websites:

www.hoinews.com
www.week.com
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