

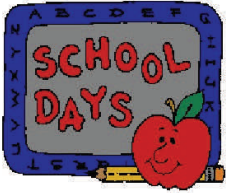


Rhoades Elementary
502 S. Auburn
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

TIGER NEWS OCTOBER, 2017

Karen Boatright, Principal
Matthew Dodson, Assistant Principal

From the Desk of: Karen Boatright

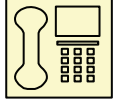


Parents,

Now that we have completed the first grading period, we're looking forward to meeting with ALL Rhoades parents the week of October 9th for parent/teacher conferences! Our goal is to conference with each and every parent. This is a very important time where you, along with your child's teacher, have the opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress and receive their report card. We have always had 100% parent participation during fall conferences and we will continue with that same expectation again this year.

A reminder that Fall Recess will begin on Monday, October 16th through Friday, October 23th. Staff and students will return to school on Monday, October 27th. On behalf of all of us at Rhoades Elementary, we would like to wish you a relaxing and enjoyable fall recess.

Office-988-6700
Fax- 243-5718



Nurse- 988-6786

Attendance Line - 988-6755

TRANSPORTATION -
988-6375

Dates to Remember:

October 2 -
PTO Meeting

October 9 & 10-
Parent Teacher Conferences
Healthy Smiles

October 16-27
Fall Recess



October 30th -
Staff and Students
return



HERE COMES the BUS

Here Comes the Bus is an easy-to-use website and mobile device app that enables parents and caregivers to view the real-time location of their child's school bus on a computer, or tablet or smartphone.

With full access, email alerts and push notifications help parents send their students to the bus stop at just the right time. This application can be viewed on any smart phone (Apple iPhone, Samsung Galaxy, BlackBerry, etc.)

Visit herecomesthebus.com and enter the student's Wayne ID and the MSD of Wayne Township code of 75632.

Helping One Student To Succeed

Would you like to help a student improve their reading level? Our HOSTS Program is helping students who are struggling in reading. There are no special skills required other than wanting to make a difference in the life of a child! Mentors volunteer for one hour each week and work with the same two students individually. All materials are prepared in advance and are waiting for the mentors when they arrive. A HOSTS instructor is always with the mentors during the HOSTS time to provide support and assistance. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Jeni Patchon at 988-6721.



Ms. Mote's Message from the Art Room

For those that have paid their students Art Fee of \$3.00.....THANK YOU! If you haven't paid your child's Art Fee, please submit \$3.00 before **October 13th**.



Trash Bag Fundraiser

Money and Orders are
due October 11th - \$10.00 per roll

**Pick up will be Monday,
October 30th**

Find out what's happening in
MS D of Wayne Township.



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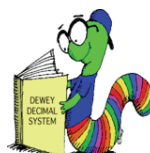
The Book Fair is Coming October 5th - October 11th!!

Students will visit the Book Fair during their regularly scheduled library time.

The Book Fair will also be open during evening conferences:

Monday, October 9th, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
and Wednesday, October 11th, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Please come and support the
Rhoades Media Center!!**



DINING TO DONATE

We invite you and your families to join us for the following Rhoades PTO Fundraisers - "Dining to Donate" fundraisers sponsored by Rhoades PTO:

- ◆ October 3rd, **Chipotle (Avon)**, from 5pm - 9pm
- ◆ October 11th, **Red Robin (Plainfield)**, from 5pm - 9pm
- ◆ October 17th, **Moe's (Avon)**, from 11am - 8pm
- ◆ October 25th, **City Barbecue (Avon)**, from 10:30am - 10:00pm

Flyers will be sent home with each student, and **MUST** be presented to your server/cashier in order for Rhoades PTO to receive a percentage of sales.



Lost & Found Items

Can't find your son's favorite sweatshirt? Wonder what happened to your daughter's new hoodie? Maybe they're in Rhoades' Lost and Found. The Lost and Found area is located in the atrium between the Gym and the Library, and is filled with all sorts of clothing and miscellaneous items. **Please stop by after your conference and see if your long lost item is waiting to be found!** All unclaimed items are donated to local charities throughout the school year.



RHOADES SCHOOL HOURS

Rhoades school hours for students in grades Kindergarten through 6th are 7:30 am— 2:20 pm.

(School doors will be open each morning at

7:15 am.) Please do not drop children off early, as there is no supervision prior to this time. Children who arrive after 7:30 are considered tardy to school and must obtain a tardy pass from the office staff.

If your student is late to school for any reason, we need an adult to walk the child into the building and sign them in.



YMCA After School Care - On Site!!!

We are pleased to have a YMCA after school program available for our Rhoades Families. The West Side YMCS program is held here at Rhoades Elementary with several options available to families. If you are interested in after school care, please contact the YMCA in advance at 484-9622 to learn more about this program. The YMCA accepts CCDF vouchers and also has scholarship available based upon income.

Transportation Information

Bus Riders:

Buses will enter the school area from the westside of the building. Students will dismiss from the bus by grade level and walk to their classrooms. At the end of the school day students will load the bus by grade level. You can access the transportation website by going to our township website at: wayne.k12.in.us and click on the school bus icon on the right side of the page titled "find my bus stop".

Car Riders:

The Drop Off and Pick Up area for Car Riders is located at the main entrance to the school. Please enter the parking lot from Auburn Street Entrance. Please pull up along the curb, and always pull forward as far as possible before letting students out. Please watch for staff direction, as the **BUSES HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY.**

Please be mindful not to block any homeowner's driveways. Please enter the car rider line from Bertha St., so that the line will continue to flow smoothly and more quickly. **There should not be any vehicles entering the car rider line from Auburn Street, South of Rhoades Parking Lot!** Please stay in your car, and pull forward as far as possible. We will make sure your student comes to you and enters your vehicle on the passenger side (**rain or shine**). We understand that the car rider line may appear long, and may take some time, but once it begins moving, it goes rather quickly. Please **DO NOT PARK**, and walk up to get your child, we do **NOT ALLOW FOOT TRAFFIC.**

Walkers:

If your student lives in the designated Rhoades walker area, please do not have your student arrive at school until 7:15 am, when our school doors open. There is no Adult Supervision at this time.

At dismissal, designated walkers will be released and are expected to walk directly home and check in with an adult.

CAFÉ PROGRAM



A breakfast and lunch menu can be found on our school website (www.wayne.k12.in.us). Should you have any child nutrition questions, please contact our Café Manager, Lisa Green, at 988-6787. If she is unavailable, please leave a detailed message including a call back phone number.

Parents are welcome to visit with their student during lunch.

Only the adults listed on the Student Enrollment Form with a valid I.D. are able to have lunch with a student. An Adult Lunch is \$3.50, Extra Milk for students and visitors: \$.50. Please note that outside food, other than lunches brought from home, are NOT permitted

inside the cafeteria. If you choose to bring your child outside food (McDonald's, Burger King, Taco Bell, etc.) we ask that you enjoy lunch with your child in our Parent Center located directly across from the Media Center.



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE NURSE:



Immunizations are due in the nurse office NOW! BY Indiana law ALL students must have updated immunization records on file at school. Sixth grade Immunizations which are: TDap (Tetanus/Pertussis or Whooping cough), MCV/Menactra Meningitis, and Varicella #2 (Chicken pox) **must be documented** in the nurse office immediately. **ALL NEW students to Rhoades this year should already have a complete immunization record on file.** If not, please follow up and submit to the nurse office immediately. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Modesto at (317) 988-6786.

Rescue Medications: If your child has Asthma, Severe Allergies, or another medication condition that requires a rescue medication, (Inhaler, Diastat, Epi-Pen), please make sure we have that lifesaving medication and a current Action Plan on file.

Medications: Any prescription medicine brought to school must be in the original container with the prescription label on the bottle/box and the appropriate paperwork completed. This includes Asthma inhalers. As a reminder, students may NOT carry any medications with them without paperwork completed by the doctor and on file in the nurse's office.

Accidents: ALL Kindergarten and First Grade students need to keep a seasonal change of clothes in their school backpack throughout the school year. Any students prone to spills and accidents should do the same given the very limited clothing supply kept with the nurse. If your student is sent home with a change of clothes, please return them so that others may benefit when needed. Also, any donations of gently used children's tops, shorts, pants, and jackets are greatly appreciated!

School Nurses



Care for Kids