

# Ryan Park Elementary School

## Rhino News



### Upcoming Events:

- **May 1:** PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- **May 2:** Progress Reports Issued to Students
- **May 3:** Stevens Puppets K-2 Program
- **May 7-9:** Camp Rhino
- **May 8:** PTO Flower Sale Pick-Up 5-7pm
- **May 9:** 2nd & 5th Grade Field Trip
- **May 11:** 3rd Grade Field Trip
- **May 15:** 1st Grade Field Trip
- **May 18:** 4th & 5th Grade Field Trip
- **May 21:** 1st Grade Music Program 1:30pm
- **May 23:** 2nd/3rd Grade Music Program 1:30pm
- **May 24:** Kindergarten Picnic 5:00pm
- **May 25:** 3rd Grade Field Trip
- **May 28:** No School—Memorial Day
- **June 1:** Last Day of School!

## The Principal's Desk

Amy Heavin

It is the last monthly newsletter of the year, bitter sweet to say the least. It has been such a fantastic school year, and I am proud of every student, the hard work and enthusiasm each has shown for learning and being the best he/she can be. It is a wonderful time to be a Rhino!

We still have a lot of instruction to cover in these final days. May is a very busy time at Ryan Park. Many grade levels will be showing off their talents and their learning, as well as attending many field trips. Please watch the class newsletters for dates and activities.

**Purpose:** *Ryan Park is a safe and innovative learning community, in which positive role models challenge all individuals to achieve their highest potential.*

**Direction:** *Ryan Park strives to provide purposeful instruction & motivate individuals to become independent learners & productive citizens to guide future generations.*

Congratulations to our 5th grade for a fabulous Rhino career! We wish them best of luck at Angola Middle School next year!

I am excited for the end of the year events, but also very excited to look ahead at the next school year. Our school will continue its tradition of excellence in the 2018-2019 school year!

As always, my door is open and I welcome your feedback. Thank you for all you do for our students!

Look at upcoming events and RP news on Twitter.

**@RyanParkRhinos**

### Last Student Day



**Friday, June 1st**

### Background Checks!

A current background check is required for anyone chaperoning during a field trip. Please make sure yours is on file in our office. Background checks will not be completed on the day of the field trip. Thank you!

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## Summer School



### Who:

Students in Grades K-4 who would like additional reading instruction.



### When:

**June 11-22  
8:00-11:30am**

Contact your child's teacher if interested or you would like more information. Transportation will be provided through various pick-up locations in the community.

### Counselor's Corner

**Teacher Preference Forms**

Forms are available in the office for parents to pick up . Forms will not be sent home with students.

**Forms need to be returned by May 18, 2018.**

It is astounding how quickly this year is drawing to a close. We have a wonderful group of 5th grade students who are gearing themselves up to head off to Middle School and change their identity from Rhinos to Yellow Jackets. As they begin this transition, we started taking a look at some career options and what would be required in achieving the needed skills to obtain their goals in life. It has been a pleasure working with all these creative and

innovative students and it is exciting to think about what the future has in store for them.

Throughout all grade here at Ryan Park this year, we have been maintaining a focus on respect and patience with our friends and peers. The ability to be compassionate and collaborate with others is an essential life skill. Too, it is one that at times is not always easy, but in order for us to be successful and find common ground with

others sharing our world we must be able to communicate and show compassion for others.

Keep up all the great work in your efforts to become better communicators and collaborators!

Great tomorrows are dependent upon improving this day!



**Summer Activities**

Information about Summer Activities available in the office.

**Spring Pictures**

Students received Spring picture packets in April. Please take this time to review your picture decision. Please include payment in the attached envelope, inside the picture envelope.  
Thank you!  
Lifetouch

**ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS**

Your child's final days at Ryan Park Elementary are almost here! We are planning a party to celebrate the occasion on Friday, June 1st. At 8:00am, there will be breakfast for the 5th grade students in the 5th grade pod area. This breakfast is for students only. This will be followed by a special awards program for 5th grade in the school gym at 9:00am. All family members are invited to attend the program, which will last approximately one hour. The PTO is sponsoring food and fun activities after the program.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact the Ryan Park PTO, ryanpark-PTO@gmail.com .

**Programs & Field Trips Galore!**

May is a busy month for programs featuring our talented & amazing students!!! We also have many field trip in May as well!

**1st Grade Music Program**  
Monday, May 21st 1:30pm

**2nd/3rd Grade Music Program**  
Wednesday, May 23rd 1:30pm

**Kindergarten Picnic**  
Thursday, May 24th 5:00pm



**Student Absence Forms**

Please be sure to fill out a student absence form **if your child will NOT be in school for a reason other than illness.** Missed work must be completed before the absence if possible. Absences will be excused, but will accumulate in your child's attendance record.

Thank you.



**End of the Year Reminders**

Because there are so many important reminders at the end of the school year, there will be a short newsletter sent home in the middle of May. Please feel free to call the school office any time you have a question.

Thank you!

**2017-2018**

**PTO Officers**

President - Abby Mathiak  
V. President - Melissa Zeeb  
Secretary - Laurie Kuster  
Treasurer - Ashley Brown  
Events Coordinators -  
Teresa Stuckey & Katrina  
Buchanan



**Contact Information:**

Sometimes our contact information changes, particularly during the summer months. If it does, please contact the school office to update your information.

Thank you!

**Lost & Found**



Our Lost & Found is overflowing! Please stop by and check it out if you feel your child has lost an item at school. All items not picked up by the end of the school year are donated to local organizations.

Thank you!



Ryan Park is now using Remind, a one-way text messaging system, to send reminders, delays, & closings.

To receive messages via text, text @ryanpa to (260) 918-6006. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying "unsubscribe @ryanpa"

To receive messages via email, send an email to ryanpa@mail.remind.com. To unsubscribe, reply with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

**Reminders:**



**Student Absences:** Call the office @ 260-668-8873 before 9:00 am.

**Student Dismissal:** No child may change his/her usual method of transportation home from school without a written note or a phone call from a parent.

**Website:** Please check out our school website for continuous updates and other information. <http://rpe.msdsteuben.k12.in.us/> or Ryan Park Principal's Page <https://sites.google.com/a/msdsc.us/ryan-park-principal-s-page/>

**"Peanut Restricted":** We are a peanut-free school. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



**Fremont Community Schools / Head Start**

Fremont Head Start, serving Steuben & LaGrange counties, is accepting applications for fall enrollment for children ages 3 through 5. Children must be 3 years old by August 1, 2018 to be eligible.

For an application, please call 260-495-4775 or 1-800-551-9819

**Box Tops for Education**

Please send in your Box Tops to support Camp Rhino! Each month, the box tops will be collected and counted. There will be a winning class each month! Thank you for your support!

**Pop Tabs**

Keep collecting and sending in pop tabs! We are trying once again to collect 1,000,000! Once Ryan Park collects 1,000,000 tabs, we will become a part of the pop tab "Collect-A-Million" Club and be presented a plaque with a visit from Ronald McDonald himself!

**Medication**

If your child has any prescription medication, over the counter medication, cough drops, etc., they will need to be picked up by a parent **before the last student day of school, June 1st** Anything that is left will be disposed of.

Thank you!

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE - THIRD GRADING PERIOD

2017-2018

**Kindergarten:** Kataleeya Harris, McKayla Kimpel, Leah Ravellette, Xander Goodman, Nonalee Cleveland, Jack Norris, Aiden Smith, Charley Lanman, Kooper Jones, Skyler Dale,

**First Grade:** Amaya Prater, Levi Biddle, Atticus Heavin, Greyse Gleason, Carson Eyster, Avery Judson, Kash Davis, Allison Butz, Zoey Smith, Tate Geraghty, Eli Ferrell, Brynlee Knox, Lucy Knox, Hunter Smith

**Second Grade:** Korbyn Cleveland, Noah Jones, Nicholas Hersel, Layne Christen, Jayden Phillips, Pierce Bunge, Bentli Noll, Addison Eyster, Ryker Knox, Logan Pugh, Caidence Middleton, Ryly Cumings,

**Third Grade:** Gus Heavin, Scottie Roberts, Evelyn Rinard, Abrielle Adams, Lilliana Smith, Natalee Essinger, Lucas Sarrazin, Dalila Crawford, Drew Snyder, Zoie Helmsing, Lillian Lewis, Jack Pelliccia, Ella Herbert, Camila Urbina, Kaiden Roush, Myles Steury

**Fourth Grade:** Arely Perez, Sydney Sarrazin, Kaylen Woodlee, Sadie Schneider, Daniel Koch, Dakota Davenport, Madelyn Conrad

**Fifth Grade:** Olivia Haver, Delaney McGee, Jacob Carter, Brooke Myers, Marisa Myer, Alex Heavin, Rex Garman, Breckyn Noll, Kinsee Grubb, Thad Wells, Dylan Hicks

## ALL A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Huckleberry Brandeberry, Mason Brandeberry, Jaspin Brown, Bradon Buck, Natalee Essinger, Zoie Helmsing, Konnar Henderson, Myles Lang, Reed Lantz, Brady Mohamedali, Joey Mohamedali, Clara Shamp, Emily Skinner, Mason Smith, Drew Snyder, Jackson Steury, Camila Urbina, Liam Young

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Barry Alexander, Conner Brown, Madeline Buck, Tommy Caswell, Brooke Christman, Dallas Davidson, Kayla Davis, Luke Faramelli, Adriauna George, Daniel Koch, Landon Leach, Brayden Perkins, Isaac Sanders, Zoe Shepherd, Haven Stockamp, Alex Thomas,

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Quinn Aldred, Regan Clauss, Jordan Davenport, Jayma DeLancey, Jazlyn Friedel, Olivia Haver, Alex Heavin, Harlee Henney, Jonathon Hersel, Riley Jones, Anna McClure, Marisa Myer, Gabrielle Netke, Michael Newburg, Lauren Ray, Kennedy Rice, Alayna Shamp, Brooke Shelburne, Taylor Shelburne, Trey Soulliere, Reese Weber, Leona Youtz

## A&B HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Abrielle Adams, Kenzie Barron, Ethan Biernat, Braden Blue, Dalila Crawford, Gavin Dinning, Milagros Enriquez, Anna Foltz, Mia Foulk, Cameron Guile, Hayley Hardy, Gus Heavin, Ella Herbert, Bryton Householder, Delainey Krontz, Haelea Mitman, Laura Newburg, Lux Nycum, Jack Pelliccia, Evelyn Rinard, Lucas Sarrazin, Lexie Schworm, Myles Steury, Lilliana Smith, Kylie Stonecipher, Landin Stultz, Aiden Willis, Kahli York

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Elijah Antos, David Ball, Emeri Billings, Laina Billman, Aiden Buchanan, Ava Butz, Olivia Childress, Trevor Dunafin, Caden Enyeart, Alyssa Hamilton, Jakob Jordan, Bailey Lanoue, Devin McGuirk, Wyatt Miller, Ashton Pearson, Bryan Roberts, Isabella Robertson, Sadie Schneider, Karina Smith, Sara Smith, Ryan Stuckey, Kendall Stultz, Gage Trine, Max Tynan, Bailey VanGompel, Isaiah Walters, Kaylen Woodlee

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lucas Barron, Tyler Blum, Sage Caudill, Dayton Davidson, Cooper Enyeart, Mayleena Gaile, Ryder Godbey, Kinsee Grubb, Dylan Hicks, Bailey Holman, Kyler Huscher, Austin Kuster, Delaney McGee, Sienna McLatcher-Schneider, Breckyn Noll, Alex Orn, Ava Rinard, Merci Shumaker, Cooper Smith, Justin Steury, Alexis Stillman, Kendall Sturges, Coby Trick, Brady Warren, Logan Watts