

Ryan Park Elementary School

Rhino News



Upcoming Events:

- **Nov. 2:** Report Cards Issued to Students
- **Nov. 5:** PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- **Nov. 12:** Science Central comes to Ryan Park!
- **Nov. 12-16:** Science Fair
- **Nov. 21-23:** Thanksgiving Break – No School
- **Dec. 3**—Progress Reports Issued to Students

Reminder!

No School Nov. 21-23
Enjoy Thanksgiving Break!

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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.

The Principal's Desk

Amy Heavin

Our 1st nine weeks of school have gone in the books, and we continue forging ahead with the fantastic learning at the school. So many wonderful opportunities are taking place at the school, and it is because of the support and encouragement of every Rhino that it has been a success.

We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts in helping each child every day, helping ensure the safety of our students by following school procedures, and being a positive voice as we work together to improve our school. None of this could happen without your sup-

port!

Thank you to all for coming out to parent-teacher conferences. This is always a great opportunity to work together to help our children always be their best!

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

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.*

School Delays

It's getting to be that time of year where the weather might pose a challenge.



Be sure to listen to WLKI, 100.3 or WPTA channel 21 for school delays or closings. Ryan Park is listed under MSD of Steuben County.

**Morning meetings will be rescheduled if there is a delay or closing.

Generous Hearts

Thank you to all who donated canned foods during the F.I.S.T. canned food drive! Ryan Park donated **1,025** canned food items for Steuben County!

The winning classes were:
Mrs. Hodge's 3rd Grade Class: 143 items
Mrs. Minick's 1st Grade Class: 141 items

Great job to all! Thank you!



2018-2019

PTO Officers

President - Laurie Kuster
V. Pres. - Abbie Mathiak
Secretary - Taylor Kerner & Tiffanie Heingartner
Treasurer - Melissa Zeeb
Events Coord. - Shannon Thomas

Counselor's Corner

Last month we collected 1025 items for our canned food drive. Thank you! Our first place winner was Mrs. Hodge's class with 143 items. Congratulations!

We are definitely in the swing of things! One week is Kindergarten, First and Second lessons. The next week, I visit Third, Fourth and Fifth grade classes. This rotation will continue throughout the year.

Don't hesitate to ask your child how things are going

at school, on the playground, in their sports and be ready to listen to them. Be thankful your child shared things with you about school and their day. If they have a problem, don't always offer the solution. Ask them how they would solve it, what would they do? Give them the tools to become problem solvers and communicators.

At this time Miss Wilkinson will be back at Ryan Park, while I will be back at Carlin Park. This is a tem-

porary change. I plan on returning after Thanksgiving break. Enjoy your Thanksgiving. There is a lot to be Thankful for. Thanks for all you do for your children and for our school!



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!

Tobacco-Free Campus

Ryan Park & ALL MSD of Steuben County Schools are Tobacco-Free Campuses. No tobacco is allowed on ANY school premise, including parking lots.



Thank you.

Ryan Park Science Fair

Thank you to all of the students who registered for the 2018 science fair! All projects will be due at the school on Monday, November 12, 2018. Projects will be on display that entire week for all classes to view.

The judging will take place Wednesday, November 14th.

All participants will earn a surprise and a pizza party! Work hard on your projects and displays! If you need a board, see Mrs. Davis!



Book Fair Results!

Thank you to everyone who visited our Scholastic Book Fair! It was a HUGE success! We appreciate all of our volunteers who helped throughout the book fair, and our additional volunteers who helped during Goodies with Grandparents!

Total sales: \$10,444.69

Scholastic Dollars earned for the school: \$5,634.58



Fantastic!
Thank you!

Bus Conduct



In recent weeks, there has been more bus misconduct reports than usual. Please be sure to review proper bus behaviors with your child.

Thank you!

Daylight Saving Time Ends Soon!

Sunday, November 4th!

Turn clocks **BACK** 1 hour!



Ryan Park 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/>

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

Remind: Sign up for Ryan Park's Remind. Text @ryanpa to 81010