

Ryan Park Elementary School

Rhino News



Upcoming Events:

- **Dec. 3:** Progress Reports Issued
- **Dec. 3:** PTO Meeting
6:30pm
- **Dec. 3-14:** Winter NWEA Testing
- **Dec. 6:** Applied Skills Christmas Program 6:00pm
- **Dec. 11-13:** Winter Workshop
- **Dec. 20-Jan.2:** Winter Break - No School

Check it out!

Check out Page 4 of this issue celebrate our student's 1st Quarter Accomplishments!



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The Principal's Desk

Amy Heavin

Holiday season is upon us, and it is always wonderful to see how generous and gracious individuals are toward others. I am impressed by our student body and staff, helping each other whenever possible. Thank you for your caring heart, contributing to those in need, and lending a hand during this holiday season.

With the holidays comes winter weather soon approaching. Please pay close attention for school delays and closings. Delays and closings will be heard on most local TV and radio stations. You can also receive text messages from

Ryan Park through Remind and Twitter.

In addition, please help your child in putting a name on his/her coat. This will help us make sure your child has his/her coat every day!

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.

MSD of Steuben County Virtual Learning Days



With winter weather soon approaching, MSD of Steuben County will be utilizing the option of virtual learning days, where students continue their education and instruction at home during a school cancellation. Virtual learning days will only be utilized in predicted inclement weather.

An information page was sent home in October with details about virtual learning.

In addition, you may find more information at the website below, or watch this informational video that explains virtual learning in more detail.

<http://bit.ly/msdscvirtuallearning>
<https://youtu.be/nLOvdWSCJdc>



The Applied Skills classes are busy getting ready for their **17th annual Christmas Program**. This year, share "All Wrapped Up for the Holidays" with us!. On December 6th, doors will open at 5:30, with the performance at 6:00pm. The Holiday Buffet will be open right after the performance.

All are welcome to attend! This is a show that will set your hearts in the true Christmas Spirit!

Counselor's Corner

Happy Holidays to all!! I am so glad to be back here at Ryan Park for Mrs. Brandt. Some topics we have covered in guidance include:

- I-CARE Cat: caring, feelings, responsibility (Kindergarten)
- Bucket Fillers (1st and 2nd)
- Bullying and Trustworthiness (3rd, 4th and 5th).

During the month of December, we will be covering Child Abuse Prevention Education for those students whose parents/guardians opted-in. The program our district purchase is called Safe @ Last. All of the lessons are

created for grade level appropriateness and offer a wide variety of topics. For more information regarding Erin's Law, please use some of these web addresses:

[http://www.erinslaw.org/erins-law/;](http://www.erinslaw.org/erins-law/)

[http://www.erinslaw.org/about-erin/;](http://www.erinslaw.org/about-erin/)

[https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/student-services/sea-355-2018-august-24.pdf.](https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/student-services/sea-355-2018-august-24.pdf)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Student Council will be hav-

ing a candy cane sale! Candy cane pre-sales will be Wednesday, December 12 and Thursday, December 13 from 7:30a-8:00a. Candy canes will be distributed during lunches on Friday, December 14. Each candy cane will cost 25 cents.

Respectfully,
Miss Wilkinson: 260-668-8873 ext 7203

jwilkinson@msdsc.us



State Testing Dates

The 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders will be taking the new ILEARN test this year. The test window is **April 22- May 17**.

IREAD-3 will be March 11-15.

Please **DO NOT** plan vacations or appointments during school hours on those days. Thank you in advance!

Congratulations Ryan Park Building Science Fair Winners!

Great job to all who participated in our Ryan Park Science Fair in November! Congratulations to these students who will present their projects at our district fair in February!



Tyson Gilbert, Lily Hoff, Anthony Isa, Evan Kolar, Liam McGregor, Kash Davis, Raegan Hagemeister, Connor Reardon, Lucy Smith, Niles Knox, Mikaela Kolar, Piper McGregor, Tommy Caswell, Kayla Davis, Daniel Koch, Isabella Robertson, Max Tynan
Great Job Everyone!

Lost & Found

We have acquired quite a few clothing items in our "Lost and Found". Please feel free to stop by and check out the items for any that may belong to your son or daughter.

You are **strongly encouraged** to put your child's name on sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters, backpacks, and lunch boxes as many of these items look alike.

Student Council

Candy Cane Sale



PreSale

December 12 & 13

Candy Cane Delivery

December 14th

\$.25/candy cane

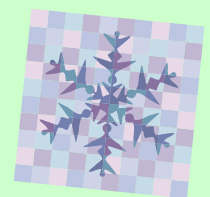
Winter Gear

With winter weather approaching, please make sure your child has a coat, hat, and gloves when appropriate. We will go outside for recess on most days. We will stay inside if the temperature or wind chill is at or below 10 degrees. When it snows, students need to have waterproof snow boots and may want snow pants if they wish to play in areas where there is snow.

Winter Break!!

December 20 – January 2

Enjoy!!



Textbook Rental

If you are on a payment schedule for textbook rental, please keep your payments up to date!

Please call the Ryan Park Office if you have any questions. (668-8873)

2018-2019

PTO Officers

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



Contact Information:

Please make sure the office has the most up-to-date contact names and numbers for each child registered at the school. We rely on this information to make contact home in a variety of situations, including sending important messages home.

Thank you!



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.

Return the forms to the school office. Thank you.



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

Text: To receive messages via text, text **@ryanpa** to **81010**. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying **@STOPALL** to this same number.

Email: 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/>

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

Latchkey Cell #: **316-1749**



Hour of Code

During the week of **December 3-7**, you may hear your son/daughter talking about the **Hour of Code**. This is a worldwide event to promote the field of computer science. Computer science is a part of our world today, and our students will begin to learn about this exciting, growing field. Any teacher, student, and family may participate. There are many fun activities and sites that teach children about coding, and you can participate at home too! Check them out!

<https://code.org>

<https://www.codeacademy.com>

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!

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.

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!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE - FIRST GRADING PERIOD

2018-2019

Kindergarten: Zachery Clark, Juliet Decker, Dusti Froberg, Everett Hancock, Emagene Harrington, Emery Holman, Skylar Jetmore, Rowan Knights, Liam Manahan, Adeleine Rentz, Madison Shepherd, Grayson Smith, Zander Smith, Zayden Smith, Aiden Voigt, Memphis Voltz

First Grade: Isaiah Christen, Colin Clauss, Stella Gray, Lillian Hoff, Jailynn Jetmore, Karter Kimpel, McKayla Kimpel, Aaliah Kolkman, Tobi Krohn, Charlie Lanman, Keaton Maksimchuk, Christopher Martinez, Leina McHenry, Braxten Noll, Peter Smith, Rugar Steele, John Taylor

Second Grade: Ramee Ali, Levi Biddle, Leah Buell, Allison Butz, Carson Eyster, Eli Ferrell, Aria Fike, Reyse Hammond, Avery Judson, Brynn Konrad, Milana Locane, Ryan Manahan, Addison Pedersen, Amaya Prater, Hunter Smith, Spencer Smith, Kennedy Stultz, Thomas Traster,

Third Grade: Layne Christen, Dylan Ferree, Payton Grace, Kaelyn Hagaman, Nicholas Hersel, Collin Kuster, Kellen Lewis, Ava McGregor, Caidence Middleton, Bentli Noll, Logan Pugh, Fife Robertson, Stella Stockamp, Aiden Stonecipher, Kaylee Voigt, Tattum Voltz, Cru Weber, Kenna Whitmire, Jillian Witherspoon

Fourth Grade: Abrielle Adams, Kenzie Barron, Carson Bentley, Ethan Biernat, Jaspin Brown, Eva Gray, Zoie Helmsing, Ella Herbert, Delainey Krontz, Reed Lantz, Lillian Lewis, Alex McCarthy, Jack Pelliccia, Warrick Price, Evelyn Rinard, Scottie Roberts, Kaiden Roush, Lucas Sarrazin, Mason Smith, Drew Snyder, Jackson Steury, Myles Steury, Jaden Stewart, Kylie Stonecipher, Landin Stultz

Fifth Grade: Ava Butz, Thomas Caswell, Dakota Davenport, Adysin Davis, Kayla Davis, Brayden Hammond, Landon Leach, Bryan Roberts, Isaac Sanders, Sydney Sarrazin, Sara Smith, Kendall Stultz

ALL A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

3rd Grade: Addison Eyster, Korbyn Haifley, Mikaela Kolar, Kellen Lewis, Piper McGregor, Violet Stavitzke, Stella Stockamp, Cru Weber

4th Grade: Jaspin Brown, Natalee Essinger, Mia Foulk, Eva Gray, Zoie Helmsing, Drew Snyder

5th Grade: Barry Alexander, Tommy Caswell, Brooke Christman, Dallas Davidson, Kayla Davis, Caden Enyeart, Luke Faramelli, Cora Fletcher, Daniel Koch, Landon Leach, Brayden Perkins, Sadie Schneider, Zoe Shepherd, Sara Smith, Haven Stockamp, Ryan Stuckey, Kendall Stultz, Gage Trine, Max Tynan

A&B HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

3rd Grade: Lilly Blackburn, Maleigha Fee, Micah Greenwood, Kaelyn Hageman, Nicholas Hersel, Kendall Holman, Jasmine Keen, Ryker Knox, Collin Kuster, Fife Robertson, Kaylee Voigt, Edelweiss Wells, Maggie Zeeb

4th Grade: Abrielle Adams, Kenzie Barron, Sebastian Blotter, Milagros Enriquez, Liam Ferrell, Zachary Flanigan, Urban Fletcher, Anna Foltz, Ethyn Grimes, Cameron Guile, Hayley Hardy, Gus Heavin, Konnar Henderson, Ella Herbert, Shaylynn Hines, Bryton Householder, Kiley Johnson, Delainey Krontz, Myles Lang, Reed Lantz, Chloe Macknick, Alex McCarthy, Haelea Mitman, Brady Mohamedali, Joey Mohamedali, Laura Newburg, Lux Nycum, Jack Pelliccia, Warrick Price, Evelyn Rinard, Lexie Schworm, Clara Shamp, Emily Skinner, Mason Smith, Lilliana Smith, Jackson Steury, Myles Steury, Landin Stultz, Camila Urbina, Aiden Willis, Calvin Woodlee, Liam Young

5th Grade: Laylah Ali, Elijah Antos, Laina Billman, Aiden Buchanan, Ava Butz, Olivia Childress, Daveon Clark, Dakota Davenport, Trevor Dunafin, Kyle Flanigan, Addison Fore, Adriauna George, Layla Hagerty, Brayden Hammond, Lucy James, Jakob Jordan, Bailey Lanoue, Regann Martin, Devin McGuirk, Wyatt Miller, Ashton Pearson, Isabella Robertson, Isaac Sanders, Sydney Sarrazin, Karina Smith, Alex Thomas, Isaiah Walters, Kenton Wilkinson