

Ryan Park Elementary School

Rhino News



Upcoming Events:

- **April 1:** PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- **April 4:** Spring Pictures
- **April 5:** 3rd Quarter Report Cards Issued to Students
- **April 5:** 5th Grade Visit to AMS
- **April 8-12:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **April 11:** Family Bingo Night 5:30-7:00pm
- **April 17:** 1st Grade Music Program 1:30pm
- **April 19:** No School-Good Friday
- **April 23-May 7:** ILEARN

The Principal's Desk

Amy Heavin

Spring is definitely in the air! It is unbelievable to think the school year is 3/4 over, with only 2 months left to go! So much learning and growth has taken place.

We are so excited to share the RHINOS' Way with everyone! This is a new endeavor to build a common language and positive behavior expectation throughout our school. Be sure to check out a little more information below in this newsletter and ask your child about it!

Our students have also shown tremendous poise and determination through ILEARN testing. We know it can be arduous, but they have each done

their personal best, showing what they know and have learned. We are so proud of them!

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

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.*

Look at upcoming events and RP news on Twitter.
@RyanParkRhinos

Spring Pictures!!



April 4th

Last Student Day



Wednesday, June 5th!!

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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



The RHINOS' Way

At Ryan Park, we are striving to build a common language and positive behavior expectation for our students, teaching skills and responsibilities beyond academics. RHINOS is an acronym we are using to help instill this positive language.

R = Respect: Treat yourself, fellow Rhinos, and your school with courtesy

H = Heart: Show kindness and compassion in your words and actions toward others

I = Integrity: Practice personal honesty and independence

N = Neat & Prepared: Demonstrate pride in your work by being organized and ready to learn

O = Outstanding: Give your personal best every day in every way

S = Safe: Be mindful of others with our actions and feelings



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.

Teacher Preference Forms

Forms are available in the office for parents to pick up on **Monday, April 8th**. Forms will not be sent home with students.

Forms need to be returned by **May 17, 2019**.

Counselor's Corner

Spring is finally here, despite the cooler weather, and that means there is only a short time left of the school year!

Due to ILEARN, there will be fewer opportunities for guidance lessons this month. Even so, grades K-2 will be learning how to handle things when they don't go their way and grades 3-5 will be learning how to prepare for tests by practicing

relaxation techniques and learning about tips regarding what to do before and during a test.

Here are a few tips for parents on testing day:

- See that your child is well rested and eats breakfast
- See that your child arrives on time to school and is relaxed

- Encourage your child to do their best work

- Do not remove your child from school on test days for appointments

(Excerpt from Test Prep & Review Strategies for Grades K-5 (www.nea.org))

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, 2019 to be eligible.

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



ILEARN Dates

Practice Test: Week of April 15th
 Science/Social Studies: April 23-24
 Math: April 30 & May 1
 English/Lang Arts: May 7-9

Spring Book Fair

When: April 8-12
 Where: RP Gym
 Monday-Wednesday: 7:45-3:30
 Thursday: 7:45-3:00
 Family Bingo Night Thurs.: 5:30-7:00pm

Great Job to All Who Represented Ryan Park at the Regional Science Fair!

Special Congratulations to:

- Piper McGregor – 1st place
- Liam McGregor – 1st place
- Evan Kolar – 2nd place
- Daniel Koch – Honorable Mention
- Isabella Robertson – Honorable Mention

All of you made Ryan Park proud!



MSD of Steuben County 2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration

You may still register your child for 2019-2020 kindergarten. Your child must be 5 years of age by August 1, 2019 to qualify. Kindergarten testing will be held in June. Testing is done by appointment only. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Report Cards

3rd Quarter Report Cards will be issued to students on **Friday, April 5th**. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's grades, please call or email your child's teacher.



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