

Ryan Park Elementary School

Rhino News



Upcoming Events:

- **Oct. 2-4:** Fall Book Fair
- **Oct. 4:** Goodies with Grandparents 1:30-2:30pm
- **Oct. 8:** PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- **Oct. 14 & 16:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Oct. 18:** End of 1st Quarter
- **Oct. 21-25:** Fall Break!
- **Oct. 28:** 2nd Quarter Begins
- **Nov. 1:** 1st Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

Reminder!

No School October 21st-25th!

Enjoy Fall 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

October is an eventful month, learning is in full swing, and fall is in the air. We are thrilled to be a part of your child's education during this exciting time.

Ryan Park Rhinos are excited for Rocky's Math Blast! We are continuing this wonderful math program, spending time each day to focus on math facts, setting and reaching our goals! Students are already meeting their goals and earning stickers on their Math Blast lanyard card! Way to reach for the stars!

My door is open, and I welcome comments, concerns,

and questions.

Thank you for all you do for our students.

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

Lunch

If you are bringing your child's lunch to school, please **ONLY** bring food for your child. Sharing food during lunch is **strongly** discouraged.
Thank you!

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.



Goodies with Grandparents

Friday, October 4th
1:30-2:30pm



Rhino Grandparents are cordially invited to our Grandparent Open House, featuring treats and classroom visits.

Students may give grandparents a tour of the building including their classroom, showing their recent work and projects in class! The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during this time.

Hope to see our grandparents there!

2019-2020**PTO Officers**

President - Laurie Kuster
 V. Pres. - Abbie Mathiak
 Secretary - Jessica Fox
 Treasurer - Melissa Zeeb
 Events Coord. - Ashley
 Fletcher & Desiree Isa

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!

If Your Child Will Not Be At School...

Please be sure to call our office **by 9:00AM**. Be sure to review the attendance policy!

PTO Book Fair!

The Scholastic Book Fair is Here!

When: October 2nd-4th

Where: Ryan Park Gym

Times:

Wed. Oct 2nd – 7:45-3:00

Thurs. Oct. 3rd – 7:45-3:30

Fri. Oct. 4th: 7:45-3:30

**Counselor's Corner**

I know that it is now officially Fall, but Mother Nature seems to be holding onto summer weather! As a counselor, I know it is October because I am preparing for Bullying Prevention Month and Red Ribbon Week. "Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential

to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems." (stopbullying.gov) Therefore, during our guidance lessons, we will focus on preventing, understanding, and reporting bullying behaviors to adults. As part of Red Ribbon Week, students will be learning about healthy choices that will keep them away from the dangers

of drugs. There will be dress-up days and other activities during the week of October 28-November 1 so keep an eye out for that! As always, if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact

**Parent-Teacher Conferences & Report Cards**

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled after school on Monday, October 14 and Wednesday, October 16. Please contact your child's teacher to set up a time to meet if you haven't already done so. Teachers will be sending reminders out soon.

Report cards will be sent home with every child on **Friday, November 1st**.

If you have any questions regarding your child's grades, please contact his/her teacher.

**Congratulations!****Ryan Park Student Council 1st Semester****3rd Grade**

Lucy Knox, Serenity Hubbell,
Leah Buell

4th Grade

Cru Weber, Allen Mitman, Fife
Robertson

5th Grade

Camila Urbine, Hayley Hardy,
Milagros Enriquez

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.msdssteuben.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