

Ryan Park Elementary School

Rhino News



Upcoming Events:

- **Dec. 1:** 4th & 5th Grade Music Program 1:30pm
- **Dec. 4:** Progress Reports Issued
- **Dec. 5-7:** Winter Workshop
- **Dec. 7:** Functional Skills Christmas Program 6:00pm
- **Dec. 12:** PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- **Dec. 20-Jan.2:** Winter Break - No School

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!

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.

Check it out!

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



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

MSD of Steuben County Virtual Learning Days



With winter weather soon approaching, MSD of Steuben County may 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 November 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/MdekMc48pOk>



The Functional Skills classes are busy getting ready for their **16th annual Christmas Program**. This year, share "The Book Club" with us!

On December 7th, 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

Once again Ryan Park came through for Jay County and was able to donate several hundred items to those in need. Thank you! Big thanks to Mrs. Hodge for delivering these items.

In grades 1 and 2 we talked about following directions, dealing with feelings and emotions and how to be bucket fillers during our lessons. Continue to connect with your child about their feelings and emotions. Ask them what strategies they can use to sort out their feelings. (stop, walk away, take a deep breath, count or squeeze their muscles and then re-

lax) Upper grades will begin lessons with me after Christmas about goal setting and test taking skills.

Student Council will be having a candy cane sale in December. We will be doing presales December 14, 15 and 18th. Candy Cane orders will be given to the students on Tuesday. Please watch for announcements and more information.

Please remember, if your child is having problems at school with someone, they can fill out a paper and put it in the box in the office. I check on these daily. We

want to make sure your child is feeling safe and want them to know they can come talk to someone.

Enjoy this magical time of the year!

~Mrs. Brandt



ISTEP Testing Dates

The 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders will be taking the Applied Skills portion of the ISTEP test February 26-March 9 and the Multiple Choice April 16-May 4.

IREAD-3 will be March 12-16.

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!



Leah Buell, Kash Davis & Connor Reardon, Ryan Manahan, Mikaela Kolar, Piper McGregor, Emily Skinner, Aiden Buchanan & Ryan Stuckey, Madeline Buck & Bailey VanGompel, Ava Butz, Tommy Caswell & Kayla Davis, Daniel Koch, Karina Smith
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

Dec. 14, 15, & 18

Candy Cane Delivery

December 19th

\$.25/candy cane

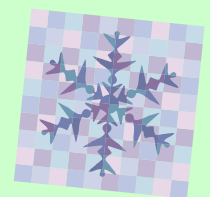
Winter Gear

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)

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:

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 4-8**, 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

2017-2018

Kindergarten: Anabelle Billman, Nonalee Cleveland, Skyler Dale, Brooklyn Funk, Hadley Hagaman, Kataleeya Harris, Lillian Hoff, Kooper Jones, Karter Kimpel, McKayla Kimpel, Tobi Krohn, Keaton Maksimchuk, Leina McHenry, Andrew Miller, Davis Norris, Alexa Ruckman, Peter Smith.

First Grade: Andrew Barry, Levi Biddle, Lyndsey Bird, Leah Buell, Allison Butz, Kash Davis, Carson Eyster, Eli Ferrell, Greyce Gleason, Reyse Hammond, Atticus Heavin, Brynn Konrad, Ethan Kuster, Milana Locane, Kameryn Michael, Addison Pedersen, Aaron Pugh, Summer Ross, Hailey Sarrazin, Addyson Schieber, Corbin Slaght, Hunter, Smith, Lucy Smith, Kennedy Stultz.

Second Grade: Korbyn Cleveland, Ryly Cumings, Miles DeWitt, Cambelle Enyeart, Addison Eyster, Parker Goslee, Payton Grace, Korbyn Haifley, Nicholas Hersel, Noah Jones, Niles Knox, Collin Kuster, Christian Mathiak, Logan Pugh, Khloe Stanner, Cru Weber, Jillian Witherspoon, Maggie Zeeb.

Third Grade: Carson Bentley, Jaspin Brown, Clara Bussema, Liam Ferrell, Anna Foltz, Zoie Helmsing, Gabriel Houser, Lillian Lewis, Joseph Mohamedali, Laura Newburg, Kyden Owen, Jack Pelliccia, Evelyn Rinard, Scottie Roberts, Clara Shamp, Emily Skinner, Hannah Smith, Mason Smith, Jackson Steury, Drew Snyder, Kahli York, Liam Young.

Fourth Grade: Alexander Barry, Laina Billman, Tommy Caswell, Kayla Davis, Luke Faramelli, Adriauna George, Layla Hagerty, Alyssa Hamilton, Lucy James, Bailey Lanoue, Wyatt Miller, Bryan Roberts, Zoe Shepherd, Saige Slaght, Ryan Stuckey, Alex Thomas, Landon Titler.

Fifth Grade: Jaxon Brown, Jayse Brown, Sage Caudill, Regan Clauss, Kendra Hall, Olivia Haver, Alex Heavin, Jonathan Hersel, Dylan Hicks, Josh Jones, Gavin Kuhn, Austin Kuster, Anna McClure, Marisa Myer, Brooke Myers, Breckyn Noll, Lauren Ray, Ava Rinard, Alayna Shamp, Reed Shook, Cooper Smith, Justin Steury, Alexis Stillman, Brady Warren, Reese Weber, Thad Wells.

ALL A HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

3rd Grade: Abrielle Adams, Kenzie Barron, Jaspin Brown, Gavin Dinning, Zoie Helmsing, Konnar Henderson, Ella Herbert, Reed Lantz, Brady Mohamedali, Clara Shamp, Emily Skinner, Lilliana Smith, Mason Smith, Drew Snyder, Jackson Steury, Myles Steury

4th Grade: Laylah Ali, Alexander Barry, Madeline Buck, Tommy Caswell, Brooke Christman, Kayla Davis, Trevor Dunafin, Luke Faramelli, Daniel Koch, Bailey Lanoue, Landon Leach, Devin McGuirk, Brayden Perkins, Isaac Sanders, Sadie Schneider, Zoe Shepherd, Haven Stockamp, Alex Thomas, Max Tynan,

5th Grade: Quinn Aldred, Tyler Blum, Regan Clauss, Jordan Davenport, Jayma DeLancey, Harlee Henney, Jonathon Hersel, Kyler Huscher, Gavin Kuhn, Anna McClure, Marisa Myer, Gabrielle Netke, Lauren Ray, Kennedy Rice, Ava Rinard, Alayna Shamp, Taylor Shelburne, Brooke Shelburne, Cooper Smith, Alexis Stillman, Trey Soulliere, Kendall Sturges, Reese Weber.

A&B HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

3rd Grade: Carson Bentley, Braden Blue, Huckleberry Brandeberry, Mason Brandeberry, Clara Bussema, Natalee Essinger, Liam Ferrell, Anna Foltz, Mia Foulk, Cameron Guile, Hayley Hardy, Gus Heavin, Keegahn Hernandez, Bryton Householder, Gabe Houser, Delainey Krantz, Myles Lang, Lilly Lewis, Alex McCarthy, Haelea Mitman, Joey Mohamedali, Laura Newburg, Jack Pelliccia, Warrick Price, Evelyn Rinard, Kaiden Roush, Lucas Sarrazin, Lexie Schworm, Hannah Smith, Kylie Stonecipher, Landin Stultz, Tavish Subramaniam, Elliot Teeple, Camila Urbina, Layne Wilder, Aiden Willis, Calvin Woodlee, Kahli York, Liam Young,

4th Grade: Cecylia Abrajan-Chagala, David Ball, Emeri Billings, Laina Billman, Conner Brown, Aiden Buchanan, Ava Butz, Olivia Childress, Lilly Cleckner, Dallas Davidson, Adriauna George, Lucy James, Wyatt Miller, Bryan Roberts, Isabella Robertson, Tori Rodgers, Sydney Sarrazin, Kaitlyn Senak, Karina Smith, Sara Smith, Ryan Stuckey, Kendall Stultz, Landon Titler, Gage Trine, Bailey VanGompel, Isaiah Walters, Kaylen Woodlee.

5th Grade: Luke Baker, Lucas Barron, Sage Caudill, Elayna Clementoni, Jazlyn Friedel, Kinsee Grubb, Olivia Haver, Alex Heavin, Dylan Hicks, Bailey Holman, Austin Kuster, Delaney McGee, Sienna McLatcher-Schneider, Brooke Myers, Michael Newburg, Breckyn Noll, Katie Pizer, Justin Steury, Coby Trick, Brady Warren, Braylen Warren, Logan Watts, Thad Wells, Leona Youtz.