



2ND QUARTER CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2018

- Oct. 15 - Start of 2nd Quarter
- Oct. 17 - Yankee Candle Fundraiser Orders Due
Taffy Apple Fundraiser Delivery/Pick-Up
- Oct. 18 - Junior High Awards Assembly
1:30-1:50pm (Gym)
Early Dismissal - 2:00pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:00-8:00pm
- Oct. 19 - Early Dismissal - 2:00pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3:00-8:00pm
Holiday Wreath Fundraiser Orders Due
- Oct. 22-25 - Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 22-24 - 7th Grade Class Trip - White Pines Ranch
- Oct. 24 - L.A.F.F. Night - 6:30pm
- Oct. 25 - Picture Retake Day
Gift Card Fundraiser Orders Due
- Oct. 26 - No School - Teacher Institute Day
- Oct. 31 - Halloween Costume Parade (Grades K-4)
2:30pm (Outside - Weather Permitting)

NOVEMBER 2018

- Nov. 2 - 3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser
- Nov. 5 - December Hot Lunch Orders Due
Gift Card Fundraiser Pickup
- Nov. 7 - Holiday Wreath Fundraiser Pickup
- Nov. 12 - No School - Veterans Day Holiday
- Nov. 13 - School Board Meeting - 6:30pm
- Nov. 13-16 - Cultural Event Week
- Nov. 16 - Mid Quarter - 2nd Quarter Progress Reports
- Nov. 20 - Early Dismissal - 2:00pm
(Start of Thanksgiving Break)
- Nov. 21-23 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 25 - 6th Grade Bake Sale - 4:30-7:00pm
Senior Center (Village Tree Lighting @ 6:00pm)
- Nov. 26 - Classes Resume from Thanksgiving Break
Jersey Mike's Lunch Fundraiser
- Nov. 29-30 - Santa's Workshop

DECEMBER 2018

- Dec. 10 - January Hot Lunch Orders Due
Hot Lunch Fundraiser (Restaurant TBA)
School Board Meeting - 6:30pm
- Dec. 11 - Science/Social Studies Fair - 6:30-7:30pm (Gym)
(6th Grade Bake Sale)
- Dec. 13 - Kindergarten & Band Winter Program
Performances at 2:00pm & 7:00pm (Gym)
- Dec. 14 - Early Dismissal - 11:30am
School Improvement Day
- Dec. 18-19 - AIMSweb Testing (Grades K-8)
- Dec. 21 - End of 2nd Quarter
Early Dismissal - 2:00pm
(Start of Winter Break)

*Classes Resume from Winter Break on Tuesday,
January 8, 2019*

3rd Quarter Dates: Jan. 8 - Mar. 8

BENEFIT CLUB NEWS

3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk "Donut Dash": Please join us on November 2nd for our 3rd annual 5K Walk/Run. This 2018 "Donut Dash" benefits the American Breast Cancer Foundation. Visit www.rosemont78.org for more details.

Next Meeting: The next Benefit Club Meeting will take place on January 14 at approximately 6:45 p.m., immediately following the School Board Meeting which starts at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Phyllis J. Anderson lunchroom.

Parent Volunteers Needed: Santa's Workshop will be taking place on November 29 & 30 at school. Parent volunteers are needed to help the younger children shop for their holiday items. Please watch for a volunteer sign up form to be sent home with your child soon.

2nd Quarter Box Tops Contest: Please keep clipping and submitting those box tops! This is an easy way for our school to earn money. Your child can use a Box Tops collection sheet, or place box tops in a ziplock bag with your child's name, homeroom, and box tops quantity noted.

Lunch Fundraisers: Every month we will be offering a special hot lunch menu from a local restaurant as part of our monthly hot lunch fundraisers. Thanks in advance for your support!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We are looking forward to seeing all parents on October 18th and 19th for Parent/Teacher Conferences at school. This is your opportunity to talk with your child's teachers regarding their progress during the 1st quarter. It's extremely important that parents attend conferences. If for some reason you can't make your confirmed conference time, please contact the school as soon as possible to reschedule.

Junior High Honor Roll

We are so proud of all of our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who achieved high honors, honor roll, or perfect attendance for the 1st quarter. Parents, please join us as these students are recognized for their academic achievement at the Junior High Awards Assembly taking place on October 18th from 1:30 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. in the gym. You will receive an automated school message if your child is receiving an award. The list of honor roll students will be posted on our school website once names have been announced.

Red Ribbon Week (School Spirit Days)

Red Ribbon is a campaign that promotes a healthy lifestyle by encouraging kids to make good choices, stay away from drugs, and be a buddy, not a bully. Students will be celebrating Red Ribbon the week of October 22nd. All students will be signing a banner near the front office and taking the pledge to be "One School, One Goal - Bully and Drug Free". Red Ribbon Week will feature school spirit days as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 22 - Wear Red
- Tuesday, Oct. 23 - Sweatshirts/Sweatpants
- Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Mismatched Clothes
- Thursday, Oct. 25 - Cobra Spirit Wear

L.A.F.F. Night (Literacy Activities for Families)

Our next L.A.F.F. night is taking place on October 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Phyllis J. Anderson lunchroom. Families with children in preschool through 5th grade can register for this fun family evening (advance registration required).

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day is October 25th. If you would like your child's school picture retaken, please send your entire package back to school with your child on October 25th. If you didn't order a package and liked the proof, you can still order pictures online at www.inter-state.com/order using the order code included with your child's picture.

Halloween Parade

Students in Kindergarten through 4th Grade will participate in a Halloween Costume Parade on October 31st. The parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. leaving from the front entrance of the school. (If there is inclement weather, the parade will take place inside the school.)

Progress Reports & Report Cards

The middle of the 2nd quarter is November 16th. The 2nd quarter will end on December 21st, and report cards will be distributed on January 11th. Progress reports and report cards will be sent home with students in Grades K - 5, and mailed home for Junior High students.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Sports taking place during the 2nd quarter include boys soccer, girls volleyball, boys basketball, and cheerleading. Information on all of these activities can be found on the teams and clubs link on our school website. Any student wanting to tryout must conform to the Illinois Elementary School Association requirements and have the two required forms on file in the school office. More information and the forms can be found on our website.

Cultural Event Week

This year's Cultural Week will feature amazing Hawaii! Student will experience Hawaiian storytelling, ukulele playing, information on volcanoes, and Hawaiian dancers. The full schedule of activities will be posted on our website. Parents are welcome to any of the presentations taking place in the Gym. Thanks to our Benefit Club Officers for sponsoring these fun and interesting presentations.

Science/Social Studies Fair

The annual Science and Social Studies Fair will be taking place on December 11th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym. Students will construct a project focused on the skills of writing and creative arts. This year the 6th grade social studies projects are based on "Illinois Celebrates 100 Years of Statehood". The 7th grade science students will be participating in the Invention Convention in which they use the engineering design process to create an invention of their own. The students work very hard on their projects, and we hope you will stop by to talk to the kids and view their work.

Kindergarten & Band Winter Program

Please join us on December 13th for our Winter Program. This special event will feature our Kindergarten Class performance of *The Night Before Christmas*, as well as holiday music from our Bands. Performances are at 2:00 p.m. (shortened version) and 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

AIMSweb Testing

Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade will be taking the AIMSweb Test on December 18th & 19th in both reading and math. AIMSweb is a universal screening, progress monitoring, and data management system that supports Response to Intervention (RTI) and tiered instruction. Please help your child do their very best on these tests by getting a good night's sleep and starting the day with a healthy breakfast.

Dress For The Weather

Students will go outside for recess everyday, except in the case of rain or extreme cold weather. If the RealFeel temperature is above 20 degrees, recess will be outside. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

Preschool Screening 2019-20 School Year

If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2019, please mark your calendar for our Preschool Screening taking place on March 1, 2019. All children planning to attend our 3-year or 4-year preschool program during the 2019-20 school year should participate in the screening. Screening is by appointment only. If you know of a family member or friend who has a child who qualifies, please ask them to contact the school. (Screening is for new preschool students only.)