



Rib Lake Elementary School

October 2024 Newsletter



Reminder to Parents:

School starts at 8:05 a.m. We kindly ask parents to be out of the building by 8:00 a.m. so classes may start promptly.

The following is a reminder of the bus safety procedures. The buses will drop off at the District Office doors and **parents are to drop their children off at the main entryway by the elementary office starting at 7:45 a.m.** Also parents, when you are dropping your child off in the front of the school, please pull up by the sidewalk or park in the median and walk your child across the parking lot. This will prevent any students from trying to cross the street areas of the parking lot unattended.

Call-ins for parent pick-up: Please call the office by 2:00 p.m.

For the end-of-day dismissal, parents, **please pick your child up at the District Office doors by 3:12.** For safety reasons, children must be accompanied as they leave the sidewalk area. Please park and meet your child on the grass or sidewalk.

Thank you for helping us with these procedures to keep our children safe.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 17.....Early Dismissal 12:15pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1pm-6:00pm
Oct. 18... No School/ Teacher Inservice
Oct. 21... Family Reading Night 6pm-7:30pm
Oct. 21-25.....Book Fair Week
Oct. 22.....Picture Retakes
Oct. 22-23.....Northlakes Dental Clinic
Oct. 31... Halloween Party Day
Nov. 1... End of Quarter 1, Early Dismissal @ 12:15pm/ Teacher Record Keeping
Nov. 27-Dec. 1.....No School, Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 9... PreK Christmas Concert @ 5:30pm in RLES Gym
Dec. 19...Christmas Concerts in High School Gym- Grades K-2 @ 6pm, Grades 3-5 @7:15pm



Chilly Weather Reminder:

As the temperatures continue to drop, please be reminded that students are to bring appropriate outdoor clothing. School policy is that children will be going outside for recess as long as the temperature is 5 degrees or warmer for PreK - 2nd grade and 0 degrees or warmer for 3rd - 5th grade.

Please put your child's name on their clothing - that will help us find the right owner for the items that are brought to the lost and found table. Thank you!



Fall Benchmark Assessment Results

With the end of Quarter 1 fast approaching, please watch for your child's report card coming home at the beginning of November.

Some students might feel a little "quizzzy" in their stomachs talking about MAP testing! ☺ There is no need to feel nervous as this assessment is a great way to show what one knows. With this report card, you will find a printout of your child's Fall MAP assessment results in both reading and math for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. These scores help teachers determine what support your child may need during WIN (What I Need) time or if they may need additional intensive interventions outside of the classroom. You will find a graph showing your child's progress (if they have taken this test previously) as well as information that lets you know how your child is doing compared to same-aged peers around the nation.

MAP scores, report cards and questions can be discussed on the October 17th conference day. See you there!

You're Invited!!

Family Reading Night
Monday, October 21st
6:00-7:30 p.m.



Bring the whole family out for an evening of fun, as well as an opportunity to shop the Scholastic® Book Fair!

THE RIB LAKE CONCERT CHOIR PRESENTS FREAKY FAMILY FUN NIGHT



-OCTOBER 26, 2024

-6P.M. TO 10P.M.

-RIB LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSION: 

\$3.00 PER PERSON

\$5.00 PER FAMILY (IMMEDIATE ONLY)

JOIN US FOR:

-HAUNTED HALLWAY (3 ENTRIES

MAXIMUM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ADULT IF UNDER 8)

-CHILDREN'S GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

-COSTUME EXCHANGE

-COSTUME CONTEST

-CONCESSIONS





Homecoming and Fire Prevention Parade



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School Forest Day



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Counselor's Corner

Hello families! Throughout the month of October students focused on the character trait of friendship. Many REACH classes placed a focus on building friendships and handling conflicts with their peers. Most kids face pressure when they get to middle or high school, but did you know that even in elementary school, children can feel pressure to fit in and to do what "everyone else" is doing? Sometimes, that means going along with teasing on the playground. Other times, it means watching a movie at a friend's house that she would never be allowed to watch at home. Now is the time to teach your child how to handle peer pressure—and how to say no to things that don't fit with your family's rules or values. Encourage your child to say and remember these statements:

- I can say no to things that would put me in danger.
- I can make good choices for myself.
- I can say, "You're my friend, but I don't choose to do that."
- It's OK if I make choices that are not the same as the choices my friends make.

Source: D. Bloch, *The Power of Positive Talk: Words to Help Every Child Succeed*, FreeSpirit Publishers.

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's social and emotional wellbeing, please do not hesitate to reach out at 715-427-5818 or ballen@riblake.k12.wi.us

