

# Rooney Report

## April 2021



### Events:

- ⇒ March 29th-April 5th: **Spring Break —No School**
- ⇒ April 2nd: 5Essentials Survey closes
- ⇒ April 6th: **School Resumes**
- ⇒ April 9th: PBIS Spirit Day—Twin Day
- ⇒ April 13th: 4th Grade Girls Talk
- ⇒ April 19th-23rd: 3rd-5th Grade IAR Testing
- ⇒ April 20th: Virtual PTO Meeting
- ⇒ April 23rd: Quarter 4 Midterm
- ⇒ April 26th-28th: 5th Grade Illinois Science Assessments
- ⇒ April 27th: Virtual STEAM Night
- ⇒ April 29th: Fire Drill #3
- ⇒ April 30th: 4th & 5th Grade “Erin’s Law” Presentations  
Quarter 4 Midterm Reports sent home
- ⇒ April 30th-May 2nd: Virtual Dream Big Color Run!

### Kindergarten

#### Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for the 2021-2022 school year is on-going! Call the Rooney office to get your incoming kindergartener on our list!



Last day to check out library books: April 19, 2021

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Thank you to those who completed the 5Essentials on-line survey. We use the feedback to help drive future school decisions and for support of our school improvement planning. There is still time to complete the survey. It is open through April 02, 2021 and is found on the qps.org website.

Our morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up continue going smoothly; thank you for your continued cooperation. We have found it particularly helpful when students are ready with their bookbags and masks when it is time to leave your vehicles. I thank you, in advance, for helping prepare your child(ren) to be ready with those things for an even smoother drop-off.

Looking ahead in April, please know our 3rd – 5th grade students will take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness in the areas of reading and math the week of April 19th. Our 5th graders will also take the Illinois Science Assessment. More information about the IAR and ISA will be communicated after Spring Break.

Lastly, I wish all of you a wonderful Spring Break; I hope you are able to enjoy some extra time with family and friends.

Respectfully,

*Melanie R. Schrand*

Melanie R. Schrand, Principal

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## Spirit Days 2020—2021

Once a month we will have Spirit Days at Rooney.  
Support Rooney PBIS by bringing in loose change or \$1 on Spirit Days  
All money collected on Spirit Days goes to the Fox Den and PBIS!

### *Twin Day*



*Friday, April 9th*

### **Remote Learners can still participate!**

Please join in on the fun each Spirit Day, and if you'd like to share a picture with Mrs. Finney, send it to her e-mail and you can be featured on the Rooney Facebook page!

(hardtni@qps.org)

Donations may also be dropped off at any time to the Rooney office

Be respectful, responsible  
and safe every day!  
Proud to be a Rooney Fox!



## Rooney Elementary PTO Updates

### PTO EVENTS FOR APRIL 2021

**April 5th:** Rooney Restaurant Night at Papa John's!

\*Papa John's will be the first Monday of each month!

**April 20th:** Virtual PTO Meeting

**April 22nd:** Rooney Restaurant Night at Texas Roadhouse

#### CONTACT PTO:

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**Would you like to make a donation, or  
join the PTO?**

<https://QPS.REVTRAK.NET/PTA-PTO>  
CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED IN THE ROONEY OFFICE

President: Allison Liesen  
Membership: Amy Peters

Secretary: Laura Kelley  
Treasurer: Chantel Baker