

Rooney Report

December 2020



Events:

- ⇒ December 1st-18th: Carol & Coin
- ⇒ December 4th: PBIS Spirit Day—Holiday/Seasonal Sweater Day
Friends of the Foxes Fundraiser Ends—Envelopes due to Rooney Office!
- ⇒ December 7th: Rooney Restaurant Night @ Papa John's Pizza
- ⇒ December 17th: Rooney Restaurant Night @ El Rancherito
- ⇒ December 18th: Winter Parties in classrooms
End of Quarter 2
- ⇒ December 21st-January 4th: Winter Break—No school
- ⇒ January 5th: Staff Plan Day—No school for students
- ⇒ January 6th: School Resumes
Quarter 3 Begins



Rooney's Library is working hard! Thank you for returning your books so we can get back to checking out in January!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Let me begin with a word of praise to all of you who drop off your child each morning. This morning was the smoothest morning since the start of the school year. Students were ready to exit the vehicle with their coats, backpacks and masks already on. Drivers were helpful by pulling all the way forward in the drop-off lane, which allowed several cars to unload at once. Thank you very much!

We have three weeks of school left in the second quarter. Please continue encouraging your child to give his/her best each day. Teachers continue planning meaningful learning activities and your child's best effort makes a real difference in their growth.

Please make sure you send your child dressed for the cold weather. Warm coats, hats, gloves/mittens, and scarves are appropriate for these cold days at recess.

Tomorrow, we begin collecting loose change for the annual Carol and Coin. This year, the money raised will go to our local food banks.

Looking ahead, please know your child's classroom party for the Winter Celebration will be held on Friday, December 18, 2020. In the near future, your child's teacher will communicate specific details and/or needs for the classroom party. As a reminder if you will be sending in any treats, we can only allow individually wrapped, prepackaged treats which come in unopened packaging.

Finally, thank you to our Rooney PTO for their generosity in purchasing a shirt for each student. If you wish to purchase an additional shirt or a shirt for yourself, please know the orders are due Friday, December 4th.

Thanks for being tremendous educational partners with all of us at Rooney. Positive partnerships make a wonderful difference for your child's learning.

Respectfully,

Melanie R. Schrand

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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
This month, all Spirit Day collections will be added to our Carol and Coin drive, which helps support families in need during the holidays!

Holiday Sweater Day



Friday, December 4th

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

Rooney Elementary PTO Updates

PTO EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2020

December 4th: Friends of the Foxes Fundraiser ends!

\$10 T-Shirt Orders Due!

All envelopes should be turned in to the PTO mailbox or the Rooney office!

December 7th: Restaurant Night at *Papa John's

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

December 17th : Restaurant Night at El Rancherito

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

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