

Rooney Report

February 2021



Events:

- ⇒ February 1st: Rooney Restaurant Night at Papa John's
PE Skating Unit permission forms due!
- ⇒ February 2nd: Groundhog Day
- ⇒ **February 4th: The 100th Day of School!**
- ⇒ February 5th: PBIS Spirit Day: Rooney Pride Day
Quarter 3 Midterm
- ⇒ February 9th: Virtual Family Fun Night
- ⇒ February 12th: Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences
Valentine's Day Parties in classrooms
12:00pm Dismissal (1/2 Day of School)
- ⇒ February 14th: Valentine's Day
- ⇒ **February 15th: President's Day - NO SCHOOL**
- ⇒ February 15th-19th: Random Acts of Kindness Week
- ⇒ February 16th: PE Skating Unit begins! (*Don't forget your socks!*)
- ⇒ February 18th: Rooney Restaurant Night at Panera



BRRRRRRRR!

It's getting cold out there, foxes!

Be sure to pack all of the cold weather essentials for recess and dismissal

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

I'd like to begin with a word of thanks. Our parking lot switch took effect January 19th. With your help, that transition has been smoother than we had anticipated. We believe our decision to switch the lots was a positive one; we hope you have found it helpful as well.

As you know, our students have been taking the Winter NWEA MAP Test. Many students have completed their tests. We are now working on make-ups since the testing window closes Thursday, February 4th. I am pleased to report that staff have shared with me how hard many of their students are working toward their academic goals. As I go into the classrooms, I am seeing evidence of what staff have reported to me. Several students have talked to me and shown me their Winter NWEA MAP point increases from the Fall. Currently, there are several classes where students are writing a research paper. In the past couple of weeks, I have gained new knowledge about some of our states, several animals, some National Parks, and even some natural disasters. It is a joy seeing the excitement in students' eyes and listening to them share their new knowledge with me.

Please know that Friday, February 12th is a half-day for students, with parent/teacher conferences held virtually in the afternoon. These conferences will be held with parents/guardians of students who are not meeting academic expectations and/or are chronically absent or chronically truant. If your child meets one of those criteria, you will be contacted by your child's teacher about a conference time.

Finally, our Family Fun Night is coming up! The event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9th from 6:30-7:30 PM. It will be held virtually and will be much like our Family Read Night in November. Please watch for more information to come about that upcoming virtual event.

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!

Rooney Pride Day



Friday, February 5th

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

QPS Random Acts of Kindness Week!

Monday, February 15th: Show kindness to your family! (And enjoy a day off of school!)

Tuesday, February 16th: Show kindness to our Custodians & Maintenance team!

Wednesday, February 17th: Show kindness to our Secretaries, Bus Drivers, Bus Riders, Security Guards & Crossing Guards!

Thursday, February 18th: Show kindness to our Cooks, Technology team, and Nurses!

Friday, February 19th: Show kindness to our Teachers, Paraeducators, Librarians, Coaches, and Administrators!

Don't forget to wear your Blue Devil Blue!

Rooney Elementary PTO Updates

PTO EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2021

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

February 9th: Virtual Family Fun Night

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President: Allison Liesen
Membership: Amy Peters

Secretary: Laura Kelley
Treasurer: Chantel Baker

WE'VE GOT SOME SHOES TO FILL!

Nominations for PTO board positions are now open

PRESIDENT

VP OF MEMBERSHIP K-2

VP OF MEMBERSHIP 3-5

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Nominations will be open until February 10th

Send us a message for more info!

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

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