

Rooney Report

November 2021



Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ November 5: PBIS Spirit Day: Hat Day!
- ⇒ November 8-9: Vision & Hearing Rescreening
- ⇒ November 8: 4th Grade No Tobacco Pledge
- ⇒ November 9: PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
- ⇒ November 11: Veterans Day—**School is in session**—Celebrating Veterans at Rooney
- ⇒ November 12: Picture Retakes 8:30am-12:00pm
- ⇒ November 15-19: Fall Book Fair at Rooney (K-2 IMC)
 - * All classes will attend during their scheduled Library time
 - * Extended hours will be posted for shopping outside of school hours
- ⇒ November 16: Family Read Night 5:30-6:30 PM
- ⇒ November 19: Rooney Leadership Award Ceremony
- ⇒ November 24-26: **NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break**
- ⇒ November 30: 4th & 5th Gr. Instrumental Concert Rehearsal @ TSB 3:30 PM
- ⇒ December 3rd: PBIS Spirit Day: Ugly Sweaters (or shirts!)
- ⇒ December 5th: 4th & 5th Gr. Instrumental Concert @ TSB Gym 2:00 PM
- ⇒ December 6th: 3rd-5th Grade Choir begins
- ⇒ December 8th: 2nd Yr. Instrumental Skate Party at Scotties 3:30-6:00 PM
- ⇒ December 9th: 3rd Grade Winter Music Program 6:30 PM
- ⇒ December 17th: End of Quarter 2
 - Dr. Abby Fox Rooney Leadership Awards
 - Winter Classroom Parties / Santa and Mrs. Claus visit Rooney
- ⇒ December 20th-31st: **NO SCHOOL**—Winter Break
- ⇒ January 3rd: School Resumes—Quarter 3 Begins

Looking for past-due library books!

We'd like to have all library books returned prior to Thanksgiving Break so we can reset before Winter Break!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to express our thanks to you for supporting your child's education. Partnering with families makes a positive difference in our students' educational experience. Thanks to all of you who participated in the Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences. From those conferences, some have asked for additional ways families can support education in the home. The following list is not all-inclusive, and yet, we see positive benefits in students when the following things are in place:

- Engage in conversations with your child about his/her day.
- Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Make sure your child arrives to school on time.
- Read to/with your child and talk about what was read.
- Help your child practice basic math facts.

We hope to see you at the November 9th PTO meeting at 7:00 PM in the Rooney cafeteria. The meetings are informative and offer opportunities for ways to get involved with the school.

Please plan to join us for the Family Read Night scheduled for November 16th from 5:30-6:30 PM. Those who can come early or can stay a few minutes afterward will be able to visit the PTO-sponsored Fall Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open from 4:30-5:15 and again from 6:30-7:00 PM. Watch for a flyer about the Family Read Night to come home in the near future. We will also have information on the Rooney Facebook page.

Finally, we thank all who continue following the drop-off and pick-up procedures designed to keep everyone safe.

Respectfully,

Melanie R. Schrand, Principal

Rooney Elementary

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PBIS

Upcoming Spirit Day



Friday, December 3: UGLY SEASONAL
SWEATER or SHIRT

PBIS Social-Emotional Learning Focuses for November:

- Week of November 1st: "Battling the Tattling"
- Week of November 8th: "Disagreeing Respectfully"
- Week of November 15th: "Playing Fair"
- Week of November 22nd: "Positive Self-Talk"
- Week of November 29th: "Being Thankful"

Dr. Abby Fox Rooney Leadership Awards

Once a month, each grade level will nominate a student for the Dr. Abby Fox Rooney Leadership Award. This award is presented on the last Friday of each month to those students for being a leader and going above and beyond in all Rooney settings!

Congratulations to October Leadership Award recipients:

- Kindergarten: Alexis C.
- 1st Grade: Amaree W.
- 2nd Grade: Robert H.
- 3rd Grade: Jenica R.
- 4th Grade: Ellie N.
- 5th Grade: Ezra H.

In addition to our weekly focuses, we will start discussing the difference between what is acceptable behavior at school versus what is acceptable behavior at home.

Rooney Elementary PTO Updates

PTO EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2021

- November 9: PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
- November 15-19: Scholastic Book Fair in the K-2 IMC
- November 16: Family Read Night 5:30-6:30 PM

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MEMBERSHIP & DONATIONS: [HTTPS://QPS.REVTRAK.NET/PTA-PTO#/LIST](https://qps.revtrak.net/pta-pt0#/list)
(LINK IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE "PARENTS TAB" ON ROONEY'S WEBSITE AT WWW.QPS.ORG)