

Rooney Report

October 2021



Events:

- ⇒ October 8: **NO SCHOOL—Quincy Conference (staff professional development)**
- ⇒ October 11: **NO SCHOOL—Columbus Day**
- ⇒ October 12: QHS Marching Band visits Rooney
- ⇒ October 14: Scottie's Skate Night 6:00-8:00pm
- ⇒ October 15: End of Quarter 1
FOXtober Spirit Day: PJ Day!
- ⇒ October 18: Start of Quarter 2
- ⇒ October 21: Dr. Abby Fox Rooney's Birthday
Mill Creek Farms at Rooney—Kindergarten (Bonness/Million)
- ⇒ October 22: FOXtober Spirit Day: Rooney Pride
Rooney Leadership Award Ceremony
Mill Creek Farms at Rooney—Kindergarten (Allen/Kuhl)
- ⇒ October 25-27: Vision & Hearing Screenings
- ⇒ October 25: Mill Creek Farms at Rooney—1st Grade
- ⇒ October 28: **1/2 Day of School—Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences**
12:00pm dismissal
Fall Class Parties
- ⇒ October 29: **NO SCHOOL—Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- ⇒ November 5: PBIS Spirit Day: Hat Day!
- ⇒ November 8-9: Vision & Hearing Rescreening
- ⇒ 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 16: Family Read Night (Time TBD)
- ⇒ November 19: Rooney Leadership Award Ceremony
- ⇒ November 24-26: **NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break**
- ⇒ November 29: PE Skating Unit begins
- ⇒ November 30: 4th & 5th Gr. Instrumental Concert Rehearsal

Shout Out!

Congratulations to Mrs. Amy Kuhl (kindergarten) and Mrs. Jessica Snider (travelling strings/orchestra)!

They were named
McDonald's Outstanding
Educators for 2021!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

It is hard to believe that next Friday, October 15th is the end of 1st quarter. Teachers have begun the process to schedule the 1st quarter parent/teacher conferences for later in October. The conferences are valuable and provide a wonderful opportunity to learn how your child is performing academically, socially, and emotionally. In addition, conferences offer you an opportunity to learn about the goals for your child and ways to support his/her learning at home.

On behalf of the Rooney team, I am asking for your help with the following:

- Please ensure your child is at school on time. Doors open at 8:25 AM and instruction begins at 8:45 AM. Arriving even a few minutes late impacts learning.
- Please ensure your child remembers his/her mask each day. We have given out many of the child-sized masks already to those who forget; our supply is low for masks that fit our students.
- With temperatures beginning to drop, we are noticing some students shivering outside during recess. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing clothing to match the temperatures.

Just a reminder that during the road construction period when the car line becomes full, you might wish to park in our parking lot to drop-off and/or pick-up your child. Please use the lined crosswalk area to cross; we have a staff member there helping direct traffic to keep everyone safe.

Our continued focus is the safety of our students, staff and parents. We appreciate your understanding, patience and support.

Respectfully,

Melanie R. Schrand, Principal

Rooney Elementary

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PBIS

The Fox Den is now open!

Students can earn "Fox Tails" for following expectations and going above and beyond at school. They can purchase fun things at the Fox Den with their Fox Tails! These things include:

- Small toys
- Pencils/pens /markers
- Coupons for fun activities with staff

Fox Den prizes change often!

Rooney Spirit Days



The first Friday of each month is a Rooney Spirit Day! Bring in loose change or a dollar and join the fun. All money collected is used to purchase items for the Fox Den, our Rooney school store.

FOctober - to kick off 2021/2022 spirit days and celebrate the birthday of Dr. Abby Fox Rooney (Oct. 21st) we will have three spirit days in the month of October! We will plan to collect donations on the first Friday only.

Friday, October 1 st	Crazy Hair Day- wear your hair crazy, \$ collection
Friday, October 15 th	Pajama Day- wear your pajamas to school
Friday, October 22 nd	Rooney Pride Day- wear your Rooney shirt or school colors- orange

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!

Rooney Elementary PTO Updates

Thank you to our
Fall fundraiser participants!
We had a very successful
fundraiser!

We look forward to sharing top
seller prize winners soon!

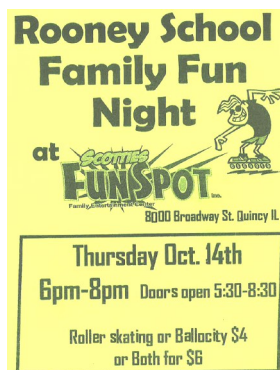
Order Pick Up

Week of October 24

*Look for communication about pick-up details to
come home soon!*

PTO EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2021

October 14: Scottie's Skate Night 6-8 PM



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MEMBERSHIP & DONATIONS: [HTTPS://QPS.REVTRAK.NET/PTA-PT0#/LIST](https://qps.revtrak.net/pta-pt0#/list)
(LINK IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE "PARENTS TAB" ON ROONEY'S WEBSITE AT WWW.QPS.ORG)