

# Rooney Report

## September 2021



### Events:

- ⇒ September 10: Fall MAP Testing ends
- ⇒ September 11: Patriot Day (Saturday)
- ⇒ September 14: Beginner Instrumental begins  
**Back to School Night (Curriculum Night) 5:00pm-6:30pm**  
First General PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- ⇒ September 18: Super V Blood Drive at Rooney (Saturday) 11:00am-4:00pm
- ⇒ September 20-24: QHS Homecoming Week
- ⇒ September 21: Tornado Drill 9:15am
- ⇒ September 23: Fall Fundraiser Ends
- ⇒ September 24: Fall Picture Day
- ⇒ October 1: FOXtober Begins! - We celebrate every Friday in October with a Spirit Day!  
Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day!
- ⇒ October 7: Fire Drill #2  
Fire Safe House w/QFD (3rd & 5th Grades)
- ⇒ October 8: **NO SCHOOL—Quincy Conference (staff professional development)**
- ⇒ October 11: **NO SCHOOL—Columbus Day**
- ⇒ October 14: Scottie's Skate Night 6:00-8:00pm
- ⇒ October 15: End of Quarter 1  
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: Spirit Day: Rooney Pride  
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**

### Reminder!

Please call the office to report student absences before 9:30am

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

What a terrific start to the 2021-2022 school year! I would like to welcome the families who are new to Rooney and welcome back all returning families. It's hard to believe this is our fourth year at Dr. Abby Fox Rooney Elementary School!

**On Tuesday, September 14th, we host our "Back to School Night"/Curriculum Night from 5:00-6:30 PM, an event designed for parents/guardians;** our staff will be sharing information about the curriculum, grading, the importance of communication between home and school, and ways to support students' learning. See the flyer which has the details. We hope to see parents/guardians next Tuesday. Directly following the "Back to School Night"/Curriculum Night, we will have our first PTO Meeting of the school year, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Rooney Cafeteria.

Please know your child's safety and well-being are of key importance to our Rooney staff; we are also committed to providing all students a world-class education. This best happens when we partner with families and the community, so we thank you, in advance, for your support.

Respectfully,

Melanie R. Schrand, Principal

Rooney Elementary

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## Rooney Elementary PTO Updates

# Rooney Elementary PTO Fundraiser

WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO  
SELL AT LEAST 15 ITEMS SO WE  
CAN REACH OUR GOAL!

Now more than ever, Rooney Elementary School needs your support. We're kicking off our fall fundraiser on September 2nd – and we need to raise money for field trips and other student related activities. We are asking everyone to sell at least 15 items from either the cookie dough/pizza or gift item brochure. Please help us by taking as many orders as you can from family, friends and co-workers. We have no doubt that you will come through this year for our students. We appreciate all of your efforts during this fundraising drive.

**Take orders now and return on Friday, September 23rd, 2021  
ALL MONEY DUE AT THE TIME OF THE ORDER!!**

Important Dates

September 2nd

Fundraiser Begins

September 23rd:

Fundraiser Ends

Turn in all order forms

Pick up day

Week of October 24th

**ALL MONEY DUE AT TIME OF THE  
ORDER!!**

**100% TOUCHLESS SELLING**

We are asking every student to REGISTER & SHARE to get 20 click-backs to reach our group goal! Steps to register are below:

1. Go to [shopfund.com](http://shopfund.com)
2. Click on PARENTS & STUDENTS
3. Create an account and click REGISTER
4. Add your student's information
5. Share your fundraiser

If you have any questions concerning the fundraiser, please contact V.W. Fundraising @ 217-228-3273.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Sincerely,  
Rooney PTO and V.W. Fundraising

## PTO EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

September 14: First PTO Meeting! 6:30 PM  
(In the Rooney Cafeteria following Back to School Night)

CONTACT PTO:

E-Mail: [RooneyPTO@gmail.com](mailto:RooneyPTO@gmail.com)  
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PTO PRESIDENT – CHANTEL BAKER  
PTO MEMBERSHIP – BRAD HUDSON  
PTO SECRETARY – LAURA KELLEY  
PTO TREASURER – SARAH KRAMER

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