

Reeths-Puffer Elementary

Calendar

September 6, 2011

September

- 6 Candy Bar Sale Begins
- 8 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center
- 15 Geskus Picture Day
- 16 Candy Bar Sale Ends
- 28 Count Day
- 30 Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Label Collection
- 30 Candy Bar Sale Ends

October

- 4 No School, District In-Service
- 5 Geskus Picture Make-Up Day
- 11 MEAP Testing Begins
- 13 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center
- 14 Limo Ride for Candy Bar Sale Winners
- 27 MEAP Testing Ends
- 28 Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Label Collection
- 31 Halloween Parties
 - Kdg AM.....10:45 a.m.
 - Kdg PM-4th...2:45 p.m.

November

- 4 AM Enrichment/AM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Record's Day in the PM
NO CLASSES IN THE PM
- 7 Book Fair Begins
- 8 Kdg Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 9 Full day of school, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 10 PM Enrichment/PM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-3:45 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.
NO CLASSES IN THE PM
- 10 Book Fair Ends
- 17 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center
- 18 Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Label Collection
- 23 AM Enrichment/AM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon
- 24-25 No School...
Thanksgiving Break



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THANK YOU

What a busy Summer at RPEL! If you have driven by the school on your way to Meijers this summer, as I often did, you were able to keep up on what was going on at the school. You were able to monitor the progress from June until now, the temporary office to the new INCREDIBLE windows to the new AWESOME parking lot to the TOTALLY COOL pre-school GSRP playground and the new BEAUTIFUL front entrance. Reeths-Puffer Elementary School FINALLY has its own entrance and parking area, THANK YOU COMMUNITY!!!!

The school's new address is officially 874 E. Giles Road. The staff at Reeths-Puffer Elementary School is anxiously awaiting the arrival of our students and families. There is a lot of pride in our "NEW" look. We can't wait to show off our new building, inside and out.

I want to welcome our families back to school. It is going to be another great school year at RPEL.

See you soon,
Paul Klimsza
Principal

REPORTING YOUR CHILD ABSENT

Please report all absences by calling the elementary attendance line at 744-4777 and press option 6. Please leave your name and number, your child's name, teacher and nature of illness or reason for absence. Please be sure to leave illness symptoms if you do not have a specific diagnose from a doctor. If your child has been absent for more than two days you may call or e-mail your child's teacher and request homework. If your child has been out of school due to lice, your child must be checked by the principal before retuning to school.

SCHOOL PICTURES



On Thursday, September 15th, Geskus Photography will be at RPEL to photograph our students. You do not need to send any payment at the time your child's photo is taken. Please remember, if you wish to receive a yearbook in the spring, you should order one at that time. Information will be sent home on Friday, September 9th.

ALL FORMS

Please take a few minutes and fill out the emergency card that your child brought home. It is imperative that the office has up-to-date accurate information. Please notify the office if your address, day care provider, work number, home number, cell number, or emergency numbers change during the school year. These need to be accurate in case your child becomes ill or is injured at school. Also, please return the Positive Behavior, handbook and candy bar sale (if selling) forms as soon as possible.



PTO

RPEL is very fortunate to have an active PTO parent organization that supports the students and staff. The PTO has kicked off their candy bar sale which will end Friday, September 16th. Permission slips were sent home and they must be returned in order for your child to participate. This is PTO's main fund-raiser so your help selling candy bars to co-workers, neighbors, friends and family would be appreciated.

Reeths-Puffer Schools

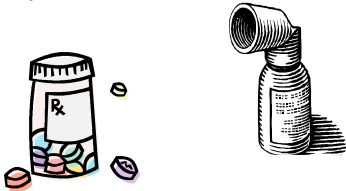
A Great Place to Learn, Contribute and Compete

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RPEL = Respect... Pride... Effort... Learn

MEDICATION

If your child is required to take any medication during school hours you must complete a medication form in the elementary office. All medication must be in the original container marked with dosage instructions. Also, if your child is allergic to bees please provide the office with the necessary instructions/medication. Please do not send medication to school with your child.



STUDENT ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE

If your child arrives after 8:40 a.m. or leaves early for any reason, you must sign them in/out of the elementary office. If you have someone else drop/pick-up your child, please make them aware of our school policy. We ask that you wait for your child either under the awning outside the office or the designated area by the kindergarten entrance. If you need your child before dismissal, they will be called to the office where you can meet them.

PARENT VISITATION

Reeths-Puffer Elementary encourages parents to visit our school. If you plan to visit your child's classroom or confer with your child's teacher, please contact the teacher ahead of time to assure that they will be available. All school visitors must report to the office upon arrival where you will be given a visitor I.D. badge to wear while in the building. If you plan to join your child for lunch, please call the elementary kitchen 744-4777 ext. 2172 and reserve a lunch choice.

TITLE I NOTICE

Reeths-Puffer Elementary receives funds from the Title I, Part A program. Title I, Part A is a federal supplemental program designed to help children reach high academic standards. In receiving funds from this program the district has a requirement to inform you, as parents of children attending a Title I school, of information available to you regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher (s). Information will be provided to you upon request and in a timely manner of the following:

- Whether your child's teacher has met Michigan qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Michigan qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of your child's teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You will also receive timely notice if your child is, for whatever reason, assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks, by a teacher who is not qualified. A highly qualified teacher would be defined as a teacher that meets Michigan's qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level or subject area in which the teacher is providing instruction.

Contact Information:

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Secretary: Mrs. Kathy Vollink - x2000

Bond Updates:

Check out what's happening with the bond. Updates can be found at:

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