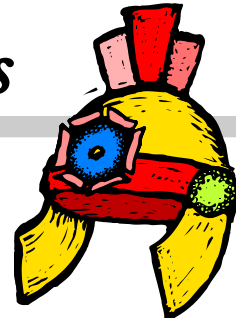


January 3, 2018



Rome City Elementary

Roman News



The Principal's Desk

Heather Green

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 3—Return from break
- Jan 12—PAC Meeting 8:30
- Jan 12—Popcorn
- Jan 12—Progress Reports go home
- Jan 26—Popcorn



Winter is Here!

Please note the alternate start and end times for any delays that we encounter due to inclement weather.

2 Hour Delay

3 Hour Delay

(Times include Mondays as well)

-Doors Open: 9:45

-Doors Open: 10:45

-School Starts: 10:00

-School Starts: 11:00

-School Ends: 2:45

-School Ends: 3:45

Preschool Hours:

Monday 8:45-11:15

Tuesday—Friday 8:30-11:00

2 Hour Delay — 10:00-12:30

3 Hour Delay — Canceled

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope everyone had a well rested break! As the new year begins, for many it is also a time to revisit with your child the motivation to do homework and to continue to do his or her best. This time of year can tend to be stressful for students, with high stakes testing around the corner, the cold weather and even being cooped up inside more than normal. Please continue to encourage your child to do his or her best as we will continue to help them grow.

Also the new year has caused me to reflect on my life, and I have made some personal resolutions. My resolutions are usually silly ones and I never seem to be able to keep them, but this year I am trying hard to keep one serious goal. My goal this year is to stay more physically active. I am an active person, and I exercise in moderation. I would like to make it a daily habit, even if it as simple as walking the dogs for a mile each day. I have started logging my exercise and hope I can continue this through the year.

As I plan my New Years goal, I think of our children. What goal/s do your children/child have? How are you helping them reach their goal. Goals are important in life and we need to model setting realistic goals with our children. Even if the goal is simple as keeping your room clean or helping with dishes. Celebrating reaching the goal and keeping it, is critical for teaching success and motivation.

Cheers to the New Year and best wishes on meeting your goals this year!

Heather Green

Parent Action Committee

Rome City Elementary



Update Contact Information

With winter weather here, it is extremely important to have the most up-to-date contact information on file with our school office.

Phone calls of delays and cancellations will be made to the primary phone number on file, and when children are ill, our office uses this primary phone number as well. If your phone number has changed or you are not receiving these messages, please check with our office to update your number.



Attendance Calls &

Messages for Students

If your child is sick or will not be at school, a phone call **MUST** be made to the school to report the absence by 9:00am. Phone calls will be made to ensure student safety. Doctor's notes are encouraged.

Also, please be sure all messages for students are called into the office by 1:30. This is to ensure all messages are given to students before they leave school every day. We will do our very best to make sure students receive these messages.

Thank you!

In December, the Parent Action Committee had a very successful Holiday Shop here at school. All classes had time to look and then to actually shop for presents for their families. Items were inexpensive so everyone could enjoy and take part in this fun time of year.



Our next HUGE event will be the school Carnival with a story book character theme. We would love your help in planning and participating. If you are interested in helping with the carnival or want to help coordinate the carnival please call me or email me at:

hgreen@eastnoble.net

Our next Parent Action Committee meeting is at 8:30 on Friday, January 12. Please join us if you can.

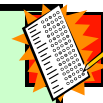
Box Tops!!!

Bring in your box tops!

We are still collecting and really appreciate your help in supporting our school.

RECESS POLICY

Decisions to have outside recess during the cold weather season will depend on the temperature and the wind chill. Shorter recess times are scheduled on very cold days. Students should have appropriate clothing during the colder months. Inside recess in the gym or classroom, if available, will be offered when students cannot go outside for weather reasons. Students will not have an outside recess when the wind chill is less than 0 degrees. Students will be allowed to stay in from recess, due to illness, for two consecutive days without a physician note. Extended days, beyond the two, will need a physician script.



ISTEP Testina

ISTEP for grades 3-6 and IREAD-3 testing are very important to our students and school. Results help our teachers know and understand individual student strengths and areas of need, as well as our school's strengths and areas of need. Each child sets a goal, working throughout the year to achieve this goal. More information will come in February about talking with your child about this test.

THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!!!

There have been several events this past month at Rome City! These events would not be possible without dedicated volunteers. I would like to give an enormous

THANK YOU to these dedicated parents!!!!!!

The Rome City students and Staff appreciate you!!!!

Kimberly Armstrong, Kari Bailey, Jen Blackman, Frankie Days, Kim Handshoe, Cassandra Handshoe, Kenosha DeClue, Christina Blaskie

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!

If you would like to eat lunch with your child at school, go on a field trip, or volunteer in the school, you must have an approved background check on file. Background checks must be re-submitted from time to time, so please do not assume that yours is still current. Applications can be picked up in the Rome City School office.

Names and contact information for prospective kindergarten and preschool students for the 2018-2019 school year are being collected now. Please contact Mrs. Robbins in the Rome City office with this information.