## September 2023



## Welcome Back Redbird Families!!

We are off to a great start again this year!! Our redbirds are settling into the routines of school and recently worked hard to show what they know on our 1st round of NWEA testing.

We have a couple of new faces at Royerton this year. Riley Moulton has joined us as a 5th grade teacher and Brandy Arnold is joining us as an Instructional Assistant. We are blessed to have them as a part of our staff.
We are reinforcing the importance of going to breakfast immediately after entering the building with all of our students. If your child eats breakfast at school, please remind them that they are to go directly to breakfast once they enter the building. They are not to stop in their classrooms or wait for their friends. This is the same practice we observed last year. Students not eating breakfast should not be going to the gym in the mornings. Thank you for helping reinforce the rules at Royerton!!

I hope you will join us at our next PTO meeting on September 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the library. We had a fantastic turnout at our first meeting and we look forward to even more families joining us on the 21 st. Childcare is provided. Hope to see you there!


4 Labor Day Weekend -No School
5 Midterm Qtr. 1
7 Student Council Elections
12 Papa John's Fundraiser-see attached
15 PTO Hat Day
19 Skating Party @Gibson's 6-8 p.m. \$6 admission
20 Grandparents Night 3:30-5:00p.m.-see flyer
21 PTO meeting - 6:00 p.m. in the library
21 Picture Day for grades K-5
Order forms will go home soon!
18-22 Book Fair-info will be sent home w/students

## Updated Charges

Lost or damaged Chromebooks, chargers or cases are as follows:
Charger replacement: \$48
Replacement Case $\$ 25$
Chromebook $\$ 290$ (if it can't be repaired)
Checks should be made out to Royerton Elementary or send exact cash. We do not keep petty cash.

## Label Jackets and Lunchboxes

Please label your child's lunchboxes and jackets. We donate lots of items every year when we can't find the owner.

## Notes from Home

Please include the following when sending a note to school regarding your student:

1. Student's first and last name
2. Parent's signature $\mathbf{w} /$ first and last name
3. Teacher's name
4. Date

Please call the office at 282-2044 by 1:30p.m. with any transportation changes. Please don't leave messages on email, Class Dojo or Remind. I have attached a blank form for you to make a copy and use.

## STOP



## Front Door Security

## FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENT'S AND STAFF, DO NOT OPEN OR HOLD THE FRONT DOOR FOR ANYONE. THEY WILL NEED TO BE BUZZED IN BY THE OFFICE. THANK YOU!

Also, Parents or Guardians, if we don't recognize you, we may also be asking you to show your ID when picking up a student from the office. Please don't be offended! We want to keep everyone safe.

## URGENT! Missing Documents

Please check your child's backpack or your email for a letter regarding missing documents that we need for your child's file. Please contact Mrs. Edwards at 282-2044 if you have any questions.

## Calls Regarding Attendance

Please call by 8:30 a.m. if your child will be absent. Parents: If you have called a child in late or absent please allow until 10:00 a.m. to have that entered into PowerSchool before calling the office. Please give us a call if your child has been counted absent and they are present. (Sometimes that happens accidentally if the teacher marks the wrong child).

## PowerSchool Information

Please make sure that your information in PowerSchool is accurate. Correct phone numbers and emails are very crucial when we are trying to communicate with you.

## "MDTO "", Meeling GET INVOLVED

PTO News

We need parents!! Please join us Thursday, September 21st at 6:00 in the library. Childcare is provided. We would love to have a parent representative from every classroom.
See you there!


## Car Drop-off and Pick-up

For the safety of our students, please have students enter and exit on the right side of the vehicle and have them properly secured in a car seat if required.
Parents, for the safety of everyone, please use the car drop off or pick up line and stay in your vehicles when dropping off or picking up your child. Please don't walk you child up to the doors, we have adults on the sidewalk to assist your child in exiting the vehicle.

## Do you have a dog or other four legged friend?

Please note that all animals should remain in your vehicle while on school grounds. Service animals are allowed.

## Picking up your student near dismissal time for an

 appointment?Please park on the WEST side of the parking lot (the side where the privacy fence is) so that you will be able to exit quickly!

## New Procedures for Report Cards!

New procedures will begin this year regarding midterms and report cards. We are only printing the first report card which you will receive at your Parent Teacher Conference meeting. You will be notified through Power School that a report card or midterm is ready to view. For midterms and other report cards you will log into your PS parent account and scroll down on the left side to see "student reports". This does not work in the app! There will be a prompt to sign and acknowledge that you have received the report card.

We are saving time and trees this way!


Coming soon! Watch for info to come home in student's backpacks after Labor Day!


## Bus Expectations

Now that the year is in full swing, we want to reinforce bus expectations with all our students and families. Following these expectations keeps all our riders safe and our buses running smoothly. In this newsletter, you will find the bus expectations poster that is posted in all buses.
Thanks for your help in reinforcing these expectations with your kiddos!
Also, students are not allowed to ride home with another student unless they already ride the same bus. Thank you for understanding.


## Delta High School Football Games

A message from Mr. Conley, DHS Principal

1. Middle School and Elementary students should be accompanied by an adult.
2. All school rules apply while at the game.
3. During the game, all students should be in the bleachers, not up and running around. There are specific bleachers for middle school students.
4. No type of ball may be brought into the stadium.

GO EAGLES!!


## Positive Behavior Reinforcement (M.O.P.)

At Royerton Elementary, we utilize a school-wide program designed to help students stop and think before they act. The acronym is M.O.P. and it stands for "Me, Others, and Property." The question that we want students to ask themselves before making a choice is, "could this hurt me, others, or property?"

In addition to our M.O.P. rules, we emphasize the importance of having good character by focusing on one character trait each month. Every month our classroom teachers will nominate one student who has demonstrated that trait, and those students will pick a prize and be recognized on the announcements. For the month of August, we are focusing on COURAGE. We appreciate you working alongside of us as we target the following:

1) Encouraging your student to try something new
2) Continuing to stand what you believe in
3) Continuing to be true to yourself

Here are the character traits for the first semester:

Aug.- COURAGE Sept.- RESPECT Oct.- CARING Nov. HONESTY Dec. Review of the traits

## Redbird Bucket Fillers

Our students can also be recognized for exhibiting positive behavior. Any building staff member can award a student a card for exhibiting positive behavior. Mrs. Vance (Assistant Principal) and Ms.Conti (School Counselor) will do drawings for prizes in the cafeteria every couple of weeks.


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## HOPE FOR GRIEVING KIDS AND TEENS

## SHIFT STARTS SEPTEMBER! SPREAD THE WORD

As we get ready to kick off SHIFT for fall 2023, we want to ensure every kid and teen in grief has access to the support they need. That's where you come in! Please pass on this info on to adults you know who have youths experiencing grief from the death of a loved one.


Past SHIFT participants making sand art. For this activity, all youth can choose from the same colors - but every piece looks different. It's a lot like grief, unique for every person.

What is SHIFT? SHIFT is a 9-week program designed to support kids and teens (grades 3-12) in their grief journey.
Where? Commonway Church in Downtown Muncie (201 ECharles St.)
When? Weekly on Mondays: September 11 - November 13 a 6-8pm (fall break October 9)
How? Community volunteer facilitators use workbooks and projects to guide participants from anger and fear to hope for what's next. And yes, we have fun! (Snacks and dinner included.)

Have more questions? Email shiftmuncie@gmail.com.

## Tutoring/Homework Assistance Options

Ask Rose Homework Help Line https://askrose.org/
Info: Free Homework Hotline 1-877-275-7673 (you can also email a tutor on the above website)

## DeSoto United Methodist Church (6309 N Co Rd 500 E, Muncie, IN 47303) (Grades K-4) (Free of charge) <br> Info: Call 765-284-8062 and leave a message that you are interested in scheduling an appointment for tutoring (meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays). The best time to call is between 9:00-1:00. <br> Eden Church (11205 N. State Rd. 3 Muncie, IN 47303) (Grades K-5) (Free of charge) <br> Info. Mondays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. You do not have to have an appointment. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Broyles (wjbroyles@yahoo.com).

Motivate Our Minds (2023 E. Highland Muncie, IN 47303) (After Enrichment Programgrades 1-8)
Info. https://www. motivateourminds.org/ (289-1990)
Licensed teachers: (Hourly Rate) (Please contact the teacher directly to discuss the hourly rate)

Melodee Motsenbocker-1st grade teacher (mmotsenbocker@delcomschools.org) (prefers grades K-2)

Leslie Orman-3rd grade teacher (lorman@delcomschools.org)
(any grade K-5)
Additional Royerton Elementary Staff:
Abby Nash- Instructional Assistant (anash@delcomschools.org)
(prefers grades K-3)

## Redbird Reading Connections

Reading Around the House and Beyond (adapted from RRCNA by Mrs. Jessica Blakely \& Mrs. Kendrat Hirons)

Strong language skills can make your child a better reader, writer, and all around student. You can help to build those skills just by getting your child to read, write, and talk more.

While doing your everyday activities at home, take time to leave a short note for your children to find. These can be just for fun or to improve a behavior. A quick note to compliment them such as, "Thanks for helping with the dishes!" or one that serves to remind them - "Please hang me up. Signed, your towel" - can help them practice their reading. Look for unique places to put a note, such as on pillows, by toothbrushes, on the cereal box, on the computer, or in their lunch bag. Your child will enjoy finding the little notes and may even leave one for you!

When you're on the go, keep your eyes open for opportunities to point out words that are on signs and labels being used around you. View the menu at a restaurant together or let them help with marking off the grocery list when shopping. Using environmental print (the words appearing in signs, labels, and logos all around us) is a great way to reinforce letters and letter sounds in a word they already familiar with and recognize. These are the same skills they will use when they encounter an unknown word while reading.


Date:
First and Last
Name: $\qquad$
Teacher: $\qquad$
What to do:

- Ride bus \# $\qquad$
- Car pick up
- Latchkey
- Other:

Parent Signature: $\qquad$


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Child Mutericion

Breakfast is served
daily 7:30-8:00AM \$1.50/day $\$ 0.30$ reduced

Lunch Prices $\$ 2.60 /$ day $\$ 0.40$ reduced Extra Entrée $\$ 1.50$ All Sides \$0.75 Milk \$0.50

Menu is subject to change without notice.

Online Payments:


| Mondey | Tuesdey | Wednesday | Thursdey | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Applications must be filled out each school year. <br> If you qualified last year, you have to fill out a new application this year. <br> You can fill out the app online at linqconnect.com |  |  | 1 Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Patty Sandwich Tator Tots Peas Mandarin Oranges |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY | Nachos Pizza Crunchers Corn Carrots Pears Cookie | Salisbury Steak w/ Roll <br> Pizza Crunchers <br> Steamed Broccoli <br> Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cocktail | Stuffed Breadsticks Pizza Crunchers Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Green Beans Grapes | Mini Corn Dogs Pizza Crunchers Fresh Veggie Tray Cali Blend Veggies Watermelon |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Mozz Sticks w/ Mar. Yogurt/Cheese/Grahams Corn Mixed Veggies Applesauce | Cheese Quesadilla Yogurt/Cheese/Grahams Refried Beans Green Beans Strawberries Rice Krispie Treat | Chicken \& Noodles w/ Roll Yogurt/Cheese/Grahams Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Pineapple | Pizza <br> Yogurt/Cheese/Grahams Sweet Potato Fries Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Fresh Fruit | Fish Sticks w/ Mac\&Cheese Yogurt/Cheese/Grahams Carrots Tator Tots Mandarin Oranges |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Popcorn Chix w/ Brdstick <br> Cheese Pizza <br> Carrots <br> Potato Wedges Peaches | Nachos Cheese Pizza Mixed Veggies Corn Pears Jell-O | Lasagna Roll Up w/GarToast <br> Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Green Beans Fruit Cocktail | Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Mar. <br> Cheese Pizza <br> Steamed Broccoli <br> Baked Beans Grapes | Orange Chix w/ Fried Rice <br> Cheese Pizza <br> French Fries <br> Celery/Carrots Sticks Watermelon |
| 25 <br> Chix Nuggets w/ BB Muffin Chicken Patty Sandwich Carrots Green Beans Applesauce | 26 <br> Soft Taco (Chix or Beef) Chicken Patty Sandwich Chips w/ Black Bean Salsa Corn Strawberries Frozen Fruit Cup | 27 <br> CF Steak w/ Gravy \& Roll Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cocktail | 28 Pizza Chicken Patty Sandwich Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit | 29 Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Patty Sandwich Tator Tots Peas Mandarin Oranges |

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## BIIS Expectations

-Listen and follow directions the first time
-Keep bus clean
-Keep aisle clear

> -Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
> -Inside/whisper voices -Find your seat and sit on your bottom right away
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-Take care of all property
-Take care of yourself, and others
-Keep your area clean
-Use kind and
school-appropriate words
-Sit on your bottom
-Stay in your seat
-Face forward
-Walking feet

## DEAn EnGLES BeY5 BAEMETAMLL <br> NEW- 3 on 3 Developmental League !!!



## Boys in grades 2-8 (23-24 school year)

The Delta High School staff is excited to announce a new addition to our program! The focus of this program is to help give players in grades 2-8 a better understanding of concepts needed to become successful basketball players. Each session will focus on skill and game development for the first 30 minutes, followed by 30 minutes of 3 on 3 game play.

Dates: Sunday, Sept. 17, 24 | Oct. 1, 15
Grades 2-5 6:00-7:00 PM
Grades 6-8 7:00-8:00 PM
COST: FREE!!

## ONLINE REGISTRATION:

GO TO DELTABASKETBALL.ORG AND CLICK ON THE FUTURE EAGLES LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE.
Register by Friday, September 15th.

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Boys in grades K-6 (23-24 school year)

## Program Offerings:

K-1st grades:
undamental skills sessions, to go along with an intramural 3 on 3 league. Sessions begin in December and run hrough January. Specific dates and times will be announced at a later date.
2nd-5th Grades:
n-House Intramural league (geared for beginners and/or those that don't want to travel), and/or travel team that will participate in the ECI Basketball League.
6th Grade:
chool sponsored teams, PLUS one team that will participate in the ECI Sunday travel league.

Click on the Future Eagles link to register
Complete online registration by Friday, September 29th

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 REGISTRATION DPENS ONLINE SEPT 30TH
## FIRST PRACTICE IS DCT. 2ЧTH




SCAN QR CODE TO VISIT DWC WEBSITE

## An Albany Christmas Presents:

 Christy Bilby Memorial 5K Fun Run

Get ready for the third annual Christy Bilby Memorial Fun Run! Christy was a beloved teacher in Albany and was very passionate about running and helping others. She created the Albany 5K to raise money to benefit the children and elderly in Albany. Please help us make her proud by participating in this race in her honor. Please scan the QR code below to register.

# Saturday, October 28, 2023 <br> Albany Golf Course <br> 10:30 Registration 11:00 Start Time 

\$25 Adults --\$20 for students--\$60 family rate
You must register by 9.30 .23 to ensure you get a shirt!
For updates follow our Facebook page @ Christy Bilby Memorial 5K Fun Run


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ASKROSE HOMEWORK HELPLINE


GET FREE MATH AND SCIENCE HOMEWORK HELP!

Sunday-Thursday, 5p.m.-10p.m. (ET)


## PTO Pizza Fundraiser!



Let us help make dinner simple! Pick up READY TO EAT Pizza and Breadsticks after visiting your child's teacher!

## What: Papa John's Pizza

Where: Royerton Elementary, behind the school
When: September 12th from 4:00-7:00
Cost: Pizza $\$ 12$, Breadsticks $\$ 3$, no pre-order necessary!
(Cash or credit card accepted at the Pizza Truck)



Royerton Elementary will be hosting Grandparents' Day on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. This year we will welcome our students and their grandparents from 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Grandparents can visit their classrooms, shop at the Book Fair, get their pictures taken, and have a cookie and water in the classroom. This open house format will allow our families to visit when it is convenient for their schedule.

