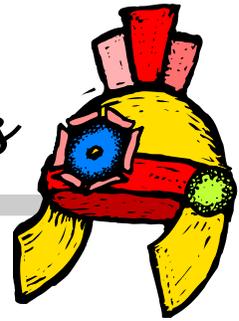


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# Rome City Elementary

## Roman News



### The Principal's Desk

It has been a wonderful start to our school year! I am glad to see several new faces at Rome City!

This past month we had our first leadership assembly! We are not only preparing for college each and every day, but we are learning what it means to be a great leader.

Students who show great leadership qualities, get to place their name on our leadership board. At the end of each trimester, the students who show the most leadership skills each trimester get to have a pizza party with me. Stop in and see if your child's name is one the board.

If you are reading this newsletter, you have earned a prize for your child. Please send them to the office and make sure they tell us "mom or dad said they are a leader!" You will earn your child a prize for reading my newsletter.

As always, my door is open, and I welcome comments, concerns, and questions.

~Mrs. Heather Green, Principal

#### Upcoming Events:

- September 3–Labor Day—No School
- September 4–Family Game Night 6–7:30
- September 5– Fund Raiser orders due
- September 7 –PAC Meeting 8:30
- September 7 –Popcorn Day
- September 7–Grandparents' Day 12:30–2:30
- September 10–14–3rd Grade Swim Week at the YMCA
- September 12–eLearning Day/ Parent Teacher Conferences/ Progress Reports go home
- September 18–Family Science Night 5:30–7:10
- September 20–3rd/4th to Glass Barn in Indy
- September 20–21– 5th Grade to Camp Potawatomi
- September 21—Popcorn Day
- September 25– 2nd grade College Visit
- September 28 eLearning Day/ Teacher Inservice

#### Monday Collaboration

Every Monday, school starts at 8:45am.  
 Tuesday-Friday, school starts at 8:00am  
 If there is a 2-3 hour delay on a Monday, school will start at 10:00/11:00, respectively.  
 If you have any questions about start times on delay days, please call our office.

#### Ballet Practice Dates

Each Monday

3:00-3:45

September 10th

September 17

September 24

#### Contact Information

Please make sure the school continues to have up-to-date contact information for every child. We rely on this information to make contact with parents/guardians for a variety of situations, but most importantly if your child needs you. Thank you!





**Communicating with Teachers**

If you need to talk with your child's teacher, please email or leave a message. I do not want learning time lost while the students are here. When your child's teacher has a free moment, he or she will return the call as soon as possible.

If it is an emergency, please call the office and we will be sure we make contact with the teacher.



**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 10:00am. Phone calls will be made to make contact. 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!

Parent Action Committee

Please join us each month to help organize and plan things for the students and community. All meetings are held at 8:30am in the conference room.

September 7	January 4	May 3
October 5	February 1	
November 2	March 1	
December 7	No meeting in April	

**Box Tops for Education**



Please continue to bring in Box Tops! Box Tops help our teachers purchase items to support learning in the classrooms.

**Reading, Reading, Reading**

Even though most children truly learn how to read in school, it does not diminish the importance of reading in the home. By incorporating the following suggestions into the home life, you increase the chances of your child becoming a student who learns the skills of reading and who also becomes a lifelong reader.

**Be a reader:** Keep a book you are reading on a coffee table or other place children can see it. Read a newspaper, magazine, or a book at a time when children see you reading.

**Use the library:** Public libraries are not only places to check out books, but have great children and family activities.

**Read to your children:** Just 10 minutes a night can make a huge difference. Read to your child, or have your child read to you.

**Turn off the TV and computer:** Set aside some time during each day when no electronic devices are used. Encourage reading and discussion during those times.

By creating a reading environment all around us, we help our children become readers themselves.

