6th Grade Camp Parent Meeting - March 24
Please join us on Tuesday, March 24 in the Rosewood Media Center at 6:30 p.m. for this essential meeting for all 6th grade parents. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Schools of Choice Internal Building Transfer Request For Jenison Residents

- If a family would like to request placement at a different school for their child(ren) entering grades 1-6 they must complete an Internal School of Choice Building Transfer Request Form.
- If a family is pleased with their current building placement, they do not need to complete a form to stay there.

Internal School of Choice Building Transfer Forms are available in the school office or the Administration Building and are due by April 1, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Lorri Gierman, Registrar, at 457-8839.

Jenison Public Schools
Reproductive Health Curriculum Materials Review Night
Monday, March 23, 2020 6:30 p.m.
El Puente/Kids First Building

In accordance with Public Act 226, in which parents are given the opportunity to review all curricular materials relating to reproductive health instruction, Jenison Public Schools is hosting a district wide curriculum materials review session at El Puente/Kids First Building on Monday, March 23, 2020 beginning at 6:30 pm. Parents will have an opportunity to see the curriculum, including DVD’s, for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Following a brief general session, breakout sessions for each grade level will be held in classrooms. Any questions or concerns, please contact your student's building principal.
Box Top Information
Current 6th grade students have until February 21, 2020 to submit box tops. K-5th grade students: keep turning your box tops in until the end of the year. These will be added to your 6th grade camp account. Please remember to clearly label all box tops so your child can get credit. When submitting box tops on the mobile app, please send your confirmation email to rosewoodboxtops@gmail.com with your child’s name and grade so your child can get credit. If you have any questions please contact the school office at 669-0011.

Personal Electronic Devices
Personal electronic devices include cell phones, portable music players, laptops, tablets, and related equipment/accessories (watches) are not to be used at Jenison Elementary Schools during class or at recess. These devices may only be used at Jenison Elementary Schools for educational purposes with explicit teacher permission. Additional exceptions for cell phone usage may be made by the principal in cases of emergency on an individual student basis. IPS is not responsible for any lost or damaged personal devices on school property.

Celebrate Black History Month
In the US, we designate February as Black History Month, to commemorate and celebrate the achievements and contributions made by so many people. Rosewood Elementary celebrates Black History Month in part by highlighting a specific person every morning during our morning announcements. So far our students have learned about Maya Angelou (Author and Poet), Harriet Tubman (Conductor of The Underground Railroad), Madam CJ Walker (Inventor and Millionaire), Ella Baker (Civil Rights Leader with Dr. King), and Sojourner Truth (Abolitionist). Throughout the month of February, we will focus on and celebrate the amazing achievements and contributions made by African Americans. We look forward to a great month of learning together about the achievements and contributions made by so many people.

“No Friend Riders” on the Buses
Transportation Services has implemented a “no friend riders” rule. Students cannot ride buses to go with friends. Riding a bus to a friend’s home is only permitted in emergency situations. Most buses are loaded to capacity with students assigned a specific seat. Additional students could cause an overloaded condition on the bus. In an emergency situation, the parent must call Transportation Services explaining the emergency. Upon approval, the driver will be notified. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

When Your Child is Ill
While prevention is the key, there may be times when your child does become ill with the flu. In order to protect the health of other students and school staff, children who are sick should not attend school. Students who are sick should remain home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines. Keeping your child home allows your child to rest and recover. If your child’s symptoms become severe, you should contact your child’s health care provider. When you call the school office to report your child’s absence, do not be surprised if the school secretary asks about your child’s symptoms. Schools report the number of flu-like illnesses as well as other diseases to the health department each week. For more information about influenza, visit www.miOttawa.org/flu or facebook.com/flugranny.

Reporting Your Child’s Absences
If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school by 9:00 a.m. Dial 667-3550 and when the automated attendant prompts you, dial 1 and leave your message. If we do not hear from you, we will try to contact you or someone listed on your Student Information Record. We urge you not to send a child to school if any illness is present. If a child becomes ill at school, parents will be contacted immediately.

Morning Arrival
Please do not send your children to school before 8:20 a.m. if they are having breakfast at school, or 8:25 a.m. if they are going to the playground. We do not have supervision for children before these times. Thank You!
The Rosewood Parent Club is open to all parents and guardians of current Rosewood Elementary students. Our goal is to help support the school through family events and fundraisers in order to provide the best elementary experience for our students.

Fundraisers

- The Goodies popcorn fundraiser is underway! Order forms are due back on Feb. 10.
- Be on the lookout for another fundraiser with Lombardo’s Pizza in March.

Volunteers

- We still need volunteers to help read with kids for our Book-in-a-Bag program, especially for kindergarten. This is around a 1-hour commitment around 10 AM once a week and is very rewarding. Please contact Megan Dineff at jps.rosewoodvolunteer@gmail.com if you are interested!
- Carnival is coming up on Friday, Mar. 13! Please save the date and consider volunteering for this fun family event at Rosewood.

Upcoming Events

- The former Father/Daughter bowling event this month has been canceled. It will be replaced with a Family Bowling Night on Saturday, Feb. 29th. Check your Friday Folders for more information!
- Save the date! The Father/Daughter dance will be held at the Rosewood gym on Friday, May 1, from 6-8 PM. More details to come this spring.

Reminders

- Keep sending in Box Tops! If you have a 6th grader, Feb. 21 is the deadline to send them in to count toward their camp cost. Otherwise you can start saving as early as kindergarten and submit them all year! Submissions forms and information on how to submit them digitally can be found in the main office.
- We are still collecting eligible Family Fare receipts (look for the “Direct Your Dollars“ section at the bottom). These can be sent to school and turned in at the main office.

Please join us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/RosewoodPC/ for more information and to stay up-to-date on current and future events!
Join us this winter for

**Family Read Aloud**

*Creating a Culture of Literacy in Every JPS Home*

A program designed to create a shared reading experience within our elementary school families.

*This year our title is...*

**Ramona Quimby, Age 8**

*By: Beverly Cleary*

The cost of the Family Read Aloud book is $1.00. Please fill out the form below to get your family's copy of *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. We will read for 5 weeks, beginning March 1 - April 2 (read 1 to 2 chapters per week). By reading together as a family, you create a strong foundation for literacy in your child's life.

**Spring Book Swap!**

Receive one extra FREE BOOK & treat for participating in the Family Read Aloud (save the ticket on the back of the reading schedule bookmark). Each Elementary School will be having a BOOK SWAP this spring. (Watch for date & info in school newsletters)

*Please fill out the slip below in an envelope with $1, to your school’s Media Center by Friday 2/28.*

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*Our family would like to receive 1 copy of the Family Read Aloud: Ramona Quimby, Age 8*

Student Name: ________________________________________________________

School:______________________________________________________________

Teacher:_____________________________________________________________

We’ve enclosed $1 to cover the cost of the book.  

*Check here to donate an extra dollar or two, to help purchase books for others in need.*
Scholastic Book Fair coming to Rosewood, March 16-20.

The book fair is open during school hours & evening conferences, in the library. Students will shop during their regular library checkout time.
How does the Book Swap work?
Students earn a Book Buck coupon by donating one or more gently used book(s) to exchange. Between May 18-29th students will “shop” for “new” books using their Book Bucks. PLEASE BRING DONATED BOOKS TO THE MEDIA CENTER.

Are all books accepted?
The media center staff will make the final decisions on the acceptability of books. Please send in “gently read” books in excellent/good condition with no rips, tears, stains, or bent edges. No board books please, or books that are too mature in theme. Hardcover books will be accepted, but your child might not receive a hardcover in return.

May students bring more than one book?
YES!!! Extra books are appreciated. Our goal is for every student to receive a free book of their choice for summer reading.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Staley email: jstaley@jpsonline.org

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