

Tiger Tracks



February, 2019

Dear Rosenow Families,

With all the crazy winter weather we had in the month of January, the School District has made some adjustments to the calendar for the rest of the school year. The changes are as follows:

Friday, May 24: Full day of school for students

Wednesday, June 5: Full day of school for students

Thursday, June 6: Half day of school for students/early release

Friday, June 7: No School -- Staff work day

Since the District has enough instructional hours built into the schedule at every level, students and staff will not make up the January 30 and January 31 weather days. We are hopeful that these will be the only days that the District is closed. If we encounter additional school closing days, the District's plan is to use existing instructional minutes or add instructional minutes to the current school calendar to meet the state requirement. By having a full day of school on February 1, we gain back instructional minutes that may be helpful in the future if we have delayed starts, early dismissals, or additional school closings.

Thanks for your support as we work together to "weather" the winter snow and cold!

-- Mike Mockert

Important February dates: Mark Your Calendars!

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| Feb. 5 - Apr. 5 | Parent Climate Survey Window | |
| Feb. 5 | Culver's Night | 4:30 - 7:00 |
| Feb. 7 & 12 | Parent Teacher Conferences | 3:45 - 7:45 |
| Feb. 15 | No School Parent Teacher Conferences | |
| Feb. 21 | <i>No 4K Classes</i> -- 4K Registration | |
| Feb. 22 | Cardinal Skippers performance | 2:00 |
| Feb. 22 | PTO Carnival & Book Fair | 6:00 - 8:00 |
| Feb. 26 | City-Wide Spelling Bee | 7:00 (Theisen MS) |
| Feb. 28 | 3-5 "Almost Spring" Concert | 6:30 (FHS PAC) |

2019 Parent Climate Survey: Your Opinion Counts!

As a parent, your opinion is invaluable to making sure our school is the best it can be. From February 5 - April 5, a 7-minute online survey will be available to all families via email and on the website. Areas of interest include the efforts to maintain a strong, safe, and supportive learning environment; the availability of health and counseling services; your perceptions of student risk and problem behaviors; and the quality of staff/student relationships. Your responses are strictly confidential and will be used only in group form for analytic and reporting purposes. To complete the survey, you will have three options:

- 1) Go to our school's home page and click on the "parent survey" link (English and Spanish versions are available).
- 2) Click on the online survey that you received in an email from us.
- 3) Stop by the office if you would prefer to complete a paper copy. A Spanish version is also available. Si desea una copia de la encuesta de padres en español, Por favor contacte al director.

Because your opinions are so important, parents with children attending other schools will be asked to complete a survey for each school.

Your time and assistance are greatly appreciated!

Open Enrollment

We are quickly approaching the time in which you can apply to have your student attend another school in the Fond du Lac School District under open enrollment. The in-district open enrollment application period starts on **February 4 and ends on April 30th at 4:00 P.M.** Parents/guardians may make a request for children to attend a school outside of their designated attendance area through this application process. If you already have an application on file from a past school year, there is no need to re-apply. However, if your student is being promoted from an elementary school to a middle school and your student wishes to attend a middle school out of your attendance area, you must complete an application. Also, if you have a new kindergartner starting school during the 2019-2020 school year, you must apply for that child even though the older siblings are already approved.

In considering such requests, the criteria shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- All transfers, regardless of reason, are subject to determination that space is available in the receiving school.
- Staffing balance shall be reasonably maintained.

- All transfers and rescinding of transfers shall be approved by the Director of Pupil Services.
- Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Applications for in-district open enrollment are available at all elementary and middle schools in the Fond du Lac School District as well as at the Administration Center, 72 W. 9th Street. Because of the volume of requests we receive during the application period, we cannot make exceptions to the deadline. Please direct any questions you may have to Wendy Burgess in our Pupil Services Department at 920-906-6524.



There's still time to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up soon, and we would hope to see all of you attend. Conferences will be held on the following dates: **Evenings of Feb. 7 & 12**, and **during the day on Feb. 15**. Many of you have successfully used Skyward access to sign up for conferences electronically. If you are having trouble, please notify your child's classroom teacher directly to have them reserve a time slot for you on one of those three days.



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