

The Buzz!

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Important Dates



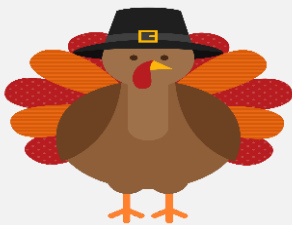
November

- 11 9:00 3rd grade Veteran's Day program in the auditorium
- 12 5:00 County Spell Bowl meet
- 12 6:30 PAC virtual meeting
- 12 7:00 Board meeting
- 18 State Spell Bowl meet
- 20 Food drive ends
- 21 5-6:30 Bountiful Food Harvest
- 25 4th grade Pioneer Day
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break



Notes from Mr. D....

Veteran's Day is this coming Monday, November 11th. Our 3rd graders have been working hard on their performance to honor our Veterans and current military personnel. They will be performing in our beautiful auditorium at 9:00 a.m. for Rossville Elementary students and staff. All 3rd grade parents are welcome to attend the event along with any Veterans or current military personnel. Parents do not need to come through the office to check-in. You will simply go to the auditorium.



Thanksgiving break will be November 27-29th! Enjoy this time with family and friends. We have so much to be thankful for!

Rossville Schools worked with Healthy Communities of Clinton County over the past few years along with many other districts in our surrounding area. Our focus was on preventing youth suicide initiative. We learned best practices in the field and have implemented many changes as a school system. Our goal was to help meet our students, K-12th, where they're at emotionally, provide supports for our students, and finally provide a common curriculum focusing on mental health. I am happy to report our district has purchased, and we are ready to implement our curriculum Second Step.

Second Step curriculum will cover the following common units:

Growth Mindset & Goal setting: Children learn how to pay attention and manage distractions, develop a growth mindset and apply goal-setting strategies to their social and academic lives.

Emotion Management: Children learn how to identify and label emotions and use emotion management strategies—including stress management for older students—to calm strong feelings.

Empathy & Kindness: Children learn how to recognize kindness and act kindly, have empathy for others and take others' perspectives, and recognize kind acts and empathy as important elements of building and maintaining relationships.

Problem-Solving: Children learn how to identify and state a problem, recognize if a problem is an accident, and use the STEP problem-solving process:

S: Say the problem

T: Think of solutions

E: Explore the outcomes

P: Pick a solution

Teachers will begin with a few lessons in December and start fresh in January with at least one lesson per week.



Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

We want to THANK YOU for participating in our Walk-a-thon fundraiser. Our little Hornets raised **\$4,320** which was well over our goal of \$2,500!!! We are so thankful for your hard work.

Top 3 individual earners were:

1. Killian S.
2. Adalie K.
3. Brenlee R.

Top 2 Fundraising classes:

1. Mrs. Kempinski
2. Mrs. Heater

Top 2 Participating classes:

1. Mrs. Alisha Maish
2. Ms. Herman

Funds will go towards classrooms, Grandparents' event and so much more!

Our next P.A.C. meeting will be virtually on November 12 starting at 6:30. A Zoom link will be sent to all Pk-5th grade parents.



It's that time of the year again, and we need your help! Rossville Schools will have their annual food drive October 28-November 20. Food collected will be given out on November 21st 5:00-6:30 for families in need. Families who qualify for assistance will be sent an invitation to attend. THANK YOU in advance for your donations! We need soups, canned meals, canned veggies, canned fruits, boxed meals, cereals, and peanut butter.



4th grade will be hitching up their wagons in preparation for Nov. 25th's Pioneer Day. This all-day event where students dress in pioneer attire will be an event to remember. Be thinking about an outfit: Girls= dresses, long skirts, shawls, aprons, or bonnets. Boys = Jeans, overalls, suspenders, fur or straw hats, flannels, solid color shirts or handkerchiefs. Yellow information sheets were sent home this week with more details about donations, volunteers' info, and 2:00 dancing performance details.