

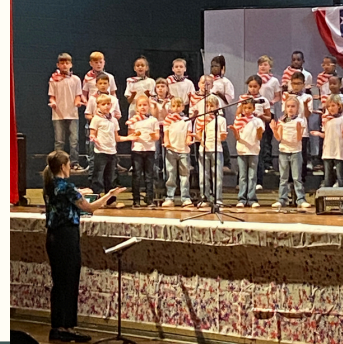
INDIAN RIFFLE NEWSLETTER

December 2024

Thank You Veterans



Thank you to all the
Veterans and their
families who joined us!
Thank you to Mrs.
Nicholl for an amazing
program!



Reminders

- Please make sure to call our office if your child will be absent.
- Doors open each day at 7:55 am
- The tardy bell rings at 8:15. Student arriving after 8:15 will be counted as tardy.
- Students who will be eating breakfast need to arrive by 8:00 am!

Upcoming Events

December 9-13 - Santa Shop
December 11 -Holiday concert - 6:30
December 14 - Santa Breakfast
December 23 -January 3 - No School
January 20 - No School
January 24 - Snowflake Dance - 6-8 pm
February 7 - Talent Show - 9 am
February 13 - Conferences 3:30-7
February 14 - No School - Teacher PD
February 17 - No School



Dress for the cold

We go outside for recess when it is 20 degrees and above! Please make sure your child has a winter coat, hat, gloves and mittens.



Click here for
Community Resources



Nurse Notes

As a reminder, you cannot send your student to school with any medications, including cough drops. If your child needs cough drops at school, please visit the Kettering School Nurses website and fill out a medication OTC form. I have a supply of cough drops in the clinic to give to students!

As respiratory illness season continues, please let the office staff know if your student has tested positive for something. Being more detailed in your sick calls can help me track illness like flu, covid, RSV, pneumonia and strep throat. This helps me prepare our teachers for things "going around the building".

If you are unsure about sending your student to school, please call the office and we can talk about it. I want to work with you to keep your student in the classroom!

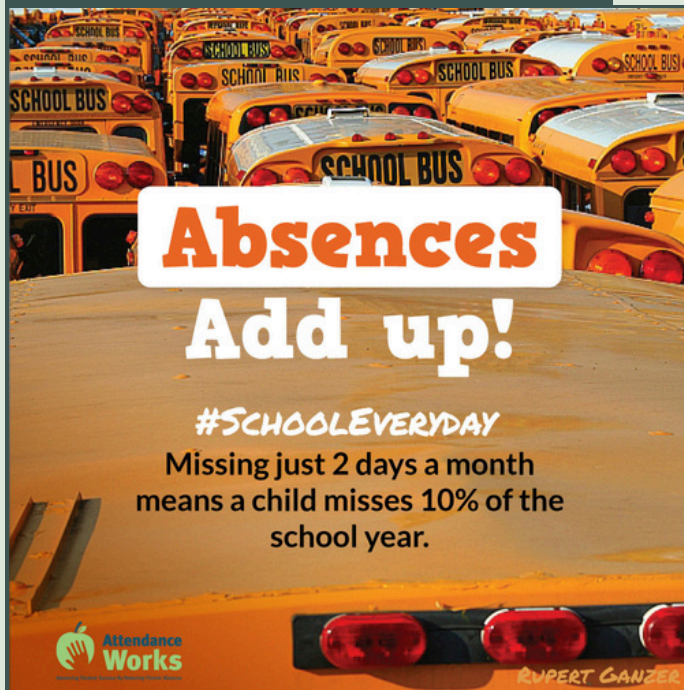
Counselor Corner

The Kettering Professional Fire Fighters are once again raising money to provide coats for students that may be in need. All of the money raised will be used to purchase coats for students in need in the Kettering School District. The Kettering Fire Department would greatly appreciate any donations to help with the cost of the coats. You can [DONATE HERE](#). If you have a child in need of a winter coat, please reach out to Mrs. Elrod for assistance.

If your student receives free or reduced lunch, and is not signed up for the Kettering Backpack Program (free supplemental food for students over the weekends) please reach out to Mrs. Elrod. If you believe you've signed your student up but aren't seeing bags come home, check with your student that they aren't leaving their bags at school.

Is your family feeling the stress of the winter hustle and bustle? Try a guided meditation practice! Mindfulness can give all of us the skills we need to cope during busy seasons! Try this [Hot Chocolate Meditation](#) together!

Attendance



Food and Nutrition

- You can add money to your child's lunch account through [Payschoolscentral.com](https://payschoolscentral.com)
- You can access the school **Lunch Menus** through the Kettering City Schools website or the above link

Please Join us for a Winter Wonderland School Lunch

December 12, 2024

Fa La La French Toast
Good Tidings Sausage Patty
Holly Jolly Hash Browns
Festive Fruit Cup
Jack Frosty Milk
Sugar Plum Cookies

PTO News

Be in the Know with the PTO!

- Eat at Jet's Pizza (3979 Indian Ripple Road) any Tuesday. Mention the PTO and your child's teacher. Every two months, the top classroom gets a free pizza lunch! This will be an ongoing event every Tuesday through May.
- The second timeframe is Nov. 5 - Dec. 31
- **Don't forget to get your child's FREE small one-topping pizza before Dec. 18!**
- Need a small gift for your child's teacher? Check out the Indian Riffle [Amazon Wish List](#). We update the list regularly throughout the year! Orders will be shipped directly to the school. Donations can also be sent to the office.
- We'd love your help, making this year great. Can you help at any events? All volunteers have to be approved. Click [Volunteer Background Check](#) to start the BIB process!

Dec. 9-13 - Secret Santa Shop - [Click Here](#) to volunteer

Dec. 10 - PTO meeting, Indian Riffle library - 5pm

Dec. 11 - Holiday concert

Dec. 14 - Breakfast with Santa - [Click Here](#) to volunteer

Dec. 19 - PTO gift to students - Madcap Puppets production of The Nutcracker

Jan. 24 - 6-8pm - Snowflake Dance, Indian Riffle gym

Feb. 11 - PTO meeting, Indian Riffle library