

RISE Learning Center

April 2023

# The Rocket Report

**You are invited to the...  
RLC Prom 2023**



**VIVA LA FIESTA**

**05 MAY** **\$5 TICKET**

**DANCING • CAKE • MUSIC**

**6:30-8:30 PM**  
Rise Learning Center  
5391 Shelby St.  
Indianapolis, 46277

Please enter through door 3.

This site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodations should contact the Administrative Assistant (317-789-1622) at the RISE Learning Center.

This event is for students ages 14 and older who are in good behavioral standing. Please check with your child's teacher if you have questions.



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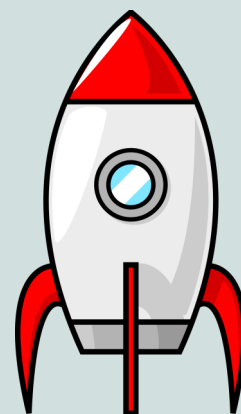
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🎓 *Graduation—May 16*

**Last Day of School—May 24**

First day of School—July 26





**Begins: April 3rd**



**Begins: April 17th**



⇒ 2023-24 & 2024-25 School Calendars on our website.  
The 2023-24 Calendar is on the last page of this news-  
letter

⇒ **Summer Opportunities in Greenwood are below**

### **My Summer Journey (day camp)**

Ages: 13-19

Location: 2455 Fairview Place  
Greenwood, IN 46142

Dates: June 12-30

Phone: 317-676-4222

[k.higgins@autismcc-in.org](mailto:k.higgins@autismcc-in.org)

Website:

[https://autismcc-in.org/ourprograms/  
my-summer-journey/](https://autismcc-in.org/ourprograms/my-summer-journey/)

### **Embracing Abilities**

Ages: 5 to adult

Location: 2234 Sheek Rd.  
Greenwood, IN 46143

Dates: May 31—July 21

Phone: 317-825-8326

[christynap@embracingabilities.com](mailto:christynap@embracingabilities.com)

Website:

<https://www.embracingabilities.com>

*“Some of the most wonderful people are the ones  
who don’t fit into boxes.” ~Tori Amos*



⇒ I AM Test Window ~ April  
3—May 12

⇒ ILEARN Test Window ~  
April 17—May 12

⇒ RLC Prom ~ May 5

⇒ Graduation ~ May 16

⇒ Last Student Day of  
School ~ May 24

⇒ 2023-24 School Year  
Begins ~ July 26



## **Dog Treats**



**3 for \$1**

**18 for \$5**

**Flavors: Peanut Butter & Honey**

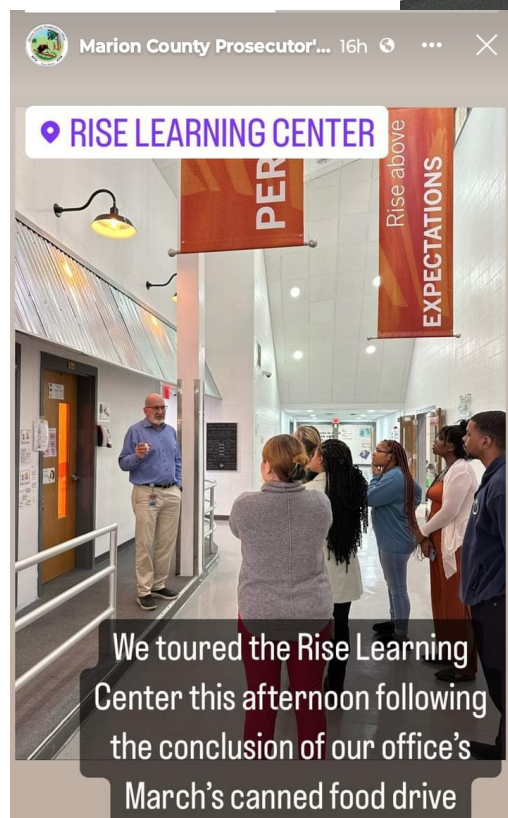
or

**Peanut Butter & Pumpkin**

Homemade, all natural dog treat sales support the MOVE program at the  
RISE Learning Center. Please email all orders to Monica Ponce at  
[mmay@riselearningcenter.org](mailto:mmay@riselearningcenter.org). Cash or check (made out to the RLC) accept-  
ed. Please allow 1 week for delivery.

## RLC is Thankful for a New Partnership

Amanda Kimball, the Community Outreach Coordinator, for the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, along with Renee Posey (RLC Transition Life Skills teacher), partnered to plan a food drive for the month of March (at MCPO), to celebrate Disability Awareness Month. Amanda along with several employees from the MCPO, came to Rise Learning Center on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Carson lead a tour of both the school and its programming. After the tour, Ms. Posey's students unloaded all of the food donations and took them to the school's pantry. There were 300 non-perishable items collected. This will become a partnership for the future. MCPO would like to keep donating and supporting RLC families and students.







# School Nurse Newsletter

## Spring has Sprung!



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### April Showers bring May flowers and.....ALLERGY & ASTHMA SEASON!

If you suffer from allergies, you know the symptoms: coughing, sneezing, itchy eyes, runny nose, and scratchy throat. Common allergens and irritants found in and around the home are pollen, dust mites, mold, insect droppings, pet dander, and secondhand smoke. Exposure to these allergens can even bring about a serious asthma attack.

During an Asthma attack, airways become narrowed and breathing can become extremely difficult. Other asthma triggers include: respiratory infections, pollen (trees, grasses, weeds) air pollution, food, allergies, cleaning products, perfumes, exercise, and cold air exposure. Common asthma symptoms include wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, and coughing. Asthma cannot be cured but it can be controlled.



Please fill out an Allergy or Asthma Action Plan for your student if needed – these forms are available in the nurse's office. List allergy, triggers, medications, and phone numbers. Talk to your pediatrician about the best daily management for your child's symptoms.



**A word about head lice** – This can happen to anyone, it's not uncommon. Most head lice are transmitted from head to head contact. Check your children regularly, if head lice are found consult a health care provider regarding treatment options. Follow package directions and comb out lice and nits thoroughly. While this is a time consuming task, it is also very effective at preventing repeat cycles. Clean all items that may have been in contact with your child's head. (Combs, brushes, linens, stuffed animals). Let your children's close friends and parents know so they too can check regularly. Report all cases to the school nurse, and she will re-check your child when they return to school.

**Spare Clothes:** The nurse's office is in need of new or gently used pants and shorts for boys and girls sizes 5-10. Leggings and pants with elastic waist bands are great!

# WE teachers!

Perry Township Education Foundation wants to show the love! We want to honor all education professionals who make such a positive difference in students' lives.

While they continue to do great things, we all want to support them! Perry Township families and friends we need your help to show how much an educator means to you. We are offering to put signs at your favorite educators school with their name on them with your Honor an Educator donation. Just visit our site to make it happen! Click the link and make sure you give us their name and school no later than April 23rd.

<https://ptef.org/give/honor/>



Join in the fun on Twitter and post pictures of your favorite educator. Use the hashtag *@Ptefoundation* in you your tweets.

## #TeacherAppreciation



**RISE LEARNING CENTER**  
**2023-2024 School Calendar**

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**July**

4 Independence Day

24-25 Professional Meeting Days

26 **Student First Day**

### August

**September**

4 Labor Day Holiday

29 End of Grading Period (47 days)

**October**

9-20 Fall Break

23 School Reconvenes

**November**  
22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday

December	
21	Last student day before break End of Grading period (46 days) End of 1st Semester (93 days)
22	½ day - Teacher Record Day
22-31	Winter Break

January	
1-5	Winter Break
8	School Reconvenes
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
15	Snow Make-Up Day to be determined by January 8

**February**

19 Presidents' Day Holiday

19 Snow Make-Up Day to be determined by February 12

**March**  
8 End of Grading Period (43 days)  
18-31 Spring Break

April  
1 School reconvenes

**May**

23	Last Student Day End of Grading Period (44 days) End of 2nd Semester (87 days)
24	½ day - Teacher Record Day Snow Make-Up Day, if needed
27	Memorial Day

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Blue = No School/Holiday

Yellow = Staff Only Day/No Students