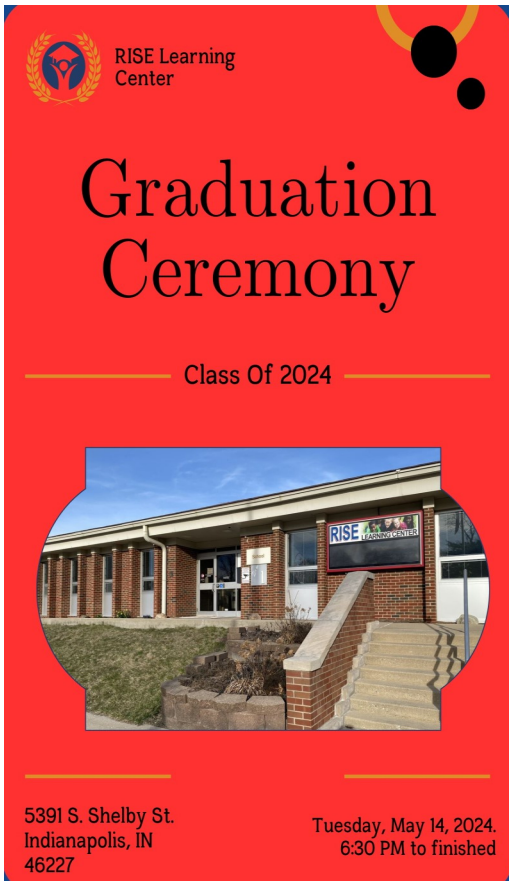
RISE Learning Center

May 2024

The Rocket Report

Prom and Graduation

All past and present RISE students ages 14 and older in good behavioral standing are invited to attend our Prom!



See more info, including "Meet Our Graduates" on pages 2-4.

The activity site is fully accessible. Any person requiring further accommodations should contact the Administrative Assistant (317.789.1622) at RISE Learning Center.

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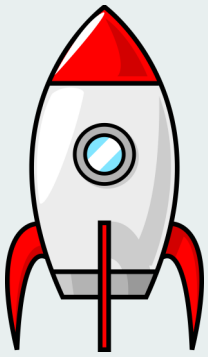
Last Day of School ~ May 23

First day of School ~ July 31



Last Day of school is May 23rd!

RISE Learning Center is often said to have the BEST of the BEST when it comes to staff.

Mrs. Sandy Boshears was voted as Educator of the Year, and Mrs. Teresa Ruark was voted Support Staff of the Year. Congratulations Mrs. Boshears and Mrs. Ruark!!! Well deserved!

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." ~Carl Bard

- ⇒ I AM Test Window ~ April 1—May 10
- ⇒ ILEARN Test Window ~ April 15—May 10
- ⇒ RLC Prom ~ May 3
- ⇒ Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week ~ May 6-10
- ⇒ Family Fun Night ~ May 8
- ⇒ Graduation ~ May 14
- ⇒ **Last Student Day of School ~ May 23**
- ⇒ *2024-2025 Back-to-School Night ~ July 29*
- ⇒ **2024-25 School Year Begins ~ July 31**

RISE Learning Center

RLC GRADS

Class Of 2024

Karliee Gottlieb - Perry Township

Leonard Hinrichs III - Mooresville

Patrick Mappes - Perry Township

Sam Rugenstein - Beech Grove City

Bao "Bobby" Tran - MSD Decatur Township

Tommy Williams-Love - MSD Decatur Township

Please bring lawn chairs in order to enjoy our outdoor ceremony. Located in the front of the school building. If raining, ceremony will be moved inside to the RLC Gymnasium.
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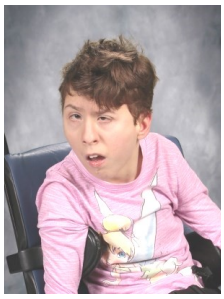
Meet the RISE 2024 Graduates



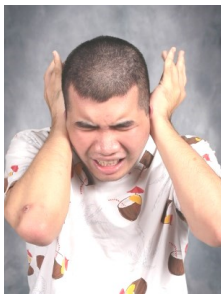
Karliee Gottlieb has spent a majority of her school career attending RISE Learning Center in the MOVE program. Karliee is very social and has lots of friends at school. She loves hanging out with her peers and school staff. Karliee will be working with her dad after graduation. We want to wish her the best in her new job!

Lee Hinrichs has spent his high school career at RISE Learning Center. Lee loves changing positions and does well in his adapted equipment. Lee also enjoys being outside. After graduation, Lee will be hanging out with his family, and participating in family activities. Best wishes Lee on this new season!

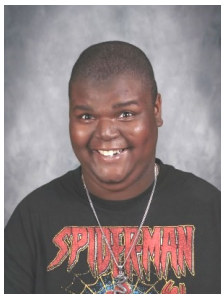
Patrick Mappes is a senior that exited from Ms. Posey's classroom. He was in Ms. Posey's classroom for three years. Patrick enjoys going to the YMCA and participating in swimming lessons and social time. Patrick likes riding his trike and going on family rides. He enjoys sitting on the porch swing, swimming, biking, tractors, cars, and keys. He likes all things lawn equipment, lawnmowers, weedeaters, leaf blowers, etc. Patrick's plans are to start a summer lawn company with his Mother and brother. Patrick is very social and friendly and does not know a stranger.

Meet the RISE 2024 Graduates

Sam Rugenstein is a senior in Ms. Posey's classroom. He has been with Ms. Posey for three years. In that time, Sam has gained many employability skills by working in the snack shack, school pantry, cafeteria duty, trash duty, shopping at Sam's Club for stock, and off campus at Goodwill retail store. Sam also worked concessions at basketball games after school hours, helping with orders and money. Sam is helpful and a good friend to his classmates. Sam is a Colts and sports fan. He likes exotic pets, gaming, and mowing for extra money. Sam hopes to get a part time job when he graduates from RLC. He would like to move to Florida in the future.



Bao "Bobby" Tran has been a student at RISE Learning Center since middle school. He enjoys working on vocational tasks in the classroom and spending time in his sensory friendly man cave :) Mrs. Nation has enjoyed having Bobby in her class for the past 6 years. He has been a pleasure to work with. We think that Bobby will have a great next chapter as he enters adulthood with support from his family. We wish him the best! Congratulations to you, Bobby!



Tommy Williams-Love is a senior in Ms. Posey's classroom. He has been with Ms. Posey for four years. In that time, Tommy has gained many employability skills by working in the snack shack, school pantry, cafeteria duty, trash duty, shopping at Sam's Club for stock, and off campus at Goodwill retail store. Tommy is very friendly and doesn't know a stranger. He has a good memory for dates, birthdays, and numbers. Tommy likes his super heroes, especially Spiderman action figures. He has 13 in his collection. Tommy likes spending time with his family, Granny, and cousins. He hopes to get a job at Walmart when he graduates.

Thank you Ms. Leanne and Ms. Heather for taking care of RLC students and staff during breakfast and lunch! We appreciate you!!

Pantry Options…

Hunger Inc
1416 East Epler Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
317.782.3321
hungerincconnect@gmail.com
Located close to RISE Learning Center on Epler
Tuesday 10 am – 1 pm
Thursday 4 – 7 pm
Saturday 10 am - 1 pm

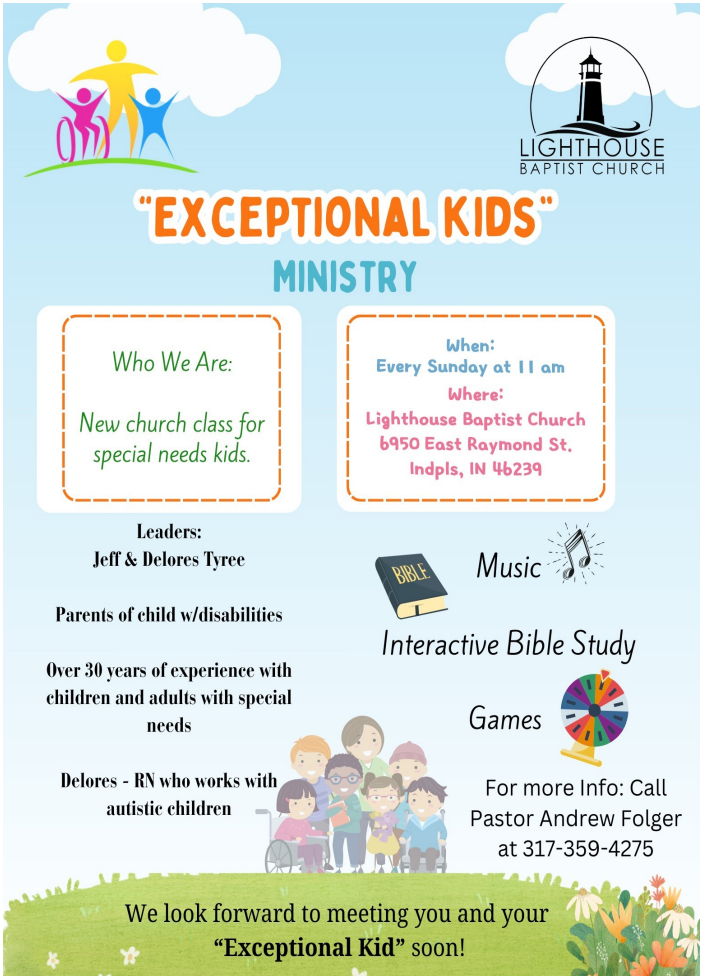
What are the requirements?

- You must live in Perry Township or Beech Grove with one of these zip codes: ***46107, 46217, 46227 or 46237***.
- To be served you must present 2 pieces of identification, that show proof of your current residence.
- You must present a picture ID.

Community Pantry

PERRY TOWNSHIP ACADEMIC CENTER
2115 E SOUTHPORT RD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227

Tuesdays 3-6pm. It's the old Gerdt furniture store in the back, just before the railroad tracks and Long's



RISE is featured in the May 1 issue of the Special Needs Living Magazine!!!!

https://issuu.com/specialneedslivingindy/docs/may_2024_special_needs_living_indy_web

At Rise Learning Center, Students Soar!

MAY NEWSLETTER FROM NURSE ANGELA

Once again, another school year is coming to a close. Thank you so much for letting me be your child's school nurse! There are several important announcements and reminders that I would like to bring to your attention:

⇨ Please remember to pick up all student medications from the nurse's office, as they will be discarded on the last day of school, May 23, 2024. A parent or guardian must pick up medications by 3:00pm. Any medications left will be disposed of. Medications cannot be stored in the nurse's office over the summer.

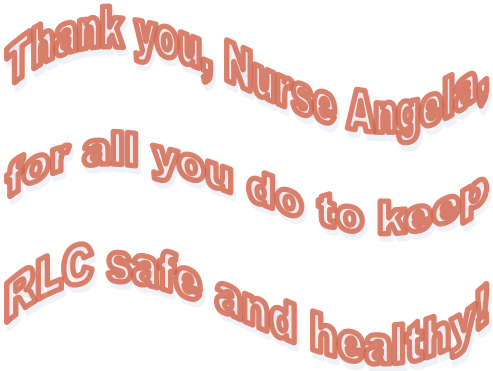
TICKS: PREVENT-CHECK-REMOVE

The best way to protect yourself and your family from ticks is to prevent them from being on your body by:

- **Wearing tick repellent clothing and shoes**
- **Tucking long pants into socks**
- **Having long sleeves**
- **Using insect repellent**
- **Staying in the center path when walking in wooded area**
- https://tickfreenh.org/prevent/
- **After you come indoors check your body, your child, your pets and clothing for ticks.** https://tickfreenh.org/check/
- **Remove any tick you find. If you find a tick on your body, your children, or your pets it is important to remove it immediately. For information on how to safely remove a tick, click here:** https://tickfreenh.org/remove/

JUST A FEW TIPS TO HAVE A SAFE, HEALTHY, HAPPY SUMMER!

1. Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going outside and reapply every hour.
2. Stay hydrated! Drink lots and lots of water.
3. NEVER swim without an adult present!
4. Stay active! Run, walk, stretch, swim, PLAY!!
5. Read a book…..or several to keep your mind smart!



Required and Recommended School Immunizations, Indiana 2024-2025

Indiana Department of Health

Updated 1.30.2024

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
K-5	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
6-11	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID-19
12	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

HepB: The minimum age for the third dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday.

Polio*: Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the fourth birthday and at least six months after the previous dose.
*For students in grades K-12, the final dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday and be administered at least six months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive their first dose on or after their 16th birthday only need one dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between first and second dose is six calendar months. Two doses are required for all grade levels.

For additional immunization information, visit: **in.gov/health/immunization**
or call **1 (800) 701-0704** during normal business hours.

Kroger

Your Kroger Account

Community Rewards Home Page

Dear RISE LEARNING CENTER (IY837),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use, The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

We are committed to carefully protecting our customer's personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well.

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community,

Community Rewards Staff

01-Jan-2024 to 31-Mar-2024

96

Households

$ 276.41

Total Donations

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RISE LEARNING CENTER

2024-2025 School Calendar

July

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July

4 Independence Day
29-30 Professional Meeting Days
29 Back-to-School Night
31 Student First Day

August

September

2 Labor Day Holiday
27 End of Grading Period (42 days)

October

7-18 Fall Break
21 School Reconvenes

November

5 E-Learning Day / Election Day
27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday

December

20 Last student day before break
End of Grading period (47 days)
End of 1st Semester (89 days)
23 ½ day - Teacher Record Day
23-31 Winter Break

January

1-3 Winter Break
6 School Reconvenes
20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
20 Snow Make-Up Day to be determined by January 13

February

17 Presidents' Day Holiday
17 Snow Make-Up Day to be determined by February 10

March

7 End of Grading Period (43 days)
17-28 Spring Break
31 School reconvenes

April

May

26 Memorial Day
29 Last Student Day
End of Grading Period (48 days)
End of 2nd Semester (91 days)
30 ½ day - Teacher Record Day
Snow Make-Up Day, if needed

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Green - E-Learning

Blue = No School/Holiday

Yellow = Staff Only Day/No Students

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