

RISE Learning Center

October 2025

The Rocket Report

RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

After 18 months of planning and construction, we are excited to share that this new facility is now complete. The space has been carefully designed to meet the specific needs of our students and is already making a meaningful impact. Students and staff alike are thrilled to have access to a welcoming, functional environment that supports creativity, movement, and growth.



The new Carson Student Activity Center (named after our former Director, Dr. Scott Carson) represents more than just bricks and mortar—it reflects our unwavering commitment to providing a high-quality, inclusive educational experience for every student we serve.

We look forward to the continued use of this space as a catalyst for engagement, connection, and joy for our students. The Rise Learning Center remains committed to adapting and growing alongside the communities we serve, always placing the needs and potential of our students at the center of everything we do.

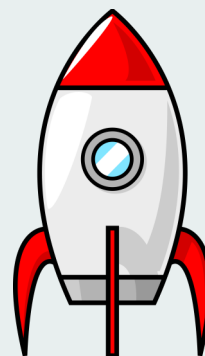


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Happy Fall Break!
No School October 6-17





Thanksgiving Break Nov. 26—28



UPCOMING EVENTS

- A new, updated website is coming very soon!!! It will be the same web address, a brand new look, and much easier to navigate through.
- A new Car Rider line procedure for arrival and dismissal times is in the works! Be on the look out for info regarding this!!

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort. ~Herm Albright



- ⇒ Fall Break—Oct 6-17
- ⇒ Picture retakes — Oct 27
- ⇒ Mobile Dentist—Oct 30
- ⇒ Time Falls Back—Nov 2
- ⇒ Thanksgiving Break—Nov 26-28
- ⇒ End of 2nd Grading Period — Dec 19
- ⇒ Winter Break — Dec 22—Jan 2
- ⇒ MLK Day/Snow Makeup day, if needed—Jan 19

Local Events

SkyZone Indy South offers Sensory Friendly Time on the first Monday of every month from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. During these hours, the music is turned down to provide a quieter, toned-down experience for jumpers with sensory needs.

When: The first Monday of every month.

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

What to Expect: Music is turned down, and the park offers a more comfortable environment for guests with special needs.



The ARC of Indiana Videos and Webinars

<https://www.arcind.org/our-programs/videos-webinars/>



Autism Community Connections Trunk or Treat is for individuals of ALL ages and families affected by autism to have a good time while getting treats and learning about local autism resources. ACC Trunk or Treat will have resource vendors sharing their information and resources about the autism services they provide in the community. We will have a Touch A Truck which includes a fire truck, ambulance, medical helicopter landing, construction equipment and more! This event is free and open to the community.



Parents/Guardians,

Is your son/daughter interested in playing basketball at RISE Learning Center this school year? If so, please return this form to your child's teacher by October 23rd. More information regarding requirements, such as physicals and COVID protocols will be given once we learn of your intent to participate.

The first basketball practice will be start right before Thanksgiving. All practices will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 on a day of the week to be determined. Athletes will need to be picked up at 3:30.

**To be eligible to participate in Special Olympics, you must be at least 8 years old and identified by an agency or professional as having one of the following conditions: intellectual disabilities, cognitive delays as measured by formal assessment, or significant learning or vocational problems due to cognitive delay that require or have required specially designed instruction.*

Please feel free to reach out to Athletic Director Krebs at tkrebs@riselearningcenter.org or 317-789-1609 with any questions.



I am interested in my son/daughter playing Special Olympics basketball this year.

Name of student: _____

Parent signature: _____

Please return the bottom of this paper to your students' teacher as soon as possible as intent to participate.





The 2025 Ethnic Expo in Columbus, IN will be held on Friday, October 10, and Saturday, October 11, 11AM-10PM. The festival will take place at the Columbus City Hall, 123 Washington Street in Columbus.

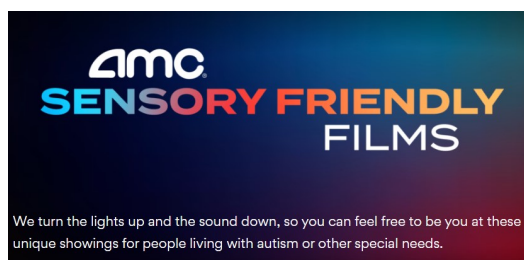
The Ethnic Expo is a local festival that celebrates the many cultures that make up the Columbus Community. The festival includes: International cuisine, International market, Biergarten, Entertainment acts on multiple stages, and A Host Country corner with food and entertainment.

Ethnic Expo is organized by the City of Columbus and is made possible by generous donations from the presenting sponsor, First Financial Bank, and many other local businesses. This active is also made possible, in part, with support from the Indiana Arts Commission, the Columbus Area Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The fall festival is family-friendly and features live performances of internal music and dancing, authentic cuisine, and bazaar market vendors, and free children's activities.



<https://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films>



AMC is proud to partner with the Autism Society to offer unique movie showings where we turn the lights up, and turn the sound down, so you can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing! Our Sensory Friendly Film program is available on the **second and fourth Saturday (family-friendly)** and **Wednesday evenings (mature audiences)** of every month.

Please check your local theatre listings for specific showtimes, and don't forget to share your family fun with **#AMCSensoryFriendly**.



Indiana law requires that students enrolled in 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 8th grades, as well as students with suspected vision loss, receive **vision screenings**. This screening in no way replaces a complete examination by a physician, but is a fair vision assessment. Nurse Angela will begin the screenings after Fall Break.



Annual Wreath Fundraiser for MOVE Program! The wreaths are handmade and made locally. They are great for any home and also make great gifts! Wreaths will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving so you can put them up for the entire holiday season. Orders and money due to Ms. Monica by Oct 31!

2025

JAZZI'S

CHRISTMAS WREATH
FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

ORGANIZATION _____

PARTICIPANT _____

Thanks for supporting our organization by purchasing a fresh, handcrafted Fraser fir wreath from Jazzie's Flower Center in Chesterfield, IN.

Fragrant Fraser Fir Wreaths

Classic Fraser Fir Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir.
Fragrance lasts all season.
26" (Door Size) **\$30**
36" **\$45**
42" **\$60**

Table Wreath



Candle, Fraser Fir, White Pine,
Aborvitae, pine cones & berries.
Just fill foam center with water!
18" **\$48**

"The Natural" Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir, White
Pine and Aborvitae,
pine cones & berries.
22" (Door Size) **\$48**
32" **\$65**

Premium Fraser Fir Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir.
Accented with glitzy pine
cones and berries.
26" (Door Size) **\$35**
36" **\$50**

Speciality Wreaths

Grave Blanket



Made with Fraser Fir,
accented with a red bow.
34"x 60" **\$75**

White Pine Cross



Soft White Pine, accented with
a gold bow and gold berries.
30"x 36" **\$38**

Large Fraser Fir Cross Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir,
accented with a gold bow.
36"x 48" **\$60**

Candy Cane Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir,
accented with red berries.
18"x 36" **\$40**



Assorted Greenery /Door Swag
Fraser Fir, White Pine, Arbotvitae,
& red berries. Can be turned
upside down for door swag.

15" **\$18**

a few reminders...



All wreaths come with a bow.



Make checks payable to your organization.



Coordinate directly with your organization for
pick up.

www.jazzisflowercenter.com/fundraising • (765) 387-7090

2025 CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER

Sellers name _____ Phone _____

Club Name	Classic Fraser Fir			Table Wreath	The Natural		Premium Fraser Fir	White Pine Cross	Candy Cane Wreath	Large Fraser Fir Cross	Grave Blanket	Greenery Bundle	TOTAL DUE	PAID
	26" \$30	36" \$45	42" \$60		18" \$48	22" \$48								
CUSTOMER NAME/PHONE #														
TOTAL QUANTITIES														
													GRAND TOTAL	\$

Make checks payable to this club. Orders and money due to your club by - 10-31-2025 Sales rep - Donna (765) 387-7090

We are no longer offering shipping on our wreaths this year.