

Welcome back!

Welcome back to RISE for the 2023-2024 school year! We are glad to see all the students and staff once again! We have many new faces this year, students and staff. With the exception of the crazy power outage and water main break across the street, we have had a great fresh start of the year!

If you have not already done so, please fill out and send in the student packet and free/reduced lunch form which were sent home at the beginning of the school year. We need to be able to keep our records up-to-date each year.

Inside this newsletter, you will find Teacher Contact Info...please contact your teacher directly for attendance and classroom concerns.

We keep things updated on our website and Facebook page. Please continue to check those out.

Website: www.riselearningcenter.org Facebook: RISE Learning Center

Let's all have a great school year!!

Important Calendar Update:

Friday, September 29th, students will participate in an <u>eLearning day</u>, no in-person instruction. Staff will be participating in mandatory training. Classroom teachers will reach out to families with their plan and expectations. An updated calendar is on the page 3 of this newsletter.

RISE Staff sends our condolences to family and friends of our student, Paul, who passed away suddenly the morning of August 20. We will miss you, Paul.



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RLC Spirit Wear Fundraiser is happening now! We will take orders/money until Aug 31st. You may order by turning in the flyer that has been sent home and money (Cash or checks made payable to Rad Spirit.) to your teacher, or order online (credit/debit cards) at:

https://rad-spirit-apparel.square.site/.../rise.../2

"Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody."

~ Kid President



⇒ Labor Day/No School—Sept 4

- ⇒ eLearning Day Sep 29
- ⇒ End of Grading Period — Sept 29
- ⇒ Mobile Dentist Sept 13
- ⇒ School Pictures Sept 22
- ⇒ Fall Break Oct 9-20
- ⇒ Thanksgiving
 Break—Nov 22-24
- ⇒ Picture Retakes Nov 30
- ⇒ Winter Break Dec 22—Jan 5

Meet our new Assistant Director

RISE Learning Center Community,

I'm so thankful for the opportunity to be a member of this community. I had the pleasure of meeting many of our families at Back to School Night! The first day of school brought me so much joy as I visited each classroom, spoke with students, and learned more about the amazing educators in our buildings.

I thought you'd like to know a little about me, and I'd love to hear from you to learn about your students and families! I have four great kids, well they are all teenagers, so we stay very busy! We have choir, soccer, and we enjoy hiking together if we can find a little time to ourselves. I've been work-

ing in special education my entire career. I started at the Indiana School for the Deaf, worked in Franklin Township, a public charter school, and now here at RISE!

A little joke for you to share with the kids! What do you call a fake noodle? "An impasta"

Please feel free to send me an email at kdingledy@riselearningcenter.org or give me a call if you need anything!

Kristyn Dingledy Assistant Director



RISE LEARNING CENTER 2023-2024 School Calendar

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July	July	January	January
S M T W T F S	4 Independence Day	1-5 Winter Break	S M T W T F S
1	24-25 Professional Meeting Days	8 School Reconvenes	1 2 3 4 5 6
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	26 Student First Day	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	7 8 9 10 11 12 13
9 10 11 12 13 14 15		15 Snow Make-Up Day to be	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
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August	August	February	February
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6 7 8 9 10 11 12		19 Snow Make-Up Day to be determined by February 12	4 5 6 7 8 9 10
13 14 15 16 17 18 19		determined by February 12	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
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27 28 29 30 31 23			25 26 27 28 29 20
27 20 23 30 31 25			25 20 27 20 25 25
September	September	March	March
S M T W T F S	4 Labor Day Holiday	8 End of Grading Period (43 days)	S M T W T F S
1 2	29 End of Grading Period (47 days)	18-31 Spring Break	1 2
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	29 Student e-Learning Day		3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	29 Staff Training Day		10 11 12 13 14 15 16
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24 25 26 27 28 29 30			24 25 26 27 28 29 30
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October	October	April	April
S M T W T F S	9-20 Fall Break	1 School reconvenes	S M T W T F S
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November	November	May	May
S M T W T F S	22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday	23 Last Student Day	S M T W T F S
5 6 7 8 9 10 11		End of Grading Period (44 days)	1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18		End of 2nd Semester (87 days) 24 ½ day - Teacher Record Day	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25		Snow Make-Up Day, if needed	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30 19		27 Memorial Day	26 27 28 29 30 31 17
20 21 20 23 30 19		27 Memorial Day	26 27 28 29 30 31 17
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December	December	June	June
S M T W T F S	21 Last student day before break		S M T W T F S
1 2	End of Grading period (46 days)		1
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	End of 1st Semester (93 days)		2 3 4 5 6 7 8
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	22 ½ day - Teacher Record Day		9 10 11 12 13 14 15
17 18 19 20 21 <mark>22</mark> 23	22-31 Winter Break		16 17 18 19 20 21 <mark>22</mark>
24 25 26 27 28 29 30			23 24 25 26 27 28 <mark>29</mark>
31 15		1	30
93	Blue = No School/Holiday	Yellow = Staff Only Day/No Students	

Notes from Nurse Angela



Angela Tougas, 317.789.1641 atougas@riselearningcenter.org

As a reminder, please complete and sign the **2023**-**2024 MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM** for your student. This form shares vital information about your student's health and gives us permission to administer over-the-counter medication such as Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen (Motrin), and Diphenhydramine (Benadryl). This form also allows us to provide First Aid. It is this important collaboration with you that we are able to help keep your student healthy and safe. This form was sent home in the student packet. You can also access to this form on the RISE Learning Center website or ask for one to be sent home with your student.

As a lot of sickness has already hit our school. Please be mindful to NOT send your student to school if he/she is ill. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW????

National Preparedness Month (NPM) is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. https://www.ready.gov/september



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 Poncé at <a href="majorited-empirication-new-majorited-em



Welcome back to a new school year, 2023-2024, and a new year in the RLC Pantry. If you are not signed up this school year, please contact your child's teacher for an

application. If you are receiving pantry and do not want it, please e-mail or call your child's teacher to STOP. I am working on getting more variety this year. I will send out a survey soon to see what items are most needed. We try to take into account student and family allergies, but please make sure you go through the bags and check yourself. Pantry bags will come home every Tuesday unless it's a holiday or school is not in session. Freezer food is not always available but will come home on Tuesday as well. The purpose of our pantry is to supplement your weekly groceries and lessen the burden of the current cost of groceries. I have to stay within a certain monthly budget, so some items are too expensive to purchase. Please remember that extra pantry food is available and can be sent home before a break from school. I will provide a list of local pantries that you can visit during school breaks as well to help during those times. If you should have specific requests or needs, please contact Ms. Posey at 789-1646.

SOUTHSIDE DISABILITY RESOURCE FAIR

September 30, 2023, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Networking, Library, Free, Festival & Fair, Family Friendly

School Age, Adults, Teen

Greenwood Public Library, Connections Case Management, Self-Advocates of Indiana, Inspire Case Management and Putnam County Comprehensive Services are hosting our 3rd annual Disability Resource Fair.

The 3rd Annual Southside Disability Resource Fair will provide information about community resources and services for individuals with disabilities and their families. Exhibitors will talk about the services and resources to assist individuals and families. There will be interactive areas for music and recreation therapy food trucks and more!

Drop off/Pick-up Procedures:

If you are dropping off or picking up a student, you will need to:

- 1. Park at
 - ~ Door #3 (Behavior Education Classrooms) OR
 - ~ Door #9 (MOVE and Lifeskills Classrooms) OR
 - ~ Door #1 of RISE HIGH School

and

- 2. Call the front office at 317/789-1621 announcing your arrival. **Stay in your car** and a staff member will escort your student.
- **We do not release students during the last 30 minutes of school for safety reasons as busses are arriving. If you need to pick up early, please be sure it is before 2:00 (1:30 on Wednesdays) and follow the above procedure.





THE DENTIST IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!



Signup your child today:

www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup or scan the QR code with your camera

DENTAL SERVICES

CLEANING
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X-RAYS
SEALANTS
RESTORATIVE CARE
FREE DENTAL SUPPLIES







- 1. Visit Kroger.com
- 2. Sign into your Kroger account or create one
- 3. Edit Kroger Community Rewards info
- 4. Enter RISE Learning Center or IY837
- 5. Kroger donates every time you shop!

We currently have 87 households participating in the program and \$261.37 was donated for April—June 2023
Thank you!

Please contact your teacher directly with attendance and any classroom concerns.

RLC TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION

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ORGANIZATION

PARTICIPANT:

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

Fragrant Fraser Fir Wreaths

★ Denotes wreaths available for delivery. See back for details.

Classic Fraser Fir Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir. Fragrance lasts all season. 26" (Door Size) **\$30 *** 36" **\$40**

42" \$55

Table Wreath



Candle, Fraser Fir, White Pine, Aborvitae, pine cones & berries. Just fill foam center with water!

18" \$45

"The Natural" Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir, White Pine and Aborvitae, pine cones & berries.

22" (Door Size) \$45 * 32" **\$55**

Premium Fraser Fir Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir. Accented with glitzy pine cones and berries.

26'" (Door Size) \$35 * 36" \$45

Speciality Wreaths

Grave Blanket



Made with Fraser Fir, accented with a red bow. 34"x 60" \$70



Soft White Pine, accented with a gold bow and gold berries.

30"x 36" **\$35**

Large Fraser Fir Cross Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir, accented with a gold bow. 36"x 48" \$55

Candy Cane Wreath



Made with Fraser Fir. accented with red berries.

18"x 36" \$35



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

15" **\$15**

a few reminders... All wreaths come with a bow.

Make checks payable to your organization.



Coordinate directly with your organization for pick up.

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Sellers namePhone	
023 CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER	

Club Name	Classic			Table			Premium		White Pine	Candy Cane	Large Fraser	Grave	Greenery		
	Fraser Fir			Wreath	The Natura		Fraser Fir		Cross	Wreath	Fir Cross	Blanket	Bundle		
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Fraser Fir, 26" Premium Fraser Fir, and the 24" The Natural. They will pay using their credit card and your club will get the profit. All profit checks will be mailed to your club www.tfaforms.com/4695470 . They will fill out the information. Please use one order form per delivery address. The only wreaths available for delivery are - 26" Classic If your customers want a wreath delivered, they must fill out a separate order form. DO NOT PUT THEIR ORDER ON THIS FORM. Have them go to: after all delivery orders have been processed.