



# Pioneering Adventures

Rose Pioneer Elementary

Michael Beattie, Principal

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## From the Principal's Office:

Dear Families,

Last week, Mrs. Courtney and Dr. Highfield organized a wonderful learning opportunity in northern Michigan for our 4<sup>th</sup> graders. The trip was organized in a way that brought the fourth grade social studies curriculum alive for our students as they toured the historic areas of Mackinac Island and the surrounding area. We would like to thank our parents for supporting this learning opportunity for our students, particularly those individuals who helped chaperone the trip. Once again, all reports indicate that our students represented themselves, their families and our school community in a positive light. Nice job fourth graders!

Along with the freedom, sun and fun of vacation time, one of the greatest gifts you can give your child this summer is the JOY of learning. One thing teachers do naturally is to turn everyday events into learning opportunities. Reading, writing, math, science and geography lessons that are connected to a child's life experiences make the most impact.

During the next couple weeks, you will be learning about the summer learning packets that we are sending home to every child. As a school, we want parents to know that we need your assistance over the summer in order to keep all students progressing in their learning. Our research is very clear that students who complete their summer learning packets also achieve at a higher level in school. Please know that completion and return of your child's summer learning packet is an expectation for all students. We are even going to add a fun incentive for students that you will learn about next week in a letter coming home with summer learning information. Stay tuned!

Mr. Beattie

## UPCOMING EVENTS

06/05 Field Day

06/09 Kindergarten graduation 2pm

06/10 **Noon Dismissal/Last day of school**

Fifth Grade Farewell 9:30a.m



## Attention music lovers!!

Please plan to attend one or both of these concerts: On June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the KRC gymnasium, you will be able to hear the 6th grade band. On June 4th at 7:00 p.m., the 7th and 8th grade bands will be playing in the High School auditorium. All are welcome!! Admission is free.



## Sports Physicals at HHS

Sport physicals will be offered at HHS on Saturday, May 30th beginning at 9:00am. Appointments are being made every 20 minutes. The low cost for this opportunity is \$10...a bit more expensive than the last six years, but worth every penny. Mrs. Kathy Kahn will be scheduling appointments beginning on Monday, May 4th. You must stop in the HS athletic office and pay the \$10 fee when you make the appointment. When you make an appointment, you will get an appointment card that you must bring with you to the physical. The first people to make appointments get the earlier times; the longer you wait to schedule, the later in the day the appointment will be. This is due to the fact that we never know how many kids want a physical and therefore we cannot predict an "end time."

# Field Day Reminders for June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Mrs. Medor could use a couple more volunteers in the morning and afternoon!**

Morning volunteers should arrive at 9:00a.m.

Afternoon volunteers should arrive before 1:00p.m.

Please pick up a schedule and map in the gym on Field Day.

## **Activity Schedule**

### **Kdg, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

9:45 until 11:45 -field events followed by lunch and Fun Walk in the afternoon

### **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Highfield and Riley**

Lunch and Fun Walk in the morning followed by field events from 1:00 – 3:15

### **Students may bring:**

- Sunscreen (cannot be shared with other students)
- Sunglasses
- Hats
- Water bottles (please label and discuss appropriate use with your child)
- Students **must** wear socks to participate in the inflatable moonwalk.
- Tennis shoes **must** also be worn for field day.

Flip-flops and sandals are safety concerns and will not be allowed.

- Tank top straps should be at least three fingers wide and shorts should be at least finger tip length when a student's arms are placed at his/her side.

